



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: ●

Form Approved: O.M.B. No. 2127-0008

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Date Received

Class

Title

Unit

Address

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

1 8 3 5 5 4 6 X 9 T W 2 6 0 8 5 6

VEHICLE MAKE DODGE VEHICLE MODEL STRATUS MANUFACTURE DATE 1 9 9 6 MODEL YEAR 1 9 9 6

VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

☐ BMW ☐ Ford ☐ Honda ☐ Nissan ☐ Subaru ☐ Volvo ☐ Other

☒ Chrysler/Chrysler ☐ General Motors ☐ Hyundai ☐ Saab ☐ Toyota ☐ VW

PURCHASE DATE 4-26-96 DEALER'S NAME OAKLAND DODGE INC. CITY MADISON HEIGHTS MI STATE MI ZIP CODE 48071

ENGINE SIZE 4.0L/200CI FUEL SYSTEM Fuel Injection FUEL TYPE Gas TRANSMISSION TYPE Manual ANTILOCK BRAKES Yes RESTRAINT SYSTEM Drivers Airbag 2 Point Belt CRUISE CONTROL No

NO. CYLINDERS 4 DRIVE TRAIN Front Wheel

VEHICLE TYPE Car

DOORS 4 BODY STYLE Sedan

FAILED COMPONENTS/PART(S)

COMPONENT NO. OF FAILURES

☐ Child Seat

☐ Floor, Seat Belts & Airbags

☐ Engine & Cooling System

☐ Exhaust

☐ Fuel System, Electrical

☐ Heater, Defrost, Ventilator

☐ Interior

☐ Parking Brake

☐ Power Train

☐ Steering Brakes

☒ Steering

☐ Suspension

☐ Tires

☐ Other

INCIDENT DATE 10-3-2001

MILEAGE AT INCIDENT 49,120

VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT LESS THAN 5 MILES -

BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPOT

FAILED PART(S) Original

REPLACEMENT

TIRES - R.O.D.

TO report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all number and letters).

TIRE NAME COMPLETE TIRE SIZE

TIRE BRAND

☐ BF Goodrich

☐ Cooper

☐ Firestone

☐ Goodyear

☐ Kelly Springfield

☐ Michelin

☐ Yokohama

☐ Other

HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE

☐ Yes ☒ No

FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED?

☐ 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

☐ Yes ☒ No

FIRE NUMBER OF FATALITIES

☐ Yes ☒ No

CAUSE OF INCIDENT

☐ Wheel/Comped/Road

☐ Weak/Fat/Fat/Lane

☐ Cur/Fat

☐ Disconnect/Fat/CV

☐ Erratic/Poor Performance

☐ Excessive Heat

☐ Noisy

☐ Leaks

☐ Short

☐ Linker/Steering/Grabs

☐ Stability/Vibration

☒ Jockey

RESULT OF INCIDENT

☐ Fatigue/Tire

☒ Loss of Control

☐ Poor Visibility

☐ Inadvertent Start

☐ Roll over

☐ Side

☐ Side/Hor. Acceleration

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

ON OCTOBER 3, 2001,
I WAS PUTTING OUT OF
MY PARKING SPOT AND
HAD DIFFICULTY STEERING
THE CAR. THINKING IT COULD
BE A TIRE PROBLEM, I DROVE
VERY SLOWLY TO BELLE TIRE.
THE MECHANIC FOUND THE
TIE-ROD HAD BROKEN AND
HAD TO REPLACE THE PART ON
THE DRIVER'S SIDE. THIS
IS A SAFETY ISSUE. IF
I HAD BEEN TRAVELING AT A
HIGH SPEED AND THE TIE-ROD
BROKE, IT COULD HAVE BEEN
FATAL. I HAVE THE BROKEN
TIE-ROD PART. (PICTURES
ENCLOSED).
- THERE WAS NO GREASE
FITTING ON THE PART. -
NOT GREASABLE.
- STUD WAS MISSING
- RUBBER BOOT DESTROYED AFTER
STUD FELL OUT.
- CATASTROPHIC FAILURE.

