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PART A – D
PART D

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 84 subrogeo of			
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V.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

A, B, and C, whether singular or plural, that entity or those entitles, that individual or those individuals, other than those individuals and entitles described above, whose negligence, wantonness or other wrongful conduct contributed to the cause of the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTIONNO. CY のみー/ネリ/

COMPLAINT

PARTIES

- Plaintiff, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is an insurance company licensed and authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.
- Defendant, Ford Motor Company (hereinafter "Ford"), is, upon the information and belief of Plaintiff, a corporation with its principal offices located in the State of Michigan licensed to do business in Alabama.

FACTS

- Defendants designed, tested, manufactured, inspected, assembled and/or sold the vehicle which is the subject of this lewsuit.
 - 4. Plaintiff avers at all times material to this litigation, it maintained a policy of

insurance providing coverage for damage to insured's vehicle which provided coverage to its insured. Said policy also entitled Plaintiff to pursue subrogation against any responsible party for claims which Liberty Mutual has paid its insured. The aforesaid policy was in full force and effect with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at all times material to this lawsuit. The assigned to Liberty Mutual his rights of recovery for any claim for damage for which Liberty Mutual has paid.

- Plaintiff avers that the Defendants commutatured, assembled, labeled, tested, designed, inspected, furnished, supplied, sold said vehicle and its component parts, to the Plaintiff's insured.
- 6. Plaintiff avers that on or about May 9, 2000, the insured. May had been operating said vehicle in the manner in which it was intended. During all times material to this litigation. Plaintiff's insured operated the vehicle in the manner in which it was intended. At said time and place, the vehicle and its component parts which had previously been manufactured. designed, tested, labeled, supplied, inspected and/or assembled by the Defendants and was subsequently sold, supplied, or furnished to Plaintiff's insured, was being used for the normal purposes for which is was intended.
- 7. On or about May 9, 2000, said vehicle caught fire as a direct result of the negligent manufacture, design, testing, labeling, assembling, maintaining, inspecting and/or servicing of said dryer and its component parts and the insured's vehicle was completely destroyed by the ensuing fire.

COUNT I (Negligence)

 Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants were negligent concerning the sale, manufacture, testing, assembling, labeling, design, inspection, maintenance and/or service of said vehicle or its

component parts in the following menner:

- that the Defendants did not properly and adequately test the vehicle before selling it to distributors, retailers, and to the general public, especially the Plaintiff's insured.
- b. that the Defandants knew, or by exercise and reasonable care should have known, of the faulty characteristics of said vehicle, negligently failed to warn members of the public, and in particular the Plaintiff's insured, whereast of the foreseeable and latent dangers inherent in the normal uses of said dryer;
- c. that the Defendants were negligent in designing said vahicle and that the Defendants falled to foresee the risk inherent in said dryer when they knew, or should have known in the exercise of ressonable care, that such design was defective and would result in an faulty product being distributed for use by the general public and particularly by the Plaintiff's insured, and and of the foreseeable and latent inherent dangers in the normal uses of said vehicle;
- d. that the Defendants were negligent in manufacturing said vehicle and that the Defendants falled to foresee the risk inherent in said vehicle when they knew, or should have known in the exercise of reasonable care, that such manufacturing was defective and would result in an faulty product being distributed for use by the general public and particularly by the Plaintiff's insured, the product said of the foresees bis and latent inherent dangers in the normal uses of said vehicle;
- The negligence of all the Defendants as outlined above combined and concurred and
 was the proximate cause of the Plaintiff's insured's vehicle being destroyed by fire on May 9, 2000.
- 10. Plaintiff Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has paid under a policy of insurance, to its insured. And in full force and effect at the time of said damage, the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$12,907.63). As a proximate result of the Defendants' conduct, the Plaintiff, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, suffered damages in the amount of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$12,907.63). Plaintiff

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is subrogated to the rights of its insured under said policy of insurance.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays this Honorable Court will award compensatory damages in the amount of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$12,907.63) and such other damages, equitable and just relief to which it is entitled under the evidence adduced in the trial of this matter.

COUNT II

(Breack of Implied and Express Warranties)

- Plaintiff realleges, reavers and readopts by reference as if set out fully berein paragraphs 1-10 of the Complaint.
- 12. Plaintiff avers that the vehicle made the basis of this litigation and its component parts were manufactured, designed, assumbled, furnished, sold, inspected and/or supplied for the particular purpose for which it was being used on the occasion made the basis of this lawsuit, which purpose was known by the Defendants. The vehicle and its component parts were expressly warranted, and impliedly warranted by the Defendants through trade, custom and usage to be of merchantable quality and to be fit for the particular purpose for which they were being used. However, said vehicle was not of merchantable quality, was defective, was unfit and unaste for use.
- 13. Plaintiff avers that said vehicle was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and impliedly warranted and was unfit and unsafe for any use. Furthermore, the Plaintiff avers that the Defendants breached all express and implied warranties.
- 14. Plaintiff avers that said vehicle was used at all times material to this litigation, and particularly on May 9, 2000, in the manner in which is was intended, and as a direct and/or proximate result of the Defendants' breach of warmity. Plaintiff's insured's vehicle was damaged.

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COUNT III

(Breach of AEMLD)

- 16. Plaintiff realleges, reavers and readopts by reference as if set out fully herein paragraphs 1-15 of the Complaint.
- 17. Plaintiff alleges that at the time the vehicle was purchased by its insured.

 the Defendants were engaged in the business of manufacturing, assembling, labeling, testing, designing, inspecting, furnishing, supplying, distributing, selling and servicing vehicles and did, in fact, manufacture, assemble, design, sale, label, furnish, supply, distribute and test said vehicle in the ordinary course of business.
- 18. More specifically, Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants did manufacture, assemble, design, inspect, sell, furnish, supply, label, test and distribute the vehicle sold to defective and/or unreasonably dangerous condition to Bellinio, and others who could be foreseeably

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damaged as a result said defective condition.

19.. Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants expected this vehicle to reach its user or consumer without substantial change in the condition in which it was sold, as to the material parts in question, and it did, in fact, reach substantial change in the condition material to this lawsuit in which it was manufactured and sold.

20. As a direct and proximate result of this violation of the Alabama Extended Manufacturer's Liability Doctrine said vehicle malfunctioned and caused damage to the vehicle of Plaintiff's insured.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the _____ day of ______, 200

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Deur Sir or Medern:

This office has been retained by Liberty Mutual Insurance Community pursue a subrogation claim for policy benefits it paid its insureds, and the subsection of the subsection of the subsection of the fire which originated from their 1993 Lincoln Town Car. For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the fire report, as well as a cause and origin report, which stiributes the cause of the fire in the cruise control on the Town Car. I have also enclosed photos of the danger to the vehicle.

