



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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19-OCT-2001

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Reference No.

897999

Do 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

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side) 4UZ6CFAA8WC947947	Vehicle Make FREIGHTLINER	Vehicle Model SCHOOL BUS	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06430000	Part Name(s) FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:FLEXIBLE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 6	Dates of Failure(s) 13-OCT-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 55000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THROTTLE CABLE IN A 1997, FREIGHTLINER, FS65 SCHOOL BUS HAS SNAPPED SIX TIMES DURING OPERATION OF VEHICLE. BOTH, DEALER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MECHANICS, HAVE MADE REPAIRS TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM, WHICH CONTINUED TO OCCUR. INCIDENT DATES INCLUDED 10/13/2000/11/29/2000/01/31/2001/02/22/2001/07/11/2001, AND 08/15/2001. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS. *NOTE: PARTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. *AK

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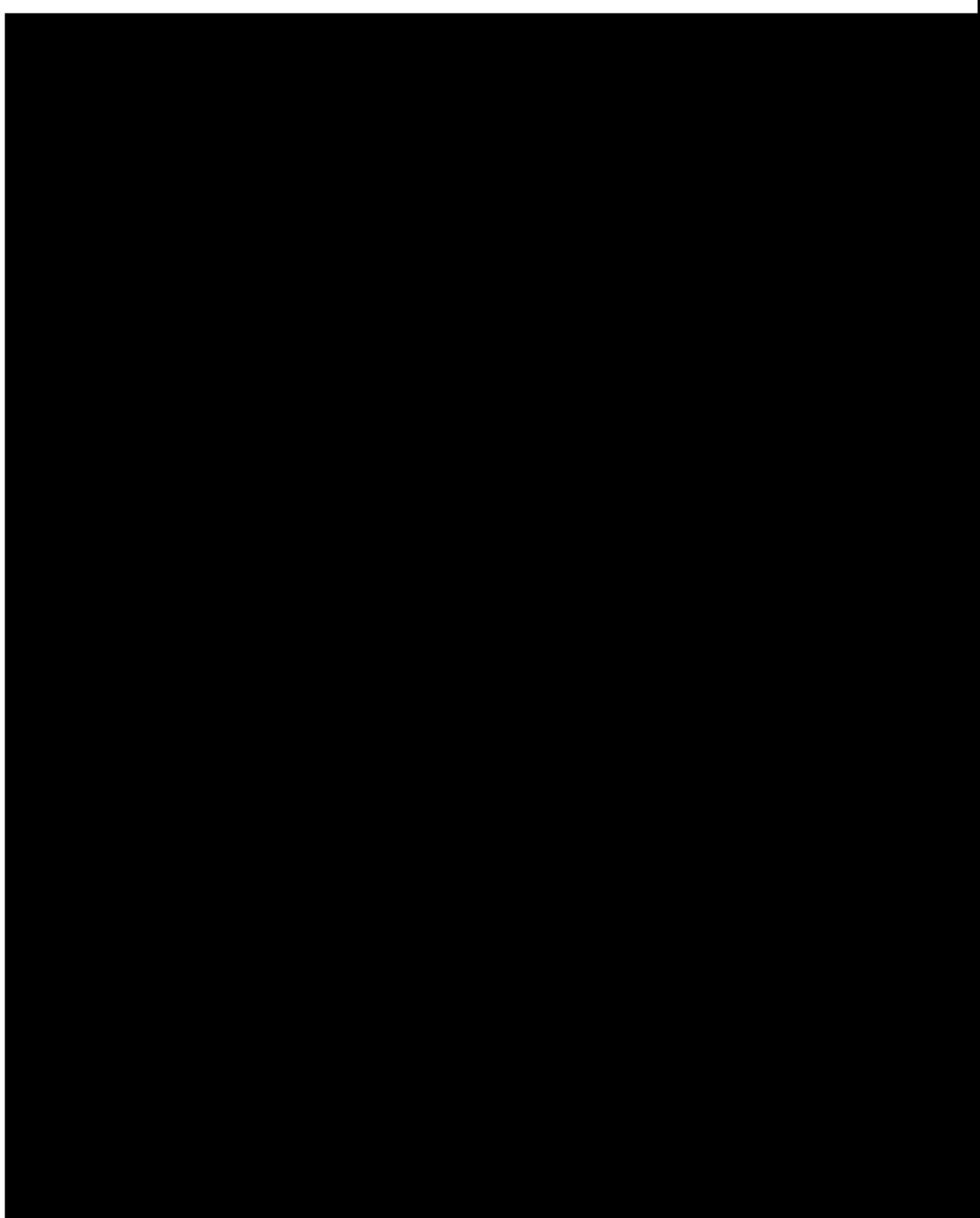
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 721887		Work Num _____ Home Num _____	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? in the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.			
