



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) 2007 SEP 26 PM 1:25

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

10201009

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

NEW YORK

State

NY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, you must provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 9/12/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

WBAAV33491EE26571

Make

BMW

Model

330Xi
325Xi

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

05-MAR-07

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

MJ TRADERS

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

GARFIELD

State

NJ

Zip Code

07026

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

062200 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: COOLING SYSTEM: FAN

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

16-AUG-2007

Failure Mileage

105300

Failure Speed

0

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ 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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2001 BMW 330XI. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE ENGINE FAN DOES NOT SHUT OFF AND HAS DRAINED THE BATTERY. THE BATTERY WAS REPLACED, BUT THE FAN STILL DOES NOT SHUT OFF WHEN THE VEHICLE IS TURNED OFF AND THE KEY IS REMOVED. HE TURNED THE VEHICLE OFF AND REMOVED THE KEY, BUT THE ENGINE FAN WAS STILL RUNNING AN HOUR LATER. THE CONTACT CURRENTLY DISCONNECTS THE FAN WHEN HE PARKS AND PLUGS IT BACK UP WHEN HE IS READY TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE. NHTSA RECALL NUMBER 01V206000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: COOLING SYSTEM FAN) DOES NOT APPLY TO HIS VIN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 105,300.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

TWO DAYS AFTER THIS COMPLAINT WAS RECORDED MY CAR, (BMW 325xi) CAUGHT ON FIRE. WHILE I WAS DRIVING IT, I NOTICE SMOKE COMING OUT OF THE ENGINE. SO I PULLED OVER AND OPENED THE HOOD AND SAW FLAMES COMING OUT FROM WHERE THE POWER PLUG OF THE FAN WOULD BE. THIS SEEMS TO PARALLEL THE SAME SYMPTOMS AS OTHER 2001 3 SERIES THAT HAVE BEEN RECALLED.

ATTACHED; IS 7 PICTURES OF THE CAR RIGHT AFTER FIRE

ATTACHED; A COPY OF REPAIR INVOICE FROM BMW DEALERSHIP 3 PAGES

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PLEASE CALL ME IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED

