



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

27-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

895201

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
KNDJA723215705078		KIA	SPORTAGE	2001	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
				Body Style	
				☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06400000	Part Name(s) FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 24-AUG-2001 4 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THROTTLE OPENED UP COMPLETEY WHILE DRIVING. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTATCED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.



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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

710752

Work Number

Home Number

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In the absence of an

name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located by driver's side windshield on driver's side)

KNDJA723215705078

Vehicle Make

KIA

Vehicle Model

SPORTAGE

Vehicle Year

2001

Current Odometer Reading

Less than
4,000 miles

Purchase Date

6-2001

Dealer's Name

ACTION MOTORS

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L)

No Cylinders

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

City

Danbury

State

CT

Zip Code

06810

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

☐ 3-Point Belt☐ Driverside Airbag☐ Passengerside Airbag☐ Motorbelt☐ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☐ Yes☒ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☒ Sport Util☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Station wagon☐ Pick Up☒ Truck

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Component
06400000

Part Name(s)

FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 24-AUG-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) less 4,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)

☐ Yes☐ No

NHTSA Previously

☐ Yes☐ No

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Crash

☐ Yes☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes☒ No

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THROTTLE OPENED UP COMPLETEY WHILE DRIVING. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

Bruce Heron from Heart-Kin 845-296-1147. Said a piece of plastic that should have been removed from factory and wasn't. Got wedged under the throttle cable and stuck the throttle wide open. We could have been killed and I hope it doesn't happen to anyone else. If our car got stuck many more could have. We got rid of the Kia because if it did now have a jeep but we lost money (lots).

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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