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Robert Young's Pire Investigations

238 Calumet Place Trussville, Alabama 35173 Telephone: (205) 655-0717 Robert M. Young, C.F.I.

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PREPARED FOR:

Liberty Matual P. O. Box 904400 Longwood, FL 32791

ATTENTION:

Kathryn Sanchez

INSURED:

DATE OF LOSS:

Friday, May 5, 2000,

LOSS LOCATION:

Alexander City, AL

POLICY NUMBER:

CLAIM NUMBER:

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THIS REPORT FURNISHED AS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL TO ADDRESSEE, RELEASE TO ANY OTHER COMPANY, CONCERN, OR INDIVIDUAL IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADDRESSEE.

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I. ASSIGNMENT

1.1 Case Assignment

This assignment was received July 6, 2000, with a request to conduct an Origin and Cause investigation.

1.2 Exhibits

- A. Investigation Report
- B. 60 Color Photographs
- C. Fire Report
- D. Copy of Pore Recall 99815
- E. Unused Photographs

1.3 Subjects

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II. INVESTIGATION

· 2.1 Risk

The risk was a 1993 Lincoln Town Car, the last six digits of VIN 711908.

2.2 Investigation

The investigation was conducted July 11, 2000, at SADISCO near Montgomery, Alabama.

2.3 Vehicle Examination

The vehicle had fire damage from front bumper to dash, the windshield had broken during fire which allowed fire to enter passenger compartment. The top of dash had damages from side to side, fire also entered through openings in cowling-firewall from engine compartment, there was extensive damage under dash. During dash examination, a wire was found connected in fuse panel at a fuse, the wire was traced to floor carpet at right of steering column where it went under carpet. The wire did not enter engine compartment. The passenger compartment was eliminated as area of origin.

The engine compartment was area of origin, the hood was aluminum, it melted except for a small amount at each corner near windshield/rain trough. There was a few pieces of fiberglas insulation found on engine which came from hood. The engine compartment suffered

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extensive damage throughout. The radiator-A/C coil had melted and fell to cross brace directly below. The long lower radiator hose remained, it had the most damage on left side (all directions are facing rear unless otherwise stated). There was damage along right side of engine but not as extensive as left side. The bettery and cables were damaged, they were examined and eliminated as fire cause. The right fuse panel was also badly damaged but there was no arcing or shorting so it was eliminated. The alternator was examined, it to was eliminated as cause, including the wiring. The computer had an aluminum shall which was melted along one side which appeared to be side toward engine, aluminum has a low melting point, 1220 degrees, which most engine compartment fires exceed. The fuel injectors and fuel rail along right side was examined and eliminated.

The left fender had more damage than right which coincides with the fire damage being more extensive alone left side of engine. The inside of fender, brake booster tank and cowling-firewall had been exposed to a very intense fire as had the stearing shaft and suspension components. The extensive damage extended to the headlamp assembly location. The fuel lines on left side of valve cover burned but there would be only a few Ounces of gasoline since engine was not running. There was minor damage to fiberglas valve cover where metal lines to and from tank terminated. The fuel lines and The power left fuel rail were eliminated as cause. steering hoses and brake fluid reservoir burned which would add some fuel to fire but ainor when compared to the amount of burnable plastic and rubber in area, see photo 55. The wiring that was routed along left side of engine to under dash was examined for arcing or shorting but none was found. Remains of the SPEED CONTROL SERVO ASSEMBLY was found in the many loose wires. The electrical harmes from BRAKE PRESSURE . SWITCH was aswared from switch and mixed in with the other wires. The most fire damage in area of fender was where the SERVO ASSEMBLY was mounted.

There was a Recall # 99815 issued during May 1999 by Ford Notor Company, it stated "Ford Notor Company had decided that a defect which relates to Motor Vehicle mafety exists in certain 1992 and 1993 Crown Victoria, Grand Marquis, and Lincoln Town Cars with Speed Control. A short may develop a resistance short in electronic circuit that may potentially result in an underhood fire. A fire is possible both when the vehicle is running and when the vehicle engine is off. The short may disable the speed control system or cause the brake light fuse to open (to open means fuse blew). Mr. Betling was interviewed by telephone, he stated that

had taken vehicle to shop for following problems: cruise (speed control) failed, brake switch under dash failed, fuse blew that controled speed control and tail lights. All the listed items are listed or indicated in Safety Recall 99815. Mr. Betlino was not asked if he had copies of the listed repairs or where he had repairs done.

The most fire damage was in area where the items pertaining to Speed Control were located. The vehicle had been parked for approximately 6 hours when fire occurred. In the stated that his wife parked vehicle around 16:30 and fire occurred between 22:00 and 22:30. The vehicle was parked inside their garage and fire damaged another vehicle and house.

2.4 Discovery of Fire

The fire was discovered by Ross Betling.

2.5 Fire Department Called

It is unknown to this investigator which of the reported fire.

2.6 Svidence Removed

There were no items removed from vehicle and retained for evidence. During the examination of SERVO the vires broke so the remains were placed in a Ziploc baggie and placed in a hole at left exhaust manifold. During examination of under dash fuses one fuse fell apart so it was placed in masking tape and taped to kick panel drivers side.

III. CONCLUSION

3.1 Origin and Cause

The vehicle was extensively damaged from dash to front bumper, the passenger compartment was examined and eliminated as area of origin. The interior damage was a result of fire entering by way of windshield and holes in cowling-firewall. The engine compartment was area of origin, the left side of engine compartment suffered the most damage.

The point of origin was in the area of the SPEED CONTROL SERVO which can develop a resistive short in the electrical circuit. When switch fails a fire can occur when engine is running or when engine is off. Ford MOtor Company issued a Recall 99815 in May 1999 to

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notify owners of affected vehicles but fire can occur in vehicles that were not included in the recall.

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concerning problems that were listed in for repairs concerning problems that were listed in the Recall. We which may or may not be in the affected vehicle Recall but the fire cause was an electrical short in the SPRED CONTROL DEACTIVATION SWITCH which is also referred to as SPRED CONTROL SERVO ASSEMBLY.

A wrecked 1993 Lincoln Town Car was near the burned vehicle, it was examined and photographed. Several of the photographe are included in report. The wrecked vehicle VIN is 1LNLM81W1Py635808.

3.2 Comments

All the assigned tasks pertaining to this fire have been completed. This case is closed unless after you review this report there is a need for further investigation. If there are questions, please call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert M. Young, CPI

Date of Report: 7-31-00

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PREPARED FOR:

Liberty Mutual P. C. Box 904400 Longwood, FL 32791

ATTENTION:

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INSURED:

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Friday, May 5, 2000,

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Alexander City, AL

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I. ASSIGNMENT

1.1 Case Assignment

This assignment was received July 6, 2000, with a request to conduct an Origin and Cause investigation.

