

U.S. Department
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Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Reference No.

871074

Work Number 808-961-3667

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

WILLIAM SILVA 640550
132 PAKALANA STREET
HILO HI 96720Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

1. Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) _____

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		Date Received <u>01 JUL 23 PM 12:33</u> 20-SEP-2000 OFFICE	Od_or _____ rl_dt _____ od_rl _____ up_ltr _____
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
_____ 0550		Reference No. 871074	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>07/13/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1G2NE51L2HC808281	Vehicle Make Pontiac	Vehicle Model Grand am	Vehicle Year 1987
Current Odometer Reading 127,500		Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	
Dealers Name <u>Private owner</u> City <u>Hilo</u> State <u>HI</u> Zip Code <u>96720</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>3.0 L</u> No Cylinders <u>6</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES Goodyear Regatta	Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☒ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>09/18/2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>118,122</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>40-45 mph</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION			
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage 0		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
AFETR MARKET TIRES, P185/80R13 SIZE. RIGHT FRONT TIRE EXPLODED WITHOUT WARNING ON THE INSIDE WALL WHILE DRIVING 40-45MPH*AK <u>on September 18, 2000 around 5:00 PM</u> <u>while driving the above described vehicle on a two laned street (Kamohana) which was level, dry, no defects, late afternoon, absent of heavy traffic, and no bicyclist or pedestrian traffic - the right front tire exploded.</u> <u>The vehicle veered to the right and, was able</u>			
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 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.			

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

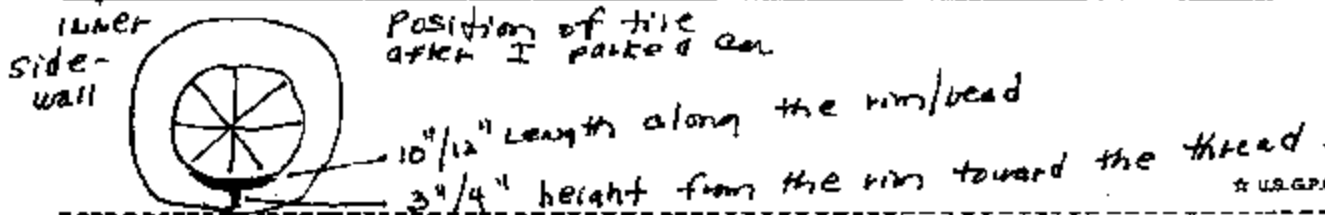
MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

SIZE
P185/80R13

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

aftermarket tires having been purchased from the Goodyear auto service center, 475 Kilauea Ave., Hilo, Hawaii. I took the defective tire to said store for replacement and was informed that the Regatta tire was no longer being produced as it was replaced by the Regatta II tire. I was informed that the tire would be prorated and the sales person suggested the Goodyear Decathlon as a suitable replacement. I was instructed to return to the store later in the afternoon.



