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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-8393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue
or black ink pen only.

CORRECT MARK: ●

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Date Received

06-MAR-01

Reference No.

Order

Title

Serial

Unit

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		VEHICLE MAKE	VEHICLE MODEL	MANUFACTURE DATE	MODEL YEAR
1N4ER32H6RC790300		NISSAN	SENTRA		1994
VEHICLE MANUFACTURER					
☐ BMW ☐ Ford ☐ Honda ☒ Nissan ☐ Subaru ☐ Volvo ☐ Other ☐ DaimlerChrysler ☐ General Motors ☐ Hyundai ☐ Saab ☐ Toyota ☐ VW					
PURCHASE DATE	☐ New ☒ Used	DEALER'S NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1996		Performance	Chapel Hill	NC	27514
ENGINE SIZE (C/D/CC/L)	FUEL SYSTEM	FUEL TYPE	TRANSMISSION TYPE	ANTILOCK BRAKES	RESTRAINT SYSTEM
NO. CYLINDERS 4	☐ Turbo ☐ Fuel Injection	☐ Diesel ☒ Gas	☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Drivers Airbag ☐ 2 Point Belt ☐ Passengers Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 3-Point Belt
CRUISE CONTROL					
☐ Yes ☐ No					
DRIVETRAIN	VEHICLE TYPE		DOORS	BODY STYLE	
☒ Front ☐ 4-Wheel ☐ Rear	☒ Car ☐ Minivan ☐ Truck ☐ Other ☐ Van ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Motorcycle		☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door	☐ Hardtop ☒ Sedan ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Station wagon	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT ☐ Child Seat ☐ Electrical Lights & Alarms ☐ Engine & Cooling System ☐ Equipment ☐ Fuel System, Exhaust ☐ Heater, Defrost, Ventilation ☐ Interior ☐ Parking Brake ☐ Power Train ☐ Service Brakes ☐ Steering ☐ Structure ☐ Suspension ☐ Visual Systems ☐ Other	NO. OF FAILURES	To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (Include all number and letters).	
	1	TIRE NAME	
	INCIDENT DATE	COMPLETE TIRE SIZE	
	1-7-01	Hankook PLUS 175 70R 13	
	MILEAGE AT INCIDENT	TIRE BRAND	
	109,000	☐ BF Goodrich ☐ Cooper ☐ Firestone ☐ Goodyear ☐ Kelly Springfield ☐ Michelin ☐ Yokohama ☒ Other Hankook	
	VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT		
	~65 mph		
	FAILED PART(S)		
	☐ Original ☒ Replacement		
HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE	FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE?	NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.	CRASH	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	CAUSE OF INCIDENT	RESULT OF INCIDENT
	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20	☐ Wear/Corroded/Rust ☐ Weak/Poor Rr/Loose ☐ Cut/Torn ☒ Disconnect/Fall Off ☐ Erratic/Poor Performance ☐ Excessive Effort ☐ Noise ☐ Leaks ☐ Shon ☐ Locks/Sticks/Grips ☐ Stability/Vibration ☐ Broken	☐ Explosion/Fire ☒ Loss of Control ☐ Poor Visibility ☐ Inadvertent Start ☐ Roll over ☐ Skid's ☐ Sudden Acceleration
FIRE	NUMBER OF FATALITIES			
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20			

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Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional accidents if applicable.

1-6-01 Upon going for front end alignment front left side. Replaced CV boot replacement. I saw Hertz Motor (Dodge 2005, 2 front, 1 rear, approximately 300 mi. later, 10 am 1-7-01 my son was following his roommate on I-40 & heard a loud thud. The vehicle went out of control, veering sharply to the right. He ceased the emergency lane, hit the guardrail, ripping the right side of the car from mid-way front fender through the door to the rear wheel well. The front right wheel was crumpled, tire has 2 fuses in the rt. side wall & the tire was detached from the rim at both the inside & outside bead. Indications are the tire detached from the rim at the inside, lost all air pressure, pulled the car immediately into the April. Car is a total loss.

The car was getting close to the right when we picked it up & driving on 1-6-01. No road conditions encountered by my son or his roommate immediately in front of him. The King of Chapel Hill has not responded to us. Then Captain Hooten advised me Rosell's findings.

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents, (include date and mileage)

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 question unless 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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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use

VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE (V00Q)



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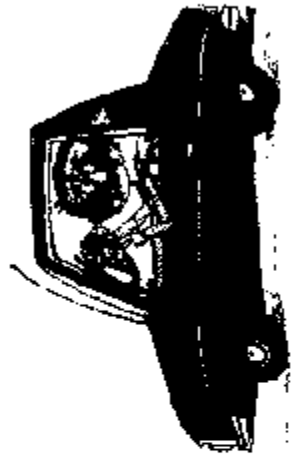
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