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents. (include date and mileage)

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) The information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your responses 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 responses, 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

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DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

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COMPLETE THIS FORM
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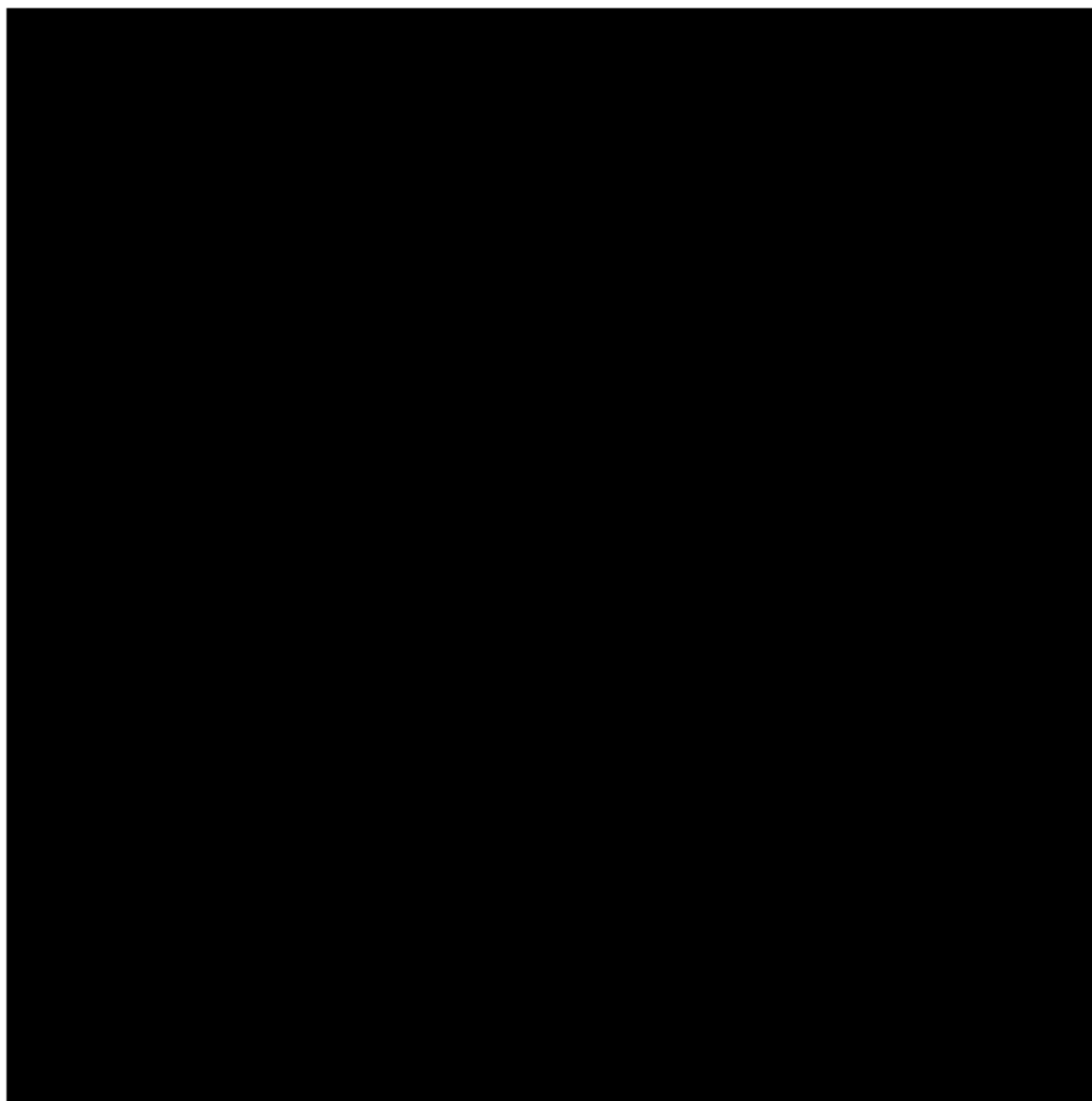


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1. The first part of the document is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting.

