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**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**To Report Vehicle Safety Defects**
**1-888-DASH-2-DOT**
**(1-888-327-4236)**
**INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline**

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| | Reference No. 10124522 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address [redacted] |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number [redacted] | |
| **City** WEST HOLLYWOOD | **State** CA | **Zip Code** [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 ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20U753[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2005 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 06-NOV-04 | TOYOTA OF HUNTINGTON BEACH (714) 847-8555 | No: Cylinders 4 | Other |

| Original Owner | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☒ | HUNTINGTON BEACH | CA | 92648 |

| Transmission Type | | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | UNKNOWN | 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL<br>Multiple Failure: 3 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 25-APR-2005 | 6000 | 65 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | N |

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**
**Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).**

2005 TOYOTA PRIUS -- FLOORMAT BECOMES LODGED BETWEEN PEDALS. --

WHILE DRIVING AT HIGH SPEEDS (60-70 MPH) ON THE FREEWAY, I NOTICED A LOSS OF SENSITIVITY ON BOTH THE BRAKE AND GAS PEDALS. I HAD TO PRESS VERY HARD TO GET A REACTION FROM EITHER PEDAL. AS A RESULT I WAS UNABLE TO KEEP DRIVING AT THE SAME SPEED AS THE SURROUNDING CARS. EVERYTHING ELSE SEEMED TO BE OPERATING NORMALLY. THE SENSATION CONTINUED FOR A FEW MINUTES UNTIL I COULD SAFELY PULL OFF OF THE FREEWAY. UPON INVESTIGATION, I REALIZED THAT THE FLOORMAT HAD COME UNHOOKED FROM ITS RESTRAINTS AND STUCK BETWEEN THE PEDALS AND THE FLOOR. I SECURED THE FLOORMAT TO ITS HOOKS ONCE AGAIN AND CONTINUED DRIVING WITHOUT TROUBLE.

THIS HAS HAPPENED A COUPLE TIMES SINCE, BUT I RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS AND FIX IT PROMPTLY. HOWEVER, I FEAR THAT ANOTHER OWNER MIGHT EXPERIENCE THIS WHEN THEY NEED TO BRAKE OR ACCELERATE SUDDENLY TO AVOID AN ACCIDENT. (I NOTICED ANOTHER POSTING THAT DESCRIBED THE SAME PROBLEM).

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number [redacted] | |
| **City** BATTLE CREEK | **State** MI | **Zip Code** [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 ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20UX53[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2005 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01-JUL-05 | | | | No: Cylinders 4 | Other |
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code | | |

| Transmission Type | | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | FRONT WHEEL DRIVE | 185000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:CRUISE CONTROL<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21-OCT-2005 | 7300 | | |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | 0 | 0 | N |

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**
**Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).**

THE CRITICAL SAFETY CONCERN IS NOTED AS FOLLOWS: ON OCTOBER 21, 2005, I WAS TRAVELING WITH THE CRUISE CONTROL ACTIVE AT 55 MILES PER HOUR. UPON APPROACHING A SLOWER VEHICLE AND CHECKING TRAFFIC, I PROCEEDED TO ACCELERATE THE VEHICLE IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUICKLY PASS THE VEHICLE DRIVING BEFORE ME. UPON SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE VEHICLE, I LET OFF THE ACCELERATOR AND PRESSED THE BRAKES SEVERAL TIMES, BUT THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO ACCELERATE UNDER FULL POWER. UNDER THE CONDITIONS, I TRIED TO QUICKLY DISRUPT THIS SAFETY CRITICAL ISSUE. TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION I TRIED TO SLOW THE VEHICLE BY PUSHING THE POWER BUTTON, MANIPULATING THE CRUISE CONTROL LEVER, AND PUTTING THE VEHICLE IN NEUTRAL. ALL ATTEMPTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. UNDER CONSIDERABLE DISTRESS, TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES OVER THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AT THIS POINT, AND CONTINUING TO ACCELERATE, I ELECTED TO APPLY FULL BRAKING FORCE TO THE PRIUS WHILE "LABORING" THE VEHICLE TO A STANDSTILL ON THE GRAVEL SHOULDER OF THE ROAD. REGAINING MY COMPOSURE, I PUSHED THE POWER BUTTON, AND THE VEHICLE SHUTDOWN. THE CABIN OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXHIBITED A STRONG ODOR REMINISCENT OF ELECTRICAL MOTOR SMELL.
NO ROOT CAUSE HAS BEEN FOUND TO DATE. VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN BY DEALER AND ISSUE WAS RE-CREATED DURING INITIAL TEST-DRIVE FROM PORTER. *JB