1.2 Exhibits

- A. Investigation Report
- B. 60 Color Photographs
- C. Fire Report
- D. Copy of Ford Recall 99815
- . Unused Photographs

1.3 Subjects

A. Ross Betlino

II. INVESTIGATION

2.1 Riek

The risk was a 1993 Lincoln Town Car, the last six digits of VIN 711908.

2.2 Investigation

The investigation was conducted July 11, 2000, at BADISCO near Montgomery, Alabama.

2.3 Vehicle Examination

The vehicle had fire damage from front bumper to dash, the windshield had broken during fire which allowed fire to enter passenger compartment. The top of dash had damages from side to side, fire also entered through openings in cowling-firewall from engine compartment, there was extensive damage under dash. During dash examination, a wire was found connected in fines panel at a fune, the wire was traced to floor carpet at right of steering column where it went under carpet. The wire did not enter engine compartment. The passenger compartment was eliminated as area of origin.

The engine compartment was area of origin, the hood was aluminum, it melted except for a small amount at each corner near windshield/rain trough. There was a few pieces of fiberglas insulation found on engine which came from hood. The engine compartment suffered

extensive damage throughout. The radiator-A/C coil had melted and fell to cross brace directly below. The long lover radiator hose remained, it had the most damage on left side (all directions are facing rear unless otherwise stated). There was damage along right side of engine but not as extensive as left side. The battery and cables were damaged, they were examined and eliminated as fire cause. The right fuse panel was also bedly damaged but there was no aroing or shorting so it was eliminated. The alternator was examined, it to was eliminated as cause, including the wiring. The computer had an aluminum shell which was melted along one side which appeared to be side toward angine, aluminum has a low melting point, 1220 degrees, which most engine compartment fires exceed. The fuel injectors and fuel rail along right side was examined and eliminated.

The left fender had more damage than right which coincides with the fire damage being more extensive alone left side of engine. The inside of fender, brake booster tank and cowling-firewall had been exposed to a very intense fire as had the steering shoft and suspension components. The extensive damage extended to the headlamp assembly location. The fuel lines on left side of valve cover burned but there would be only a few ounces of gasoline since engine was not running. There was minor damage to fiberglas valve cover where metal lines to and from tank terminated. The fuel lines and left fuel rail were eliminated as cause. The power steering hoses and brake fluid reservoir burned which would add some fuel to fire but minor when compared to the amount of burnable plastic and rubber in area, see photo 55. The wiring that was routed along left side of engine to under dash was examined for arcing or shorting but none was found. Remains of the SPEED CONTROL SERVO ASSEMBLY was found in the many loose The electrical harness from BRAKE PRESSURE SWITCH was severed from switch and mixed in with the other wires. The most fire damage in area of fender was where the SERVO ASSEMBLY was mounted.

There was a Recall # 99815 issued during May 1999 by Ford Motor Company, it stated "Ford Motor Company had decided that a defect which relates to Motor Vehicle eafety exists in certain 1992 and 1993 Crown Victoria, Grand Marquie, and Lincoln Town Cars with Speed Control. A short may develop a resistance short in electronic circuit that may potentially result in an underhood fire. A fire is possible both when the vehicle is running and when the vehicle engine is off. The short may disable the speed control system or cause the brake light fuse to open (to open means fuse blew).

had taken vehicle to shop for following problems: cruise (speed control) failed, brake switch under dash failed, fuse blaw that controled speed control and tail lights. All the listed items are listed or indicated in Safety Recall 99815. ** Was not asked in he had copies of the listed repairs or where he had repairs done.

The most fire damage was in area where the items pertaining to Speed Control were located. The vehicle had been parked for approximately 6 hours when fire occurred. Statement occurred that his wife parked vehicle around 16:30 and fire occurred between 22:00 and 22:30. The vehicle was parked inside their garage and fire damaged another vehicle and house.

2.4 Discovery of Fire

The fire was discovered by Ross Betling.

2.5 Fire Department Called

It is unknown to this investigator which of the Betlino's reported fire.

2.6 Evidence Removed

There were no items removed from vehicle and retained for evidence. During the examination of SERVO the wires broke so the remains were placed in a Ziploc baggie and placed in a hole at left exhaust manifold. During examination of under dash fuses one fuse fell apart so it was placed in masking tape and taped to kick panel drivers side.

III. CONCLUSION

3.1 Origin and Cause

The vehicle was extensively damaged from dash to front humper, the passenger compartment was examined and eliminated as area of origin. The interior damage was a result of fire entering by way of windshield and holes in cowling-firewall. The engine compartment was area of origin, the left side of engine compartment suffered the most damage.

The point of origin was in the area of the SPEED CONTROL SERVO which can develop a resistive short in the electrical circuit. When switch fails a fire can occur when engine is running or when engine is off. Ford Motor Company issued a Recall 99815 in May 1999 to

notify owners of affected vehicles but fire can occur in vehicles that were not included in the recall.

etated that he had vehicle in for repairs concerning problems that were listed in the Recall. Mr. Betling's vehicle may or may not be in the affected vehicle Recall but the fire cause was an electrical short in the SPEED CONTROL DEACTIVATION SWITCH which is also referred to as SPEED CONTROL SERVO ASSEMBLY.

A wracked 1993 Lincoln Town Car was near the burned vehicle, it was examined and photographed. Several of the photographs are included in report. The wrecked vehicle VIN is LLNLMS1W1PY636808.

3.2 Comments

All the assigned tasks partaining to this fire have been completed. This case is closed unless after you review this report there is a need for further investigation. If there are questions, please call.

Respectfully submitted,

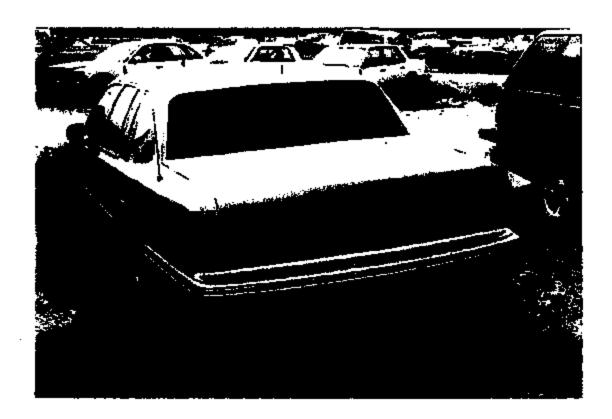
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The interior, Photo's 6-16.







Dash padding damage.