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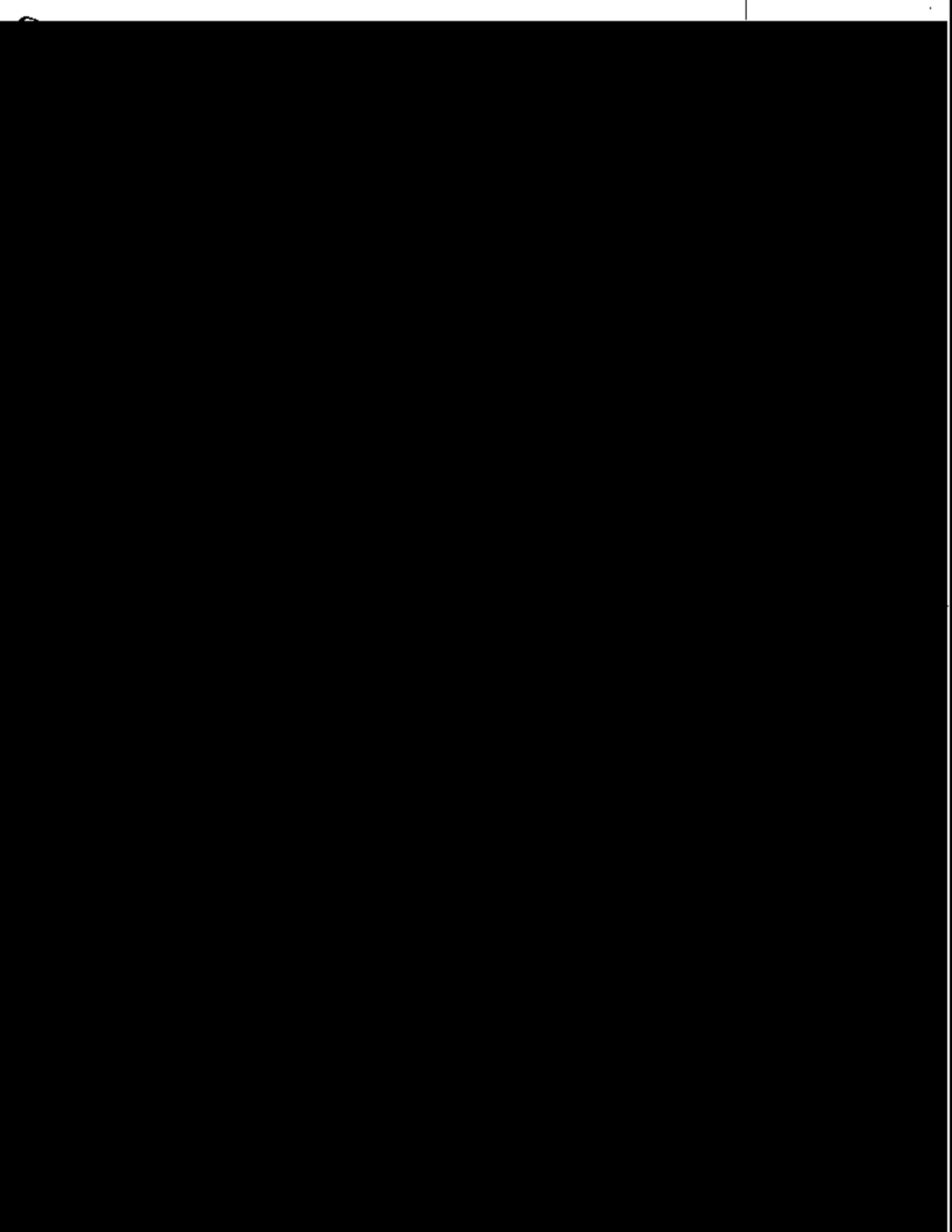
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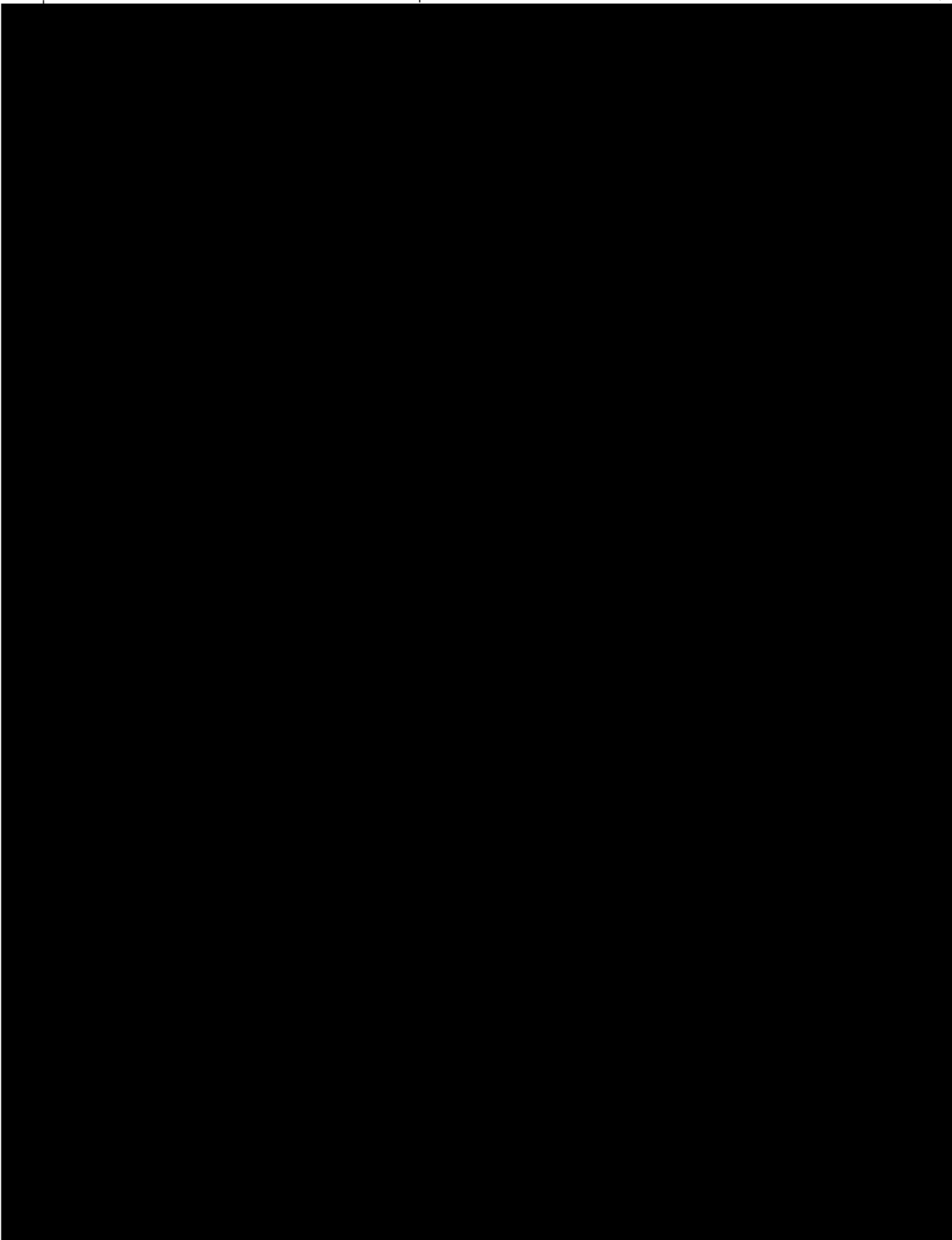