Signature of Owner _____ 		Date <u>11/13/01</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
4UZ6CFAAXWC947847	FREIGHTLINER	SCHOOL BUS	1997
Current Odometer Reading		82804	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC)	☒ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
12-12-97	WESTERN BUS SALES	5.9	
☒ New ☐ Used	City <u>PORTLAND</u> State <u>OR</u> Zip Code <u>97015</u>	No. Cylinders <u>6</u>	
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driver Side Airbag ☐ Passenger Side Airbag ☐ Motorhelm ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No
Vehicle Type	Body Style		
☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☒ Other	☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ School Bus	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
06430000	FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES/ACCELERATOR/FLEXIBLE	☒ Left ☐ Right	☐ Original ☒ Replacement
01-23992-000	THROTTLE CABLE	☐ Front ☐ Rear	
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
6	13-OCT-2000 11-29-2000 1-31-01	55000 58924 64272	45 35 35
2-22-01 @ 66478, 7-11-01 @ 78871, 8-15-01 @ 79677			
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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
		☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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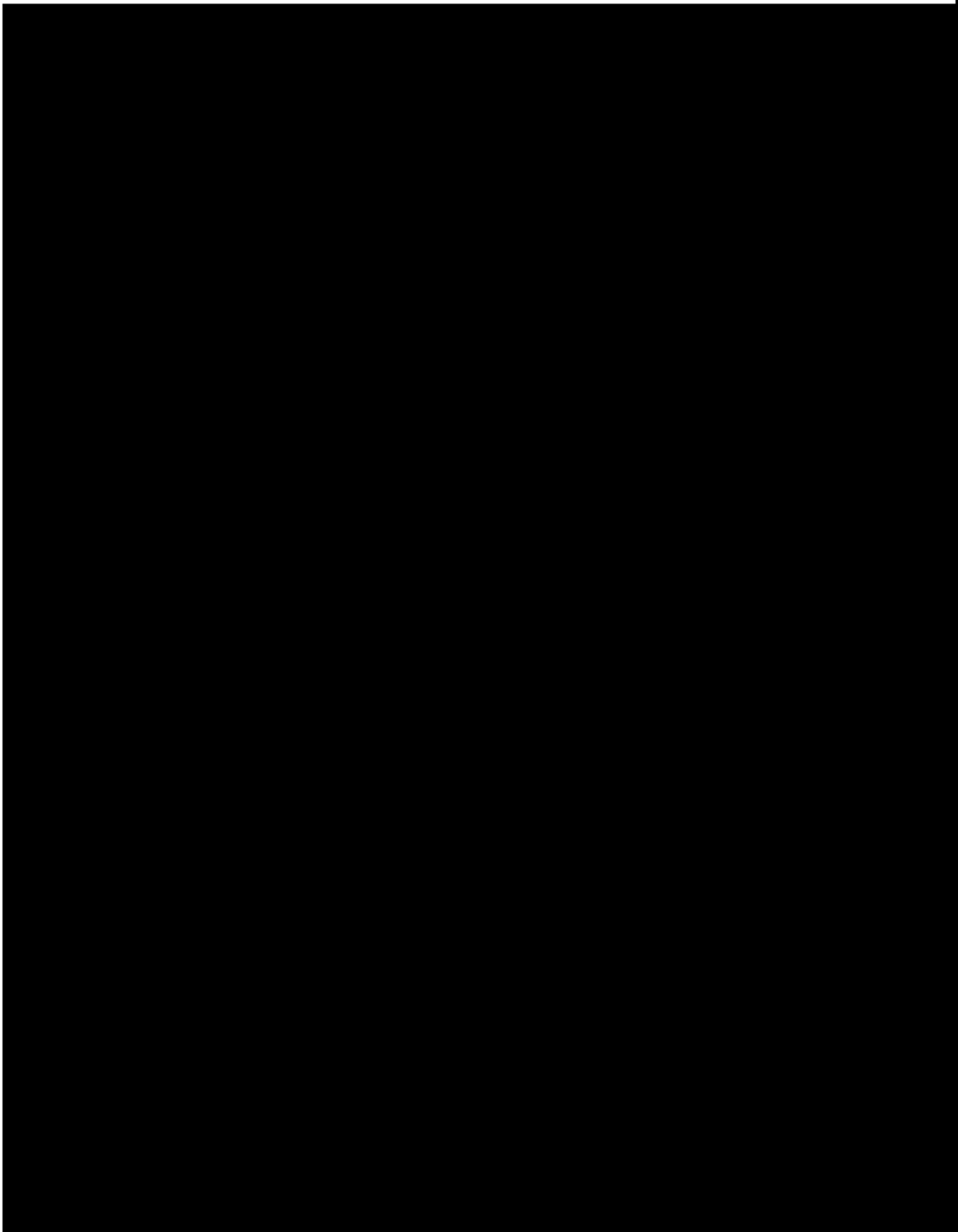
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