



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

**AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE  
VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

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REFERENCE NO.

**516676**

OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

DAY TIME TELEPHONE NO. (AREA CODE)

**OWNER INFORMATION (TYPE OR PRINT)**

NAME and ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

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

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE 4/13

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 1G3AJ5TW9K6313158 VEHICLE MAKE OLDS VEHICLE MODEL CUTLASS SEDAN MODEL YEAR 1985

CURRENT ODOMETER READING 90000 DATE PURCHASED 3/30/85 DEALER'S NAME, CITY & STATE TRIN CITY MA ENGINE SIZE (CID/CC/L) \_\_\_\_\_ NO. CYLINDERS 6  TURBO  DIESEL  GAS  FUEL INJECTN

TRANSMISSION TYPE  MANUAL  AUTOMATIC  
ANTILOCK BRAKES  YES  NO  
RESTRAINT SYSTEM  DRIVERSIDE AIRBAG  MOTORBELT  PASSENGERSIDE AIRBAG  3-POINT BELT  2-POINT BELT  
CRUISE CONTROL  YES  NO  
DRIVETRAIN  FRONT  REAR  4-WHEEL  
BODY STYLE  STAWAG  HATCH BK  VAN  PK UP TRK  OTHER

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION (REPORT TIRE INFORMATION ON BACK)**

COMPONENT	PART NAME(S)	LOCATION	FAILED PART(S)
	<u>BRAKE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LEFT FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT REAR	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT
NO. OF FAILURES	DATE(S) OF FAILURE(S) <u>3/24-87</u>	MANUFACTURER CONTACTED	NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED
	MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S) <u>90000</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	VEHICLE SPEED AT FAILURE(S) <u>15</u>		

**APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION**

ACCIDENT  YES  NO FIRE  YES  NO NUMBER PERSONS INJURED 1 NUMBER OF FATALITIES 0 PROPERTY DAMAGE \$ 5000 ESTS POLICE REPORTED  YES  NO

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), ACCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

THE BRAKE LITE WAS ALWAYS OFF.

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.

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO. \*

D	O	T													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)

I WAS IN A ACCIDENT ON 3/24/97  
 I CAME TO A STOP - TO  
 SEE IF ANY CAR'S WERE COMING -  
 THEY WEREN'T SO - I STARTED TO PROCEED  
 I PUT MY FOOT ON GAS - THEN ALL  
 OF A SUDDEN THERE WAS A BUS  
 GOING BY ~~THE~~ SO I PUT MY FOOT ON  
 BRAKE THE CAR FLEW, I HAD THE  
 BUS - LEFT REAR COULD NOT STOP THE CAR  
 HIT A MAN. WENT OVER ASIDE WALK  
 ON TO A STREET - THEN GOT INTO THAT  
 SO WHEN CAR STOP. THE CAR WENT COMPLETE  
 OUT OF CONTROL - I KEEP ON TRYING TO  
 BREAK IT. I AM VERY PUZZLED WITH THIS  
 I BELIEVE THAT SOME THING WAS WRONG WITH  
 THIS CAR. CAN YOU HELP ME THANK YOU

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