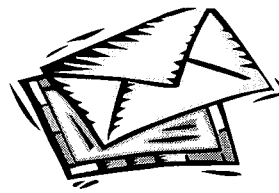


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UNITED STATES SENATE Fax Transmittal Sheet

TO: Nicole Nason-NHTSA Headquarters - 202-366-2100

FROM: Kimberly Fulton

DATE: 10/30/06

COMMENTS: Hi Nicole, I hope you're having a wonderful day. Please note the Senator's interest in this matter. Thank you.

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October 30, 2006

Nicole Nason
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St., SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: [REDACTED] - Columbia, SC

Dear Nicole:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence that I received from the above named constituent, and I believe that you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention in this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Enclosure

Please reply to:

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508 Hampton Street, Suite 202
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FLUID LEAKAGE THE COMPANY SAID IT WASN'T
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REGARDING THE SAME THING. LATER OF EXPLANATION ATTACHED

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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June 28, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: [REDACTED]
2000 Dodge Stratus
License [REDACTED]
Vin: [REDACTED]

On August 10, 2005 [REDACTED] brought referenced vehicle in for smoking under the hood. After checking vehicle, estimate was given to [REDACTED] for replacement of power steering pressure hose from pump to gear that was leaking and a blower motor that was pulling too many amps. Customer elected not to repair at that time.

It is our opinion that a leaking power steering pressure hose could cause a car to catch on fire.


DONALD W. REDMOND
President, Redmond's Auto Service, Inc.

September 23, 2006

Daimler Chrysler
P.O. Box 4639 Oak Ridge,
TN 37831

Dear Sir,

On 8/27/2005 I was traveling on the interstate my car was smoking. I took it to the Mechanic I said it was leaking steering wheel fluid. I had just paid him 300 dollars he said that it would be safe to drive until my next check.

I was on the interstate taking four children to an event. I dropped the children off I went in my sister's house. As I went I heard a loud explosion. The was in flames and there was another explosion. We barely escaped with our life.

I called and asked you all to look into it. You said the it was not your fault. I asked for a copy of the findings. You said you could not do that. Right after I did not know what to do. I paid cash for this car after loosing my job after 25 years. It was the only thing I owned. I could not do anything about because shortly after ward I was diagnosed with colon cancer. A year later you sent me recall letter concerning this matter but it was too late. I feel that wasn't treated fairly because I was a Woman and had no to fight for me. But I do have a lawyer that has never lost a case that's Jesus Christ. I pray that this type of thing will never happen to no one else. Five lives could have been lost. I ask you to please, please look into this matter again.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

cc: Senator Lindsey Graham, Senator for SC
The State of SC Department of Consumer Affairs

INCIDENT REPORT

Fire Department

NFIRS-1

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A	FDID 40104	INCIDENT NO 05-017618	EXP NO 00	MO 08	DAY 27	YR 05	DAY OF WEEK Saturday	7	ALARM TIME 22:04:45	ARRIVAL TIME 22:08:57	IN SERVICE 22:41:57	
B	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND Vehicle Fire						13		TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN Extinguishment			
C	FIXED PROPERTY USE Paved Public Street						962		IGNITION FACTOR Undetermined			
D	CORRECT ADDRESS 1157 Cloister Pl Columbia, SC						CO. 450		TWN N	ZIP CODE 29210	CENSUS TRACT	
E	OCCUPANT NAME						TELEPHONE		ROOM/APT NO			
F	OWNER NAME						ADDRESS Columbia, SC		TELEPHONE			
G	METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC Telephone Tie Line						7		TYPE OF ALARM Not Applicable		N	
H	911 USED Not Applicable						PERSONNEL RESPONDED 004		ENGINES RESPONDED 001		AERIAL APPARATUS 000	
I	NUMBER OF INJURIES FIRE SERVICE 000						OTHER 000		NUMBER OF FATALITIES FIRE SERVICE 000		OTHER 000	
J	COMPLEX No Complex						98		MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE Automobile			
K	AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN Engine Area, Running Gear						83		EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION Vehicle			
L	FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION Undetermined						00		TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED Undetermined		00	
M	METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT Preconnect w/Tank Water						5		LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN Grade to +8'		1	
N	NUMBER OF STORIES						CONSTRUCTION TYPE					
O	EXTENT OF FLAME DAMAGE						EXTENT OF SMOKE DAMAGE					
P	DETECTOR PERFORMANCE						SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE					
Q	IF SMOKE SPREAD BEYOND ROOM OF ORIGIN						TYPE OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE				AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL	
R							FORM OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE					
S	IF MOBILE PROPERTY		YEAR 00	MAKE DODGE		MODEL STRATUS		SERIAL NO. 1B3EJ46XZYN10		LICENSE NO.		
T	IF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION		YEAR	MAKE N/A		MODEL N/A		SERIAL NO. N/A				

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U	OFFICER IN CHARGE (NAME, POSITION, ASSIGNMENT) Motley Jr, James P/Captain	DATE 08/27/2005
	MEMBER MAKING REPORT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) Motley Jr, James P/Captain	DATE 08/27/2005



INCIDENT REPORT

Fire Department

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FDID	INCIDENT NO	EXP NO	MO	DAY	YR	DAY OF WEEK	ALARM TIME
40104	05-017618	00	08	27	05	Saturday 7	22:04:45

IN CITY OF COLUMBIA? No	TIME UNDER CONTROL : :	FIRE INVESTIGATOR CALLED? No
COLUMBIA FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE APPLIES? No	REFER REPORT TO FIRE MARSHAL? No	

NARRATIVE**UPON ARRIVAL FIRE SHOWING FROM ENGINE COMPARTMENT.****08/28/2005 07:52 Motley Jr James P**