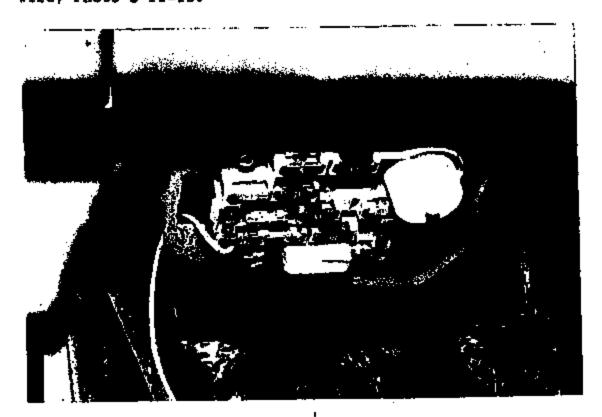




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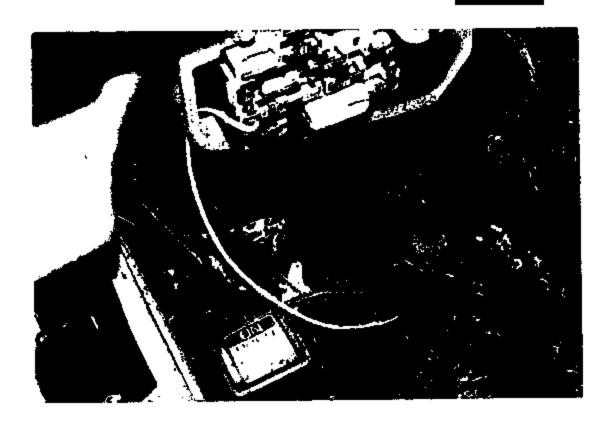
Damage under dash, fuse panel, Photo's 11-13. Added wire, Photo's 12-13.



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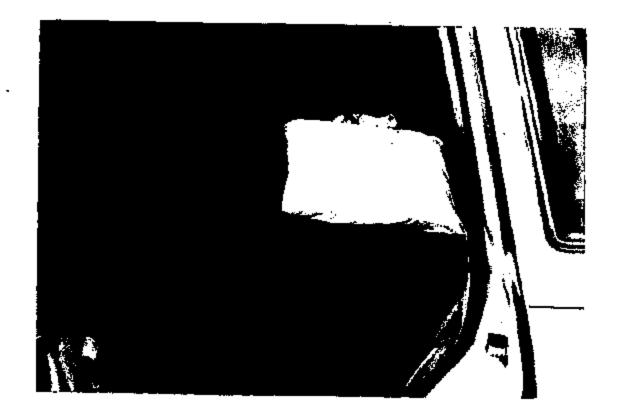
The added wire was spliced into another wire at carpet. Remains of fuse that fell apart.



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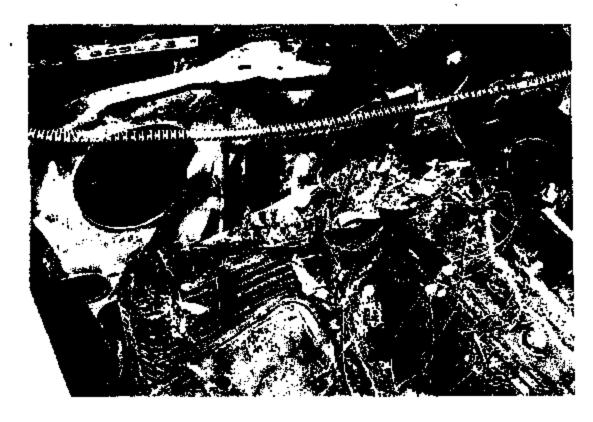
The engine compartment, Photo's 17-45.



Melted radiator-A/C coil (1), Lower radiator hose (2), most damage left side (3). Fire hottest on left side.



Less damage right side, remains of computer, arrow, Photo's 19-23.





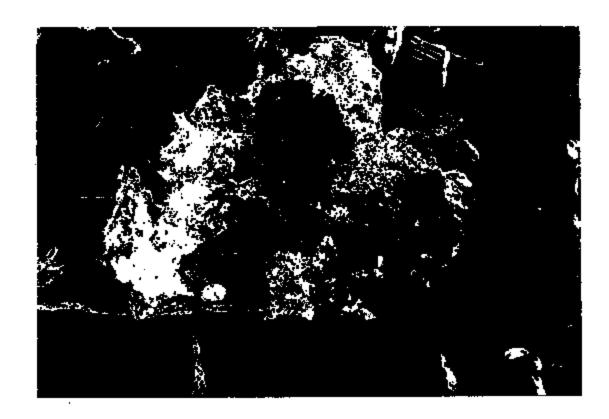


The computer damaged from exposure as fire spread from left side, not cause.



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The alternator and wiring was examined, they were eliminated as fire cause, Photo's 24-25.



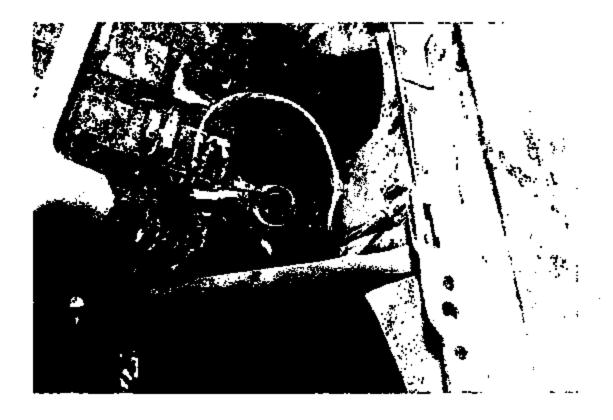
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The battery & cables were examined and eliminated as cause, Photo's 25-29.

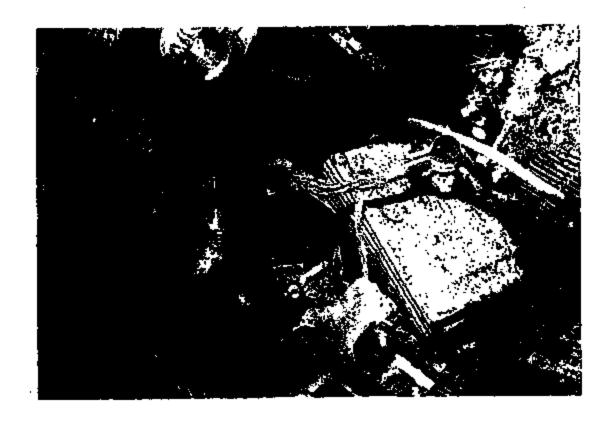




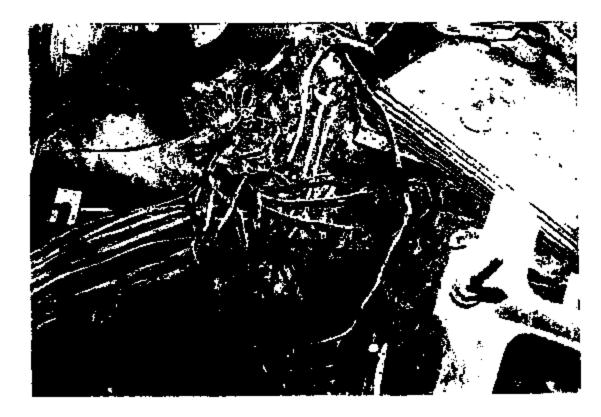




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Remains of fuse panel by battery, examined and eliminated, Photo's 29-30.