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| Date Received 13-MAR-2006 | **Repository** ☐ |
| | Reference No. 10152553 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address [redacted] |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number | |
| **City** PORTAGE | **State** MI | **Zip Code** [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 ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20U240[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2004 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01-MAY-04 | METRO TOYOTA 269-375-1000 | No: Cylinders 4 | Other |

| Original Owner | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☒ | KALAMAZOO | MI | |

| Transmission Type | | | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | Powertrain<br>FRONT WHEEL DRIVE | 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 12-MAR-2006 | 12995 | 60 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | N |

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**
**Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).**

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED UPON ENTERING A HIGHWAY AT 60MPH, THE VEHICLE ACCELERATED RAPIDLY. BRAKE PRESSURE WAS APPLIED, BUT THE VEHICLE DID NOT STOP ACCELERATING. EACH TIME BRAKE PRESSURE WAS APPLIED; THERE WAS A LOUD GRINDING NOISE. ALTHOUGH THE CRUISE CONTROL WAS NOT ENGAGED, THE CRUISE CONTROL WAS MANUALLY ACTIVATED IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP THE ACCELERATION. WITH BRAKE PRESSURE APPLIED, THE CONTACT MANAGED TO EXIT THE FREEWAY USING THE EXIT RAMP. WHEN THE VEHICLE SLOWED, THE PARK BUTTON OPTION WAS PRESSED AND THE VEHICLE STOPPED. THERE WAS NO FURTHER ACCELERATION OR GRINDING NOISE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER AND IS AWAITING INSPECTION OF THE PROBLEM.

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| Date Received | Repository ☐ |
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| 15-JUN-2006 | Reference No. 10159914 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address [redacted] |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number [redacted] | |
| **City** WOODLAND HILLS | **State** CA | **Zip Code** [redacted] | |

*Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?* ☒ *YES* ☐ *NO*
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Signature of Owner _____ Date ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JT0K820U853[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2005 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02-FEB-05 | | | | No: Cylinders 4 | Other |
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code | | |

| Transmission Type | | | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | Powertrain<br>UNKNOWN | 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 14-JUN-2006 | 18360 | 65 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | 0 | 0 | N |

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**
**Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).**

I WAS DRIVING ON A HIGHWAY AT APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH. VEHICLE SUDDENLY WENT INTO UNCONTROLLED ACCELERATION WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS IN OPERATION ON THE HIGHWAY. THE ONLY WAY THAT I WAS ABLE TO SLOW DOWN THE VEHICLE WAS BY RIDING THE BRAKES. I FINALLY SLOW DOWN THE VEHICLE WITH THE BRAKES AND TURNED IT OFF. SMOKE WAS COMING OUT OF THE WHEELS WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS TURNED OFF. VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER. *NM

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| 21-JUL-2006 | Reference No. 10163068 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address [redacted] |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number [redacted] | |
| **City** ELLWOOD CITY | **State** PA | **Zip Code** [redacted] | |

*Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?* ☐ *YES* ☒ *NO*
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Signature of Owner _____ Date ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20U763[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2006 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: No: Cylinders 4 | Fuel Type: Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code | | |

| Transmission Type | | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | FRONT WHEEL DRIVE | 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 19-JUL-2006 | 2100 | 50 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | | | N |

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**
**Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).**

