

Re: 1998 Ford Windstar Van
Owned by: [REDACTED]

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10/13/98

Mableton, Ga. [REDACTED]

I always use this vehicle to conduct my work as a Field Representative with the Dept. of Commerce/U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Arriving at my appt. on 9-15-05 @ approx. 6pm. I stopped the car, put it in Park & removed the keys from the ignition leaving them on the console in between the front seats.

At about 6:05pm we noticed a fire in the drive-way & when we checked it, it was my car's motor in flames. [REDACTED]

grabbed the water hose & started spraying the motor. The Fire Dept. (Cobb County) was called & they arrived @ 6:15pm. By then the fire had reached the front interior. The doors locked automatically making it impossible to get in

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to release the hood lock. It was at this time ■ heard the starter trying to kick in even though the key was not in the ignition. The windshield wipers came on & this lasted not more than 60 seconds.

The fireman broke the window & was able to turn the fire hose on the motor & the interior thus extinguishing the fire.

Henson's Wrecker Service removed to their storage yard charging us \$90.⁰⁰ The daily storage fee was very exorbitant & we had no choice but to sign over the title to the towing company.

Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, Mich. & National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have been contacted citing a customer's complaint.

CC attachments:

1. The Dept report
2. State of Georgia Motor Vehicle Registration

Sincerely, ■

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INCIDENT REPORT

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FDID: 03301 INCIDENT NO: 05031259 EXP NO: 00 DATE: 09/15/05 DAY: THU
ALARM TIME: 18:11 , ARRIVE TIME: 18:15 TIME IN SERVICE: 19:34 MUTUAL AID: N
SITUATION: 13/VEHICLE FIRE.
ACTION TAKEN: 01/EXTINGUISHMENT

OCCUPANT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ SUITE/APT: _____
MABLETON GA _____ FDZ: 226 CENSUS TRACT: 31404

OWNER NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ SUITE/APT: _____

METHOD OF ALARM: 01/TELEPHONE/911 TO FIRE DEPT
STATION: 22 SHIFT: B # ALARMS: 1
FS RESP: 5 # ENGS RESP: 1 # AERIALS RESP: 0 # OTH VEH RESP: 0

FIXED PROPERTY USE: 963/PAVED PRIVATE STREET, DRIVEWAY
COMPLEX: 41/DWELLING COMPLEX (ONE-AND TWO-FAMILY).
IGNITION FACTOR: 54/SHORT CIRCUIT, GROUND FAULT.
MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE: 99/MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE NOT CLASS
AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN: 83/ENGINE AREA, RUNNING GEAR, WHEEL AREA
LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN: 01/GRADE LEVEL TO 9 FEET ABOVE GRADE.
HEAT OF IGNITION FORM: 24/UNSPECIFIED SHORT CIRCUIT ARC.
IGNITION EQUIPMENT: 98/NO EQUIPMENT INVOLVED.
MATERIAL TYPE: 40/PLASTIC; INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION
MATERIAL FORM: 61/ELECTRICAL WIRE, CABLE INSULATION.
EXTINGUISHMENT METHOD: 05/PRECONNECT HOSES WITH TANK WATER
VALUE AT RISK: \$8,000 ESTIMATED \$ LOSS: \$8,000
TOTAL GALLONS WATER USED (ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND): 0

NUMBER OF STORIES: 0 CONSTRUCTION TYPE: /
EXTENT OF FLAME DAMAGE: /
EXTENT OF SMOKE DAMAGE: /
DETECTOR PERFORMANCE: /
SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE: /
AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL: /
MATERIAL TYPE SMOKE: /
MATERIAL FORM SMOKE: /

IF MOBILE PROPERTY: YEAR: 1998 MAKE: FORD
MODEL: WINDSTAR MINIVAN SERIAL NO: 2FMPAS _____
TAG NO: _____ STATE: GA

IF EQUIP INVOLVED IN IGNITION: YEAR: MAKE:
MODEL: SERIAL NO:

FIRE SERVICE INJ: 0 OTHER INJ: 0 FIRE SERVICE FTL: 0 OTHER FTL: 0

REPORT BY: 461 MCLEAN RICHARD CECIL
OFFICER: 461 MCLEAN RICHARD CECIL

DATE: 09/15/2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

EXPOSURES: 00

HAZMAT REPORTS: 00

CIVILIAN CASUALTY REPORTS: 00

FIREFIGHTER CASUALTY REPORTS: 00

FOREST FIRE REPORTS: 00

UNIT SUMMARY FOR
INCIDENT NO: 05031259
EXPOSURE NO: 00

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ALARM</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>BACK IN SERVICE</u>	<u>FIRST IN</u>
E22	09/15/2005 18:11	09/15/2005 18:15	09/15/2005 19:34	Y

1998 FORD VN
2FWD
0072 06/13/2005 5047N3M

PURCH DT: 09/09/2004
Appl Dt: 05/13/2005

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STANDARD TAG FEE	20.00
2005 AD VALOREM TAX	43.01
TOTAL FEES PAID	63.01

STATE OF GEORGIA
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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2FNDAS[REDACTED] - 1998 FORD MONDSTAR           YN
Tag Number: [REDACTED]                      Expires: 06/10/2006
Valuation: 10001W $1440                      Tag Fee: 20.00
Title Number: [REDACTED]                    Equip. No:
County: 007 District: 09 Mile Rate: 29.8700 Feet: 6
Farm Vehicle? N GVW:                          Color: WHT
Classification: DISABLED PERSON
Insurance Status: VALID INSURANCE COVERAGE
Customer 1 No: 000013784260 Customer 2 No: 000013784259

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WABLETON GA

[illegible]

Signature: _____

CHECK
THIS IS NOT A BILL
THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT
***** RETAIN FOR TAX PURPOSES *****

**THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS
DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
TO PROTECT UNWARRANTED
INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY
PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**