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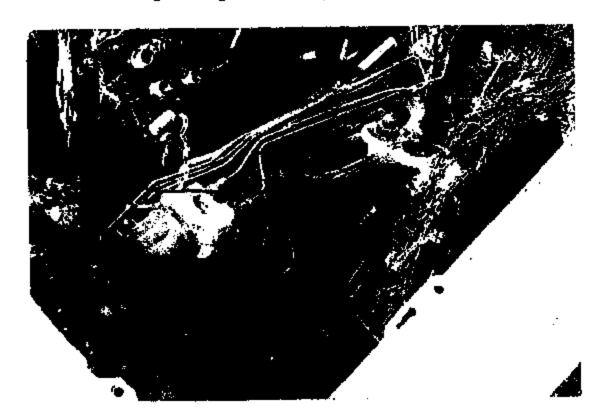
Left front tire had most damage, compare with right front, Photo 1.







Left fender damage in area of SERVO ASSEMBLY, Photo's 32-33. Extensive damage along left side, Photo's 34-38.



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Damage at cowling-firewall, Photo's 35-37.

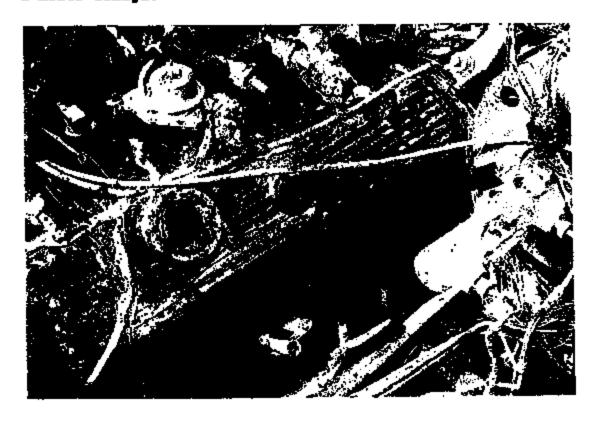


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Wires in harness examined & eliminated. Fuel line location & minor damage.



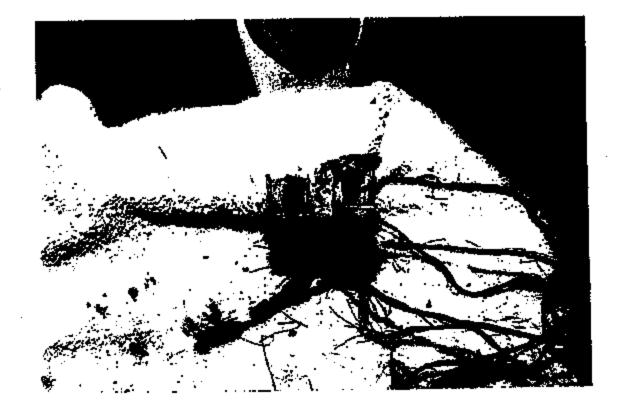
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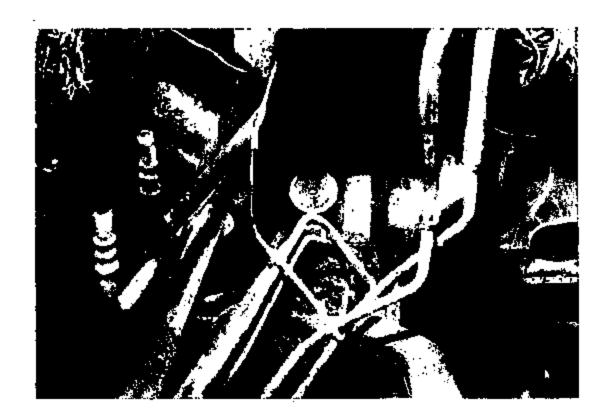


Remains of SPEED CONTROL SERVO, Photo's 39-42.









The brake pressure switch, wiring went from switch to SPEED CONTRIL SERVO.





Wiring taped (1), loose pieces placed in Ziploc baggie (2). Underside, Photo's 46-50.





There was minor fire damage from fall down under engine.



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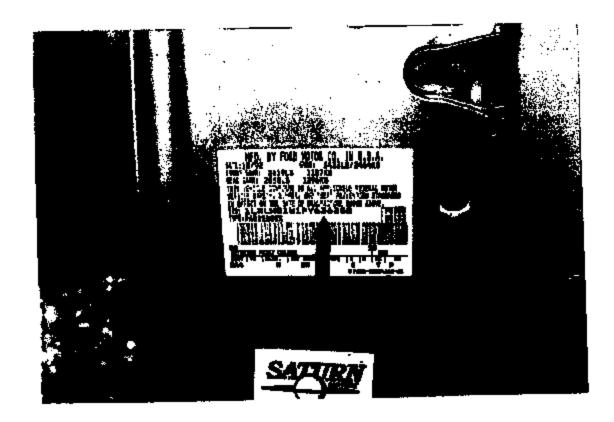
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The wrecked 1993 Town Car, Photo's 51-60, the VIN.

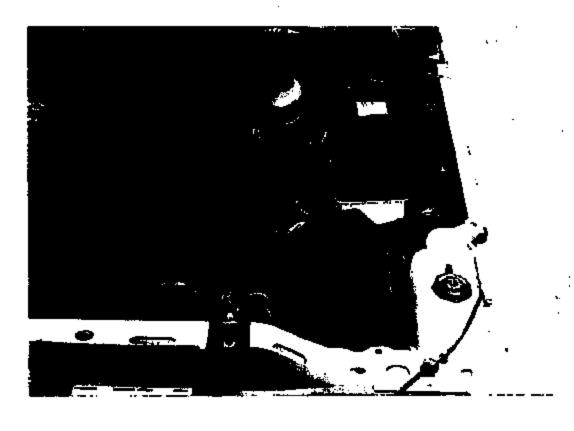




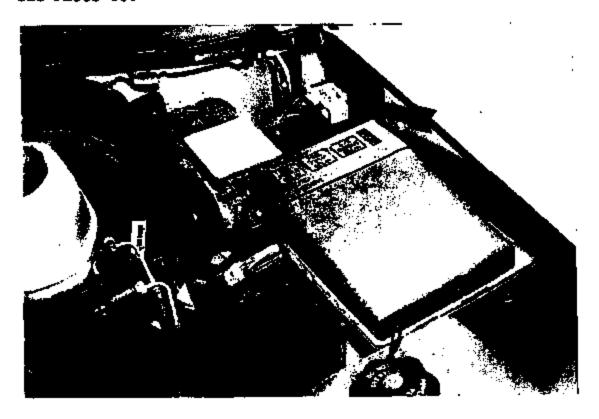
The engine compartment is loaded with burnable materials. The battery (right side) and fuse panel.