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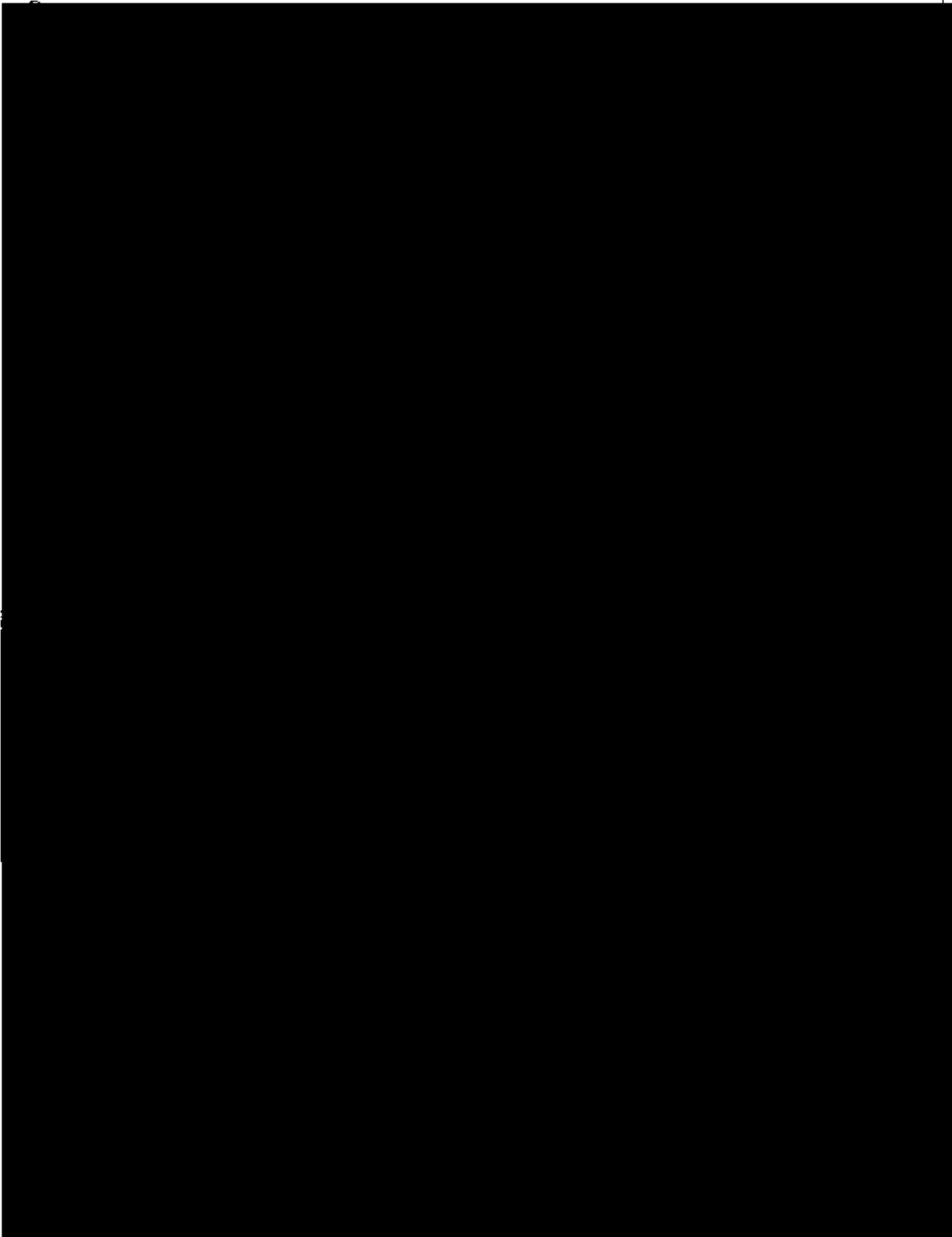
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