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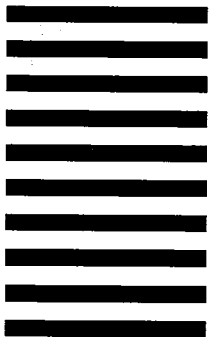
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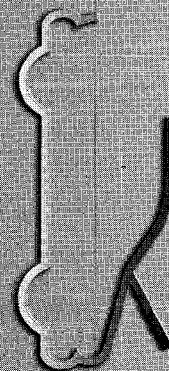
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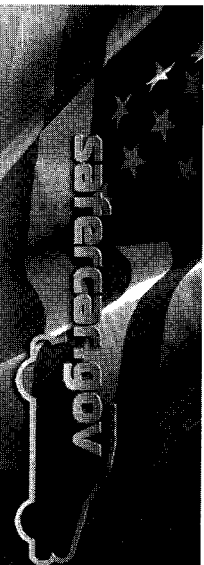
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**or visit:
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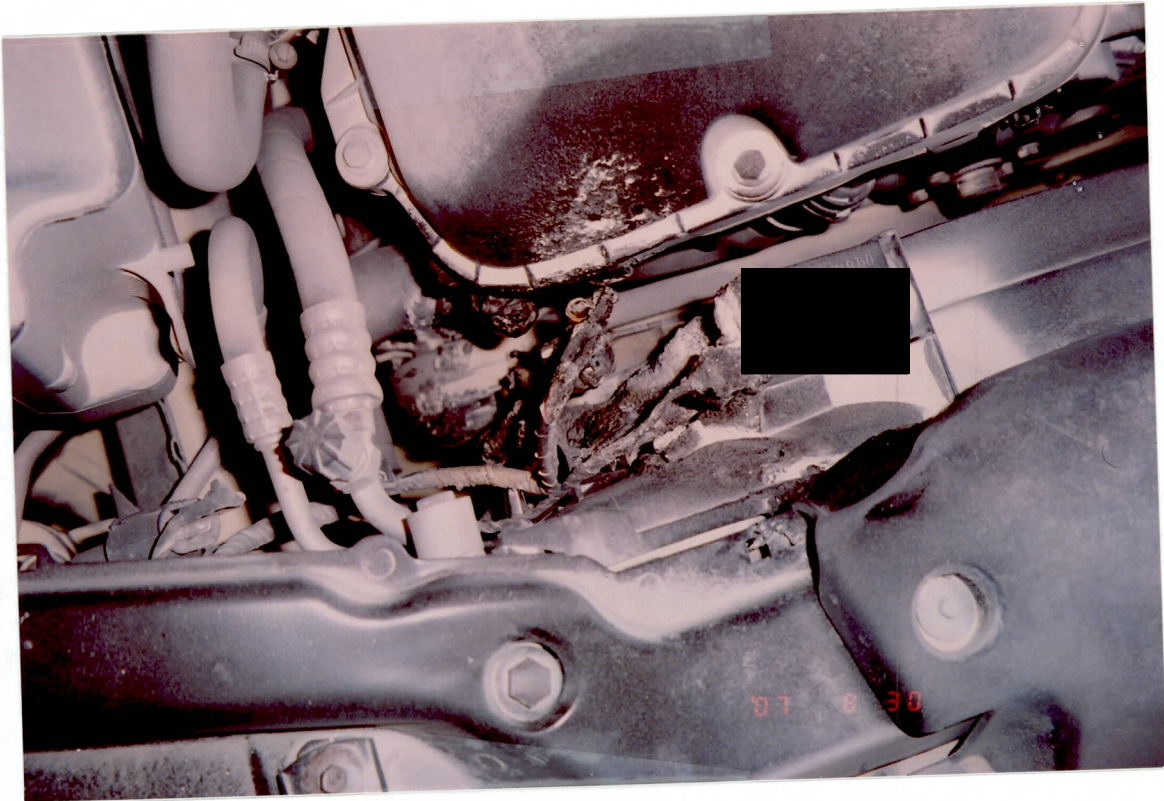
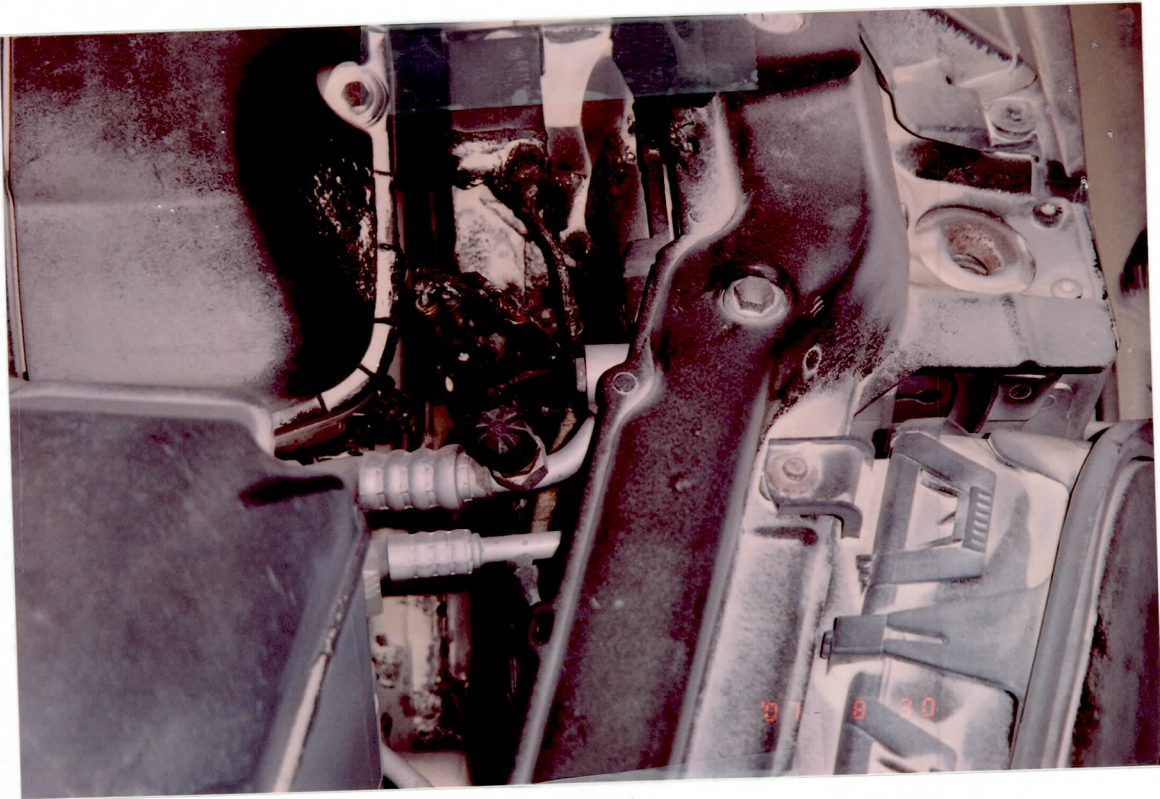
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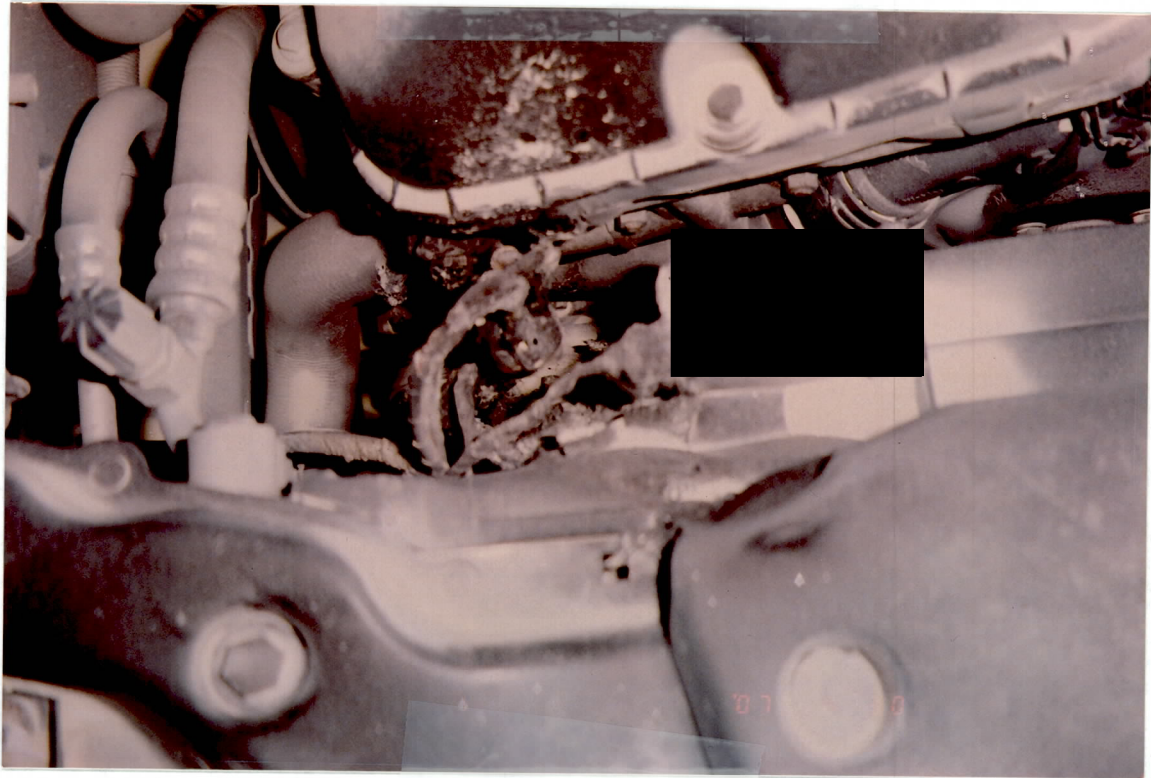
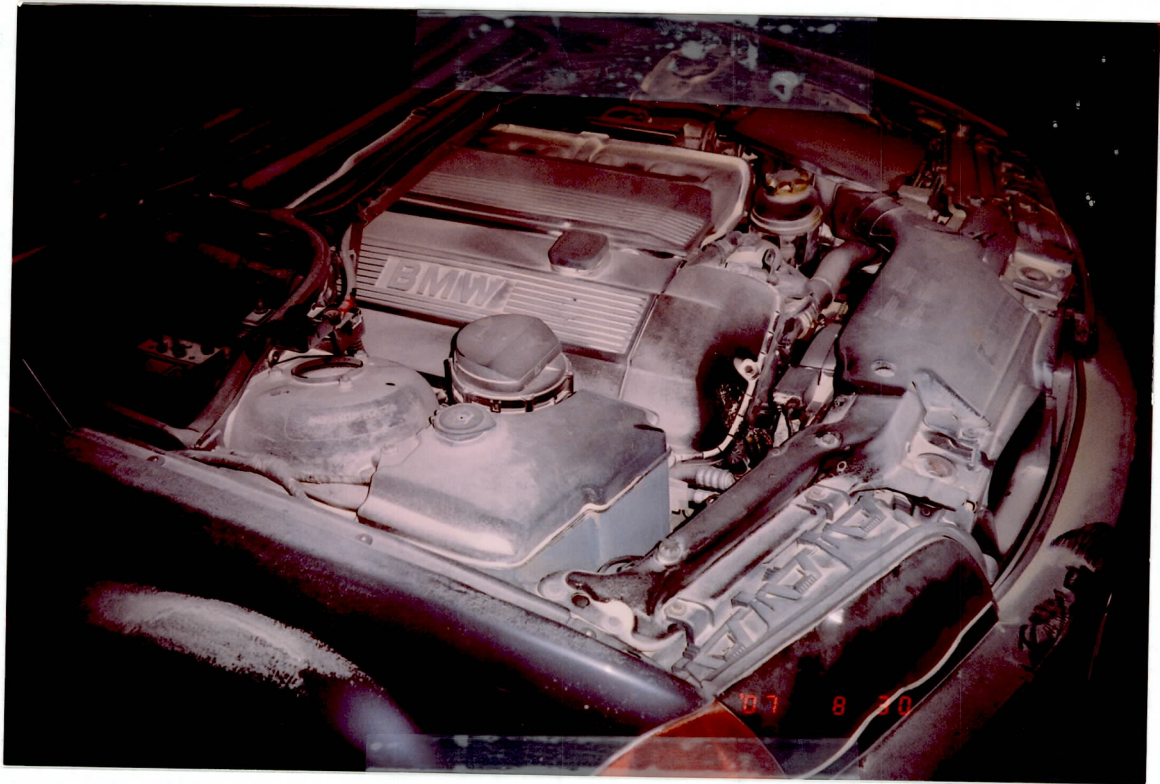