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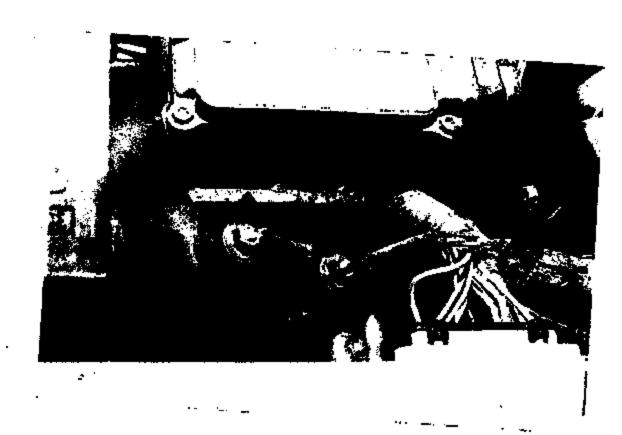
Burnable materials on left wide. SERVO location, also see Photo 60.





Brake Pressure Switch (1), wiring to SERVO (2), it entered larger harness (3) on its





to SPEED CONTROL SERVO ASSEMBLY, Photo 60.



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ENTER VIN -> 1LNLM81W8PY711908

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: MONTGOMERY

N/A YY-MM-DD 95-10-0

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MODEL YEAR

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PLANT: Y

SALE YY-MM-DD 93-02-2

MODY STYLE DESC: 4 DR SEDAN

PRODUCTION YY-MM-DD 93-02-1

VEHICLE DESC

: 1993 TOWN CAR

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ENGINE TAG CODE : 3G812AA

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COMPANY CAR IND :

TOTAL CAMPAIGNS : 0.

DSO DISTRICT :

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OPEN : 00 CLOSED : 02

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: PASS AIR BAG BODY STYLE DESC: 4 OR SEDAN

RESP DEALER : 326245

BEGINNING MAILED DATE: 97-03-08 YY-MM-DD

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GENERAL VEHICLE INFORMATION:

(Related Claims)

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BUILD INFORMATION:

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SALE INFORMATION:

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GENERAL VEHICLE INFORMATION:

(Related Claims)

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Country: USA - 450000000 Proof Date: 17-7059-1998

SALE INFORMATION:

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STANDARD CLAIMS LIST

AWS Online Report

Run Date: 21-MAY-2002

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Model Year = 1993; Claim Key = 11130611

Vehicle Information

Model Yest: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Vention/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-FEB-1993

Production Date: 17-FEB-1993

VIN: ILNLMBIWSPY711908

Claim Information

Document Number: 055429

Repair Date: 01-SEP-1994

Distance: 34544

TIS: 19

Execute Information

Dealer Information:

Costomer Peid Amount: 0

Design Name BLOUND/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 0

Dealer Code: 00364 - * Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 EASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 44.49

City: MONTGOMERY Misc. Expense Amount: 0
State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markup Amount: 0

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Country: USA Region Code: NA Material Cost: 76.75

Phone: (334)613-5000 Total Cost Group: 121,24

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Cost. Concern Code: A99 - ADMINISTRATIVE (PARTS RETURN/ETC.)

Condition Code: 46 - BURNED OUT

Technician Comment: Customer Comment:

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BLOWER MOTOR SPEED CONTROLLER REPLACE

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Model Year: 1993 Document Number: 055627

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE Repair Date: 06-SEP-1994

Body/Cub Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LETE Distance: 34545

Vernico/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR TIS: 19

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (PN36/PN116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-PEB-1993 Production Date: 17-PEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLM81W8PY711908

Execute Information

Dealer Information:

Customer Paid Amount: 0

Dealer Name BILOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 0

Dealer Code: 00364 - * Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 EASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 0

City: MONTGOMERY Miso. Expense Assount: 240

State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markup Amount: 0
Country: USA Region Code: NA Material Cost: 0

Phone: (334)613-5000 Total Cont Gross: 240

Cost. Concern Code: A99 - ADMINISTRATIVE (PARTS RETURN/ETC.)

Condition Code: PP - LOANER CAR

Technician Comment: Customer Comment:

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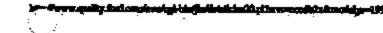
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Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: CAM - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/PC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Version/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (PN36/FN116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-FEB-1993 Production Date: 17-FEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLM81W8PY711908

Expense Information

Dealer Informations

Customer Paid Amount: 0

Claim Information

Document Number: 068568

Repair Date: 04-APR-1995

Distance: 44540

TIS: 26

Design Name BLOUNT/STRANGE-PORD LINCOLN-MB

Deductible Amount: 0

Dealer Code: 00364 - *

Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 RASTERN BOULEVARD

Labor Cost: 0

City: MONTGOMERY

Misc. Expense Amount: 30

State: AL Zip Code:36116

Part Markup Amount: 0

Country: USA Region Code: NA

Material Cost: 0

Phone: (334)613-5000

Total Cost Gross: 30

Cust. Concern Code: A99 - ADMINISTRATIVE (PARTS RETURN/ETC.)

Condition Code: PP - LOANER CAR

Technician Comment: **Customer Comment:**

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Model Year = 1993; Claim Key = 14918970

Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITTE

Version/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

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Repair Date: 04-APR-1995

Distance: 44540

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Dealer Information:

Costomer Paid Amount: 0

Desice Name BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME

Deductible Amount: 0

Deeler Code: 00364 - *

Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 EASTERN BOULEVARD

Labor Cost: 13.35

City: MONTGOMERY

Misc. Expense Amount: 0

State: AL Zip Code:36116

Part Markop Amount: 0

Country: USA Region Code: NA

Material Cost: 13.5

Phone: (334)613-5000

Total Cost Gross: 26.85

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Cust. Concern Code: T53 - INTERIOR MOLDINGS FIT POORLY

Condition Code: 01 - BROKEN/CRACKED

Technician Comment:

Customer Comment:

Labor On Cade

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Model Year = 1993; Claim Kay = 14918969

Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/PC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Vernion/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR.

