

# Product Defect Inquiry Checklist

## What caused the accident?

- Did a tire failure or tread separation cause the accident?
- Did a mechanical failure cause the accident?
- Did the vehicle's driver lose control on-road?
- Did the accident result because of roadway or weather conditions?
- Did the towing of a trailer contribute to the accident?

## Did the vehicle and its safety systems adequately protect the occupant?

- Did the roof crush into the occupant compartment causing injury?
- Did the engine or other components intrude into the passenger compartment?
- Did the airbags in the vehicle fail to deploy properly?
- Did the vehicle fail to incorporate side or curtain airbags?
- Did the airbags themselves cause the injury?
- Did the seatbelt fail to keep the occupant secured to the seat?
- Did the vehicle fail to incorporate seatbelt pretensioners?
- Did the seatbelt system itself cause the injury?
- Did the seat fail to remain in an upright position?
- Did the vehicle fail to incorporate ABTS or similar type seats?
- Did the doors or hatches fail to remain closed?
- Did the vehicle's side windows break?
- Did the client suffer injuries outside of the vehicle while belted?
- Did the client get ejected through a broken window?
- Did the vehicle ignite after the crash?



PRODUCT SAFETY ATTORNEYS

Questions? Feel free to contact the Didier Law Firm: (407) 895-3401 / Fax: (407) 895-3408

[www.productsafetyattorneys.com](http://www.productsafetyattorneys.com)