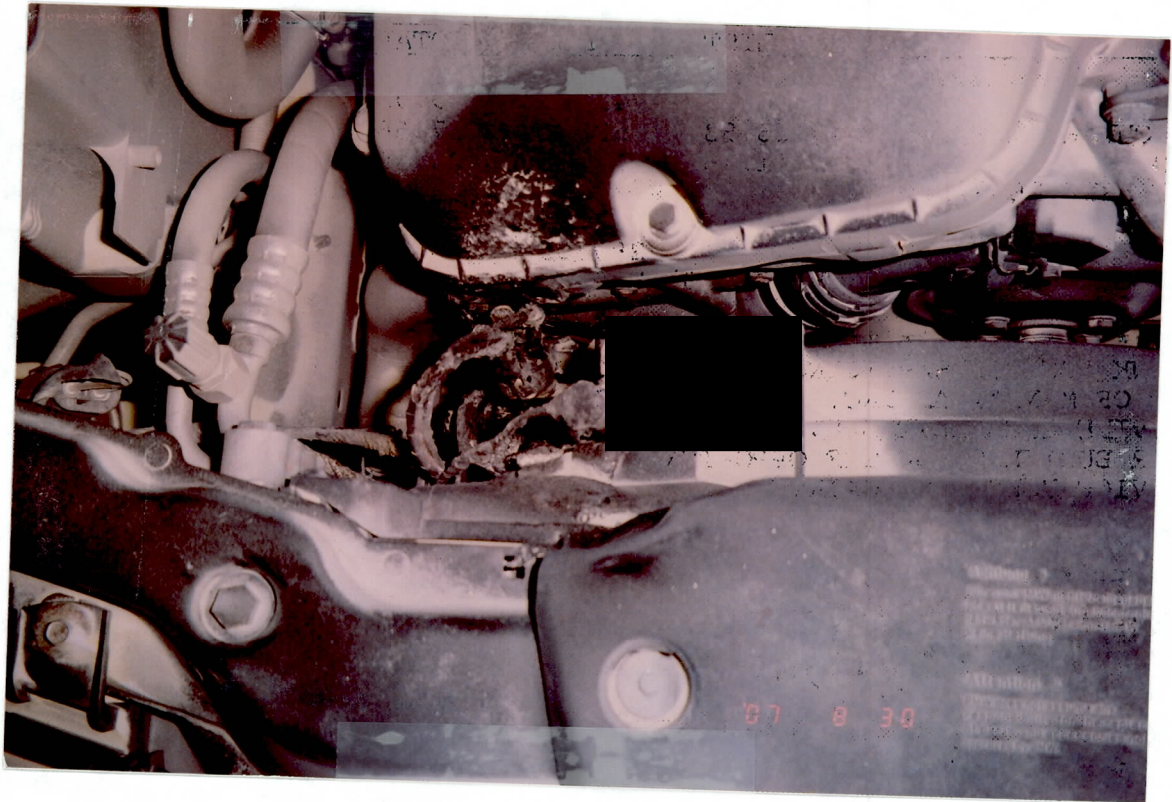
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