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vahicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

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VIN: ILNLM81W8PY711908

Claim Information

Document Number: 068568

Repair Date: 04-APR-1995

Distance: 44540

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Research Information

Dealer Informations

Contourer Paid Amount: 0

Dealer Name: BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 0

Dealer Code: 00364-* Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 EASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 146.82

City: MONTGOMERY Misc. Expense Amount: 0

State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markep Assount: 0

Country: USA Region Code: NA Material Cost: 34.33

Phone: (334)613-5000 Total Cost Gross: 181.15



Cust. Concern Code: N22 - VEHICLE VIBRATES WHEN DRIVING BELOW 45 MPH

Condition Code: 49 - CONTAMINATED/FOREIGN

Technician Comment: Contomer Comment:

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Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LETE

Version/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHILL/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36#N116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-FEB-1993 Production Date: 17-FEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLM81W8PY711908

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Document Number: 08456301

Renair Date: 01-DEC-1995

Distance: 58619

TIS: 34

Dealer Information:

Customer Paid Amount: 0

Dealer Name: BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 50

Dealer Code: 00364 - *

Addres: 4000 BASTERN BOULEVARD

CM: MONTGOMERY

State: AL Zip Code:36116

Country: USA Region Code: NA

Phone: (334)613-5000

Desier Paid Amount: 0

Labor Cost: 36.8

Misc. Expense Amount: 60.01

Part Markup Amount: 17.61

Material Cost: 50.31

Total Cost Gross: 164.73



Charl Concern Code: L15 - OTHER LOCK/MBCHANISM TROUBLES

Condition Code: 08 - OTHER/UNKNOWN(NO APPROPRIATE COND., CODE)

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ACTUATOR - FRONT DOOR BLECTRIC LATCH REPLACE

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Note: All costs are in US dollars

Medel Year = 1993; Claim Key = 18270530

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Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Vernion/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

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Production Date: 17-PEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLM81W6PY711908

Expense Information

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Document Number, 08522501

Repair Date: 11-DBC-1995

Distance: 58800

TIS: 35

Dealer Information:

Contourer Paid Amount: 0

Dealer Name BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 0

Dealer Code: 00364 - * Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 BASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 23

City: MONTGOMERY Misc. Expense Amount: 30

State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markup Amount: 3.85
Country: USA Region Code: NA Material Cost: 11

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Phone: (334)613-5000 Total Cost Gress: 67.85

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Condition Code: *-[N/A]

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Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/PC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Version/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-FEB-1993

Production Date: 17-FKB-1993

VIN: ILNIA681W8PY711908

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Document Number: 09380901

Repair Date: 22-APR-1996

Distance: 63810

TIS: 39

Dealer Information:

Contourer Prid Amount: 0

Design Name BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME

Dealer Code: 00364 - * ...

Address: 4000 BASTERN BOULEVARD

City: MONTGOMERY

State: AL Zip Code:36116

Country: USA Region Code: NA

Phone: (334)613-5000

Deductible Arount: 50

Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Labor Cost: 128.8

Misc. Expense Amount: 60

Part Markop Amount: 58.67

Material Cost: 167.63

Total Cost Greek: 415.1



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Condition Code: 42 - DOES NOT OFERATE PROPERLY Tochnicka Comment:

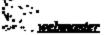
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Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/FC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Version/Series: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (EN36/EN116) [91-97]

Wanning Start Date: 23-FEB-1993

Production Date: 17-FEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLMB1W0PY711908

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Document Number: 103503A

Repair Date: 26-JUN-1996

Distance: 69185

TIS: 41

Expense Information

Dealer Information:

Cantomer Paid Amount: 0

Dealer Name: BLOUNT/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-MR Deductible Amount: 50

Dealer Code: 00364 - * Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 EASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 33.29

City: MONTOUMERY Misc. Expense Amoust: 25

State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markup Amount: 6.81

Country: USA Region Code: NA Material Cost: 19.45

Phone: (334)613-5000 Total Cost Gross: 84.55

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Cust. Concern Code: L17 - INT. DOOR LOCK CONTROLS - POWER

Condition Code: 42 - DOES NOT OPERATE PROPERLY

Technician Comment: Castomer Comment:

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ACTUATOR-REAR DOOR LOCK ELECTRIC REPLACE

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Model Year = 1993; Claim Key = 20850023

Vehicle Information

Model Year: 1993

Market Derived: C/M - L-M DIVISION DERIVATIVE

Body/Cab Type: C/PC - 4 DOOR SEDAN-6 LITE

Version/Serion: C/AB-BASE VERSION - CAR

Drive Type: C/B-2 WHL L/H REAR DRIVE

Vehicle Line: C/VB-TOWN CAR (FN36/FN116) [91-97]

Warranty Start Date: 23-FEB-1993 Production Date: 17-FEB-1993

VIN: 1LNLMR: WEPY711908

Claim Information

Document Number: 105848A

Repair Date: 07-AUG-1996

Distance: 71000

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Exerce Information

Dealer Information:

Castomer Pald Amount: 0

Design Name BLOUNE/STRANGE FORD LINCOLN-ME Deductible Amount: 50

Dealer Code: 00364 - * Dealer Paid Amount: 0

Address: 4000 BASTERN BOULEVARD Labor Cost: 233.04

City: MONTGOMERY Misc. Expense Amount: 30

State: AL Zip Code:36116 Part Markep Amount: 60.87
Country: USA Region Code; NA Material Cost: 173.92

France: (334)613-5000 Total Cost Grass: 497.83

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Cast. Concern Code: P66 - SHIFTS ROUGH OR JERKY WHILE DRIVING

Condition Code: 33 - LOOSE

Technicism Comment: PERFORM TSB 95 23 04

Customer Comment: CK VIBRATION IN TRANSMISSION WHILE DRIVING P16

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01-219306 -2 4-168e Wednesday, May 03, 2000

Jennifer Savage PORD MOTOR COMPANY W Parklane Towers, 3 Parklane Blvd, Ste 400 Dearborne, MI 48126-2568

Our Claim #: 9100103641 Amount of Chine: \$9,140,00 Your Claim#: Date of Loss: 5/18/99 Loss Location: Oxford, MS @ Medison Street

Dear : Jennifer Savage FORD MOTOR COMPANY

I am unaware whether you received the requested information regarding this matter, so I am resending to your attention. Attached is the Cause & Origin Experts Report and Photographs as well as Salvage location so that an inspection of the damaged vehicle may be made at your discretion. The vehicle is located at Southern Auto Salvage Pool, 3940 Jackson Avenue, Memphis TN:38128, Phone Number 901-388-5800 Stock # 00007605. Additionally, review recell # 99515 as I believe it will apply on this case. Please notify me of any isspection date, settlement offer, or alike, so that we may conclude this matter. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Anthony Rosko Loss Convaltant 631-425-9630 ext 313

46 Green Street Huntington NY 11743 Fax 631-425-9636



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January 26, 2000

Craig Claims Management 46 Green Street Huntington, NY 11743 ATTENTION: DONNA BACS

Re:

Gaimant:

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May 18, 1999

Y/Claim #:

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Dear Ma. Seor:

The above referenced claim has been reviewed and evaluated. Ford Motor Company finds no evidence of a manufacturing, design or recall defect. Additionally, we believe that the Romomic Loss Doctrine would prohibit you from any recovery under these circumstances. Therefore, we must respectfully deny liability for this claim.

