



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>

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 151

Date Received

17-SEP-2001

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
pd_rt _____
rp_lr _____

Reference No.

896368

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)		Vehicle Make OLDSMOBILE	Vehicle Model CALAIS	Vehicle Year 1990	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ 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) _____ 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
--	---	---------------------------	----------------------	--------------------------	---

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN PUTTING VEHICLE INTO REVERSE IT TOOK OFF AT HIGH SPEED WITHOUT APPLICATION OF ACCELERATOR PEDAL. VEHICLE STOPPED AFTER HITTING BRICK WALL. NOONE DEALER HAS SEEN VEHICLE.*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.

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4238 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 151 Date Received: <u>8/15/01</u> Defect ID: <u>715479</u> Reference No.: <u>886368</u> Work Number: _____ Home Number: _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an answer, NHTSA will not provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: _____ Date: <u>8/2/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
<u>1G3NT54NXL0761048</u>	<u>OLDSMOBILE</u>	<u>CALAIS</u>	<u>1990</u>
Purchase Date <u>MAY/01</u>	Dealer's Name <u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	Engine Size (CID/CCL)	Current Odometer Reading <u>79,861</u>
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>ORLANDO</u> State <u>FL</u> Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type		Body Style	
☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>06400000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL</u>	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>8/13/01</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>79,861</u> Vehicle Speed 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 <u>1</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>NONE</u>
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES) WHEN PUTTING VEHICLE INTO REVERSE IT TOOK OFF AT HIGH SPEED WITHOUT APPLICATION OF ACCELERATOR PEDAL. VEHICLE STOPPED AFTER HITTING STREET <u>NO ONE</u> DEALER HAS SEEN VEHICLE. AK <u>SEE ATTACHED LTR TO MANUFACTURER OUTLINING COMPLETE PROBLEM WHICH WAS MAILED TO YOU ON 8/23/01</u> <u>OVER</u>			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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.			

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) IF APPLICABLE:

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

REAR OF CAR COMPLETELY WRECKED ^{BACK} BUMPER TRUCK LID - FORWARD (LEFT) TAIL LIGHTS
ALL DESTROYED. MANY INJURIES - CRACKED RIBS - CRACKED COLLAR BONE
INJURED SPINE - HEADACHE & DIZZINESS.
AGAIN - PLEASE LOCATE YOUR COPY OF LTR. TO MANUFACTURER GM. DTD 8/23/01
WROTE BY ROBERT FARRELL FOR DAW. BETH B. JAMES.

★ U.S. G.P.O.: 1962 - 623-897 / 800000

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

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Information Management Staff NSA-10.01
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

205307 0002

