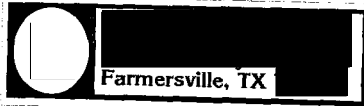


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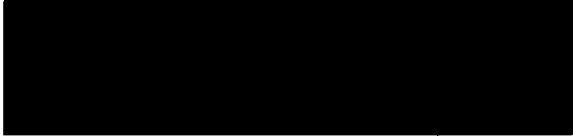
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Re: Possible Safety Defect 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
Electrical.

Enclosed is information concerning an Electrical Outage while driving. If it had occurred at night, this outage might have caused a deadly accident.

Contact information: Phone: [REDACTED] Address: above.



Encl: Description of Electrical Malfunction. Two pages.

MC
list
10/21/08

SAFETY Detect
? Failure of Electronic controls?

15 October 2008

2008 Mercury Grand Marquis # 2MEHM75V18X

APPROX 1205 pm - Trunk

lid would NOT open with
remote control or the button
on the drivers door.

Veh. Configuration - Parked

Key OFF = In Accessory
Position

Radio ON

Removed key from ignition switch
and opened Trunk with key.

Closed trunk lid - Tried. The

button on the Drivers door -

it worked = opened the
Trunk lid. Closed the

lid and tried the key control.

it also worked - lid opened.

APPROX - 1230 PM

Veh. Configuration - Hwy 380

Speed - 60 mph - Cruise control

Light switch - AUTO

Windshield wipers ON Low

wx: [Drizzle]

Radio ON

ALL Lights go OUT on Inst Panel -

Head Lights go out - Radio ON (OK)

Turned Light switch to Head Lamps
ON - Nothing. Parking Light position - NOTHING.

Turned switch to OFF position.

ENCL:

Inst Panel lights come ON!

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Continued
Failure of Electronic Controls.
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Turned light SWT TO AUTO -
Every light OFF
Returned Switch TO OFF
INST lights ON.

Cycled Switch through all positions
about (3) Times - placed
light switch in AUTO
Inst lights + head lights
Came ON. !? ?!
Approx - time 12:40 PM

Comment

What would have
occurred if this
had taken place
After DARK ? ! !

Veh # 2MEHM75V18X [REDACTED]
08 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
Mileage AT time of event
Approx - 6,992. [REDACTED]
Vehicle Home in Garage
Mileage 6,999.6 [REDACTED]

1 Encl -

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