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED, WHILE TRAVELING AT 50 MPH,MERGING WITH HIGHWAY TRAFFIC, THE ACCELERATOR WAS DEPRESSED AND THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO ACCELERATE UP TO 90 MPH EVEN WHEN PRESSURE WAS TAKEN OFF THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL. PRESSURE WAS APPLIED TO THE BRAKES, BUT THE ENGINE DID NOT DISENGAGE. WITH CONTINUED PRESSURE TO THE BRAKES, THE VEHICLE WAS STOPPED. HOWEVER, THE ENGINE CONTINUED TO RACE AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE IGNITION WAS TURNED OFF. UPON INSPECTION, THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL WAS STILL AGAINST THE FLOORBOARD. AFTER TAPPING THE ACCELERATOR A FEW TIMES WITH A FOOT, THE PEDAL RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION.
THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN HOME. THE SERVICE DEALER SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTACT TRY TO REPRODUCE THE OCCURRENCE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED.
UPDATED 8/14/2006 - *NM

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| Date Received | Repository ☐ |
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| 12-MAR-2007 | Reference No. 10184918 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address [redacted] |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number [redacted] | |
| **City** EAGLE | **State** CO | **Zip Code** [redacted] | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20U657[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2005 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-OCT-05 | | | | No: Cylinders 4 | Other |
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City | State | Zip Code | | |

| Transmission Type | | | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | Powertrain<br>FRONT WHEEL DRIVE | 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL<br>Multiple Failure: 2 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 10-AUG-2006 | 14000 | 90 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

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*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☒ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | 1 | 0 | Y |

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Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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U.S. Department of Transportation

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**To Report Vehicle Safety Defects**
**1-888-DASH-2-DOT**
**(1-888-327-4236)**
**INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline**

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148

| Date Received | Repository ☐ |
|---|---|
| 06-APR-2007 | Reference No. 10187181 |

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Name** [redacted] | | Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] | E-mail Address |
| **Address** [redacted] | | Evening Telephone Number | |
| **City** MARS HILL | **State** NC | **Zip Code** [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 ___/___/___

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

| 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side | Make | Model | Model Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| JTDKB20U167[redacted] | TOYOTA | PRIUS | 2006 |

| Date Purchased | Dealer's Name and Telephone Number | | | Engine: | Fuel Type: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01-JAN-06 | PHIL BACHMAN TOYOTA | | | No: Cylinders 4 | Gas |
| Original Owner ☒ | Dealer's City JONONSON CITY | State TN | Zip Code | | |

| Transmission Type | | Powertrain | Vehicle Component Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUTOMATIC | ☒ Antilock Brakes<br>☒ Cruise Control | FRONT WHEEL DRIVE | 185000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:CRUISE CONTROL<br>Multiple Failure: 1 |

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

| Incident Date(s) | Failure Mileage | Failure Speed |
|---|---|---|
| 15-FEB-2007 | 25000 | 65 |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

| Tire Make | Tire Model (Name or Number) | Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) |
|---|---|---|
| DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036) | ☐ Original Equipment<br>☐ Prior Repair | Failure Location: |
| Tire Component Code | | Tire Failure Type |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

| Make: | Date Manufactured: | Model No./Name: |
|---|---|---|
| Seat Type: | Installation System: | |
| Child Seat Component Code: | Failed Part: | |

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**
*(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

| Crash | Fire | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Deaths | Reported to Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Yes ☒ No | ☐ Yes ☒ No | 0 | 0 | N |

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TL*- THE CONTACT HAS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH A CURRENT ODOMETER READING OF 25,000 MILES. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE CRUISE CONTROL WOULD NOT DISENGAGED ONCE IT HAD BEEN ACTIVATED. UNDER NORMAL DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS WHEN USING THE CRUISE CONTROL AT ABOUT 65 MPH, AND TRYING TO STOP THE VEHICLE, IT TOOK AT LEAST HALF A MILE BEFORE THE BRAKES WOULD DEACTIVATE THE CRUISE CONTROL. AFTER THIS INCIDENT THE CONTACT HAD THE VEHICLE TOWED TO THE DEALER, AND THEY COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING WRONG. *AK

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