Please be advised if you are going to pursue this claim, we assume you will comply with your duty to preserve the evidence and such duty does not expire until any possible litigation is complete. All necessary steps must be taken to ensure that the subject vehicle and all of its component parts are maintained and preserved for trial. Ford Motor Company has the right to inspect the vehicle and remove and test any component part that you claim to be defective, and to be presented with the vehicle and the subject component part(s) at the time of trial, should litigation ensue from this informal claim.

If you propose to repair the vehicle for continued usage, such repairs may not be performed until after Ford Motor Company has inspected the vehicle and removed and tested any component part you dain to be defective or advised you in writing that it does not intend. to perform such inspection and/or testing at this time. But even in that event, Ford Motor Company will insist that all components claimed to be defective are maintained and preserved for triel.

Sincerely.

Claims Analyst

Property Description (Equipment or Vehicle)

Insured	UIS No. TN01-01468
Street	City Senatoble State MS
Type: Vehicle Heavy Equ	ipment Other
	TC-Exe VIN er Ser. #: 1LNLM81W8FY721905
Location of Examination: Southern Auto	Salvage Pool-3940 Jackson Ave., Memphis, TN
Location of Loss: 1221 Madison A	lvs., Oxferd, MS
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Date examination began 5-28-99	Date examination completed 5-28-99



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Exhibit 4

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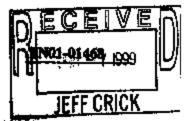




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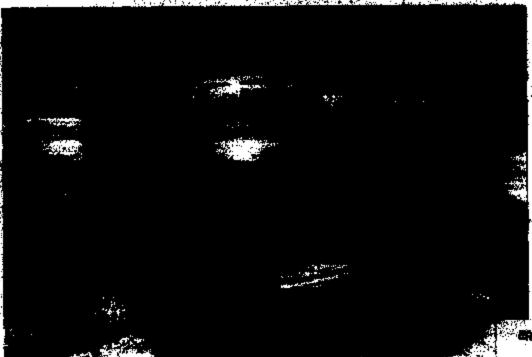
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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment received May 26, 1999, to conduct a vahicle fire examination. Bramination commenced May 28.

DETERMINATION OF ORIGIN AND CAUSE

Original ignition occurred in the vicinity of the speed control module in the engine compartment over the left inner fender. The speed control module was consumed by the fire. The electrical conductors in the origin area falled to exhibit any electrical anomalies associated with arcing or shorting and were eliminated as an ignition source. Per a Ford Motor Company Recall Notice, Mig. Campaign #: 99815 on the Lincoln Town Car, the speed control deactivation switch can electrically overheat and cause fire in the left underhood area and is the most probable explanation for the event. No other logical sources of ignition were discovered in the origin area.

VEHICLE FIRE EXAMINATION

The vehicle suffered a fire in the engine compariment while parked at 1221 Madison Ave., Oxford, MS. Examination of the vehicle was conducted at Southern Auto Salvage Pool, 3940 Jackson Ave., Memphis, TN.

The vehicle was a 1998 Lincoln Town Car Bucutive four-door Sedan equipped with a 4.6L V-8 fuel injected engine with an automatic transmission. The vehicle was identified by its vehicle identification number 1LNLMB1W8PY721905 and Southern Auto Salvage stock number 99-7605. All engine lubricates, coolant liquids and fluids were at an adequate level. The vehicle battery was altuated in the right front corner of the engine compariment.

Examination revealed a fire originated in the left underhood area of the vehicle in the vicinity of the left inner fender. The fire caused heavy destruction and consumption of the inner fender and surrounding rubber and vinyl component parts. The vehicle's aluminum engine compartment hood suffered burning and melting directly above the area of the speed control module at the central section of the left fender. The melted aluminum from the hood was evidenced on the balljoint area of the left front A-frame assembly directly below.

Fire involvement of the fuel lines extending to the left fuel rail assembly allowed some gasoline involvement in the immediate area. The brake master cylinder bowl and the ignitable fluid therein acted as an accelerant in the area.



The underside of the left front A-frame area displayed burning from the ground upward.

Various electrical stranded conductors were observed in the area. All of the thermoplastic insulation on the conductors was burned away. Inspection of the conductors failed to produce any evidence of an electrical anomaly associated with arcing or shorting.

Examination of the body penels revealed the left front fender exhibited heavy heat stress and exidation patterns due to the involvement of the rubber tire and other plastics in the area. Fire flow patterns depicted fire involvement of the speed control module with upward and outward spread. The hole melted through the engine compartment hood is consistent with incipient stages of fire early on in the area of the module. Fire flow patterns were consistent with fire progression from the top fender area at the speed control module outward.

The fuse penel in the left side of the interior dash was examined, which revealed Number 12 fuse was light blue in color and was labeled stop and hazard lamps, brake shift interiock and speed control. The fuse was a 15 Amp standard fuse and was blown. The battery maintained an electrical charge.

INVESTIGATION

traveling the highway and did use the speed control. She parked the vehicle in front of the building where she works. She drove the vehicle to lunch and returned. The vehicle had been sitting for about two hours, when a man came into the office where she works and said, "Someone's car is on fire out here". She went outside and discovered it was her car on fire. She observed smoke coming out from under the hood and ran back inside to get her keys to open the hood. By the time she got back outside, there were flames coming out from under the car at the left front tire. She recalls seeing fire dropping down onto the ground. The fire department was notified and responded to extinguish the fire.

trouble with the vehicle. She does not recall ever having any problems with the speed control. She remembers seeing something on television about the speed control on her cur, but that was after the fire. She had not received any notices about a recall on the speed control from Ford Motor Company—at 12.

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Fire Officer L. Lindsey with the Oxford Fire Department reported responding to a vehicle fire at North 13th Street and Madison Avenue and upon arrival, observed fire coming from the hood area of the Lincoln Town Car. The vehicle fire was extinguished and the building next to the vehicle was cooled down due to the close proximity. Officer Lindsey reported the fire started under the hood from an unspecified origin and listed the cause as undetermined.

COMMENTS

The scope of the requested vehicle fire examination is complete. However, this file will remain on active status pending your review of the report and its findings. If follow-up is needed kindly let, me know.

EXMIDITS

- Vehicle Description Sheet
- 2) Fire Report
- Copy of the Recall Database Sheet
- Sixteen Color Photographs with Explanation Sheet
- Extra Photographs
- 6) Negatives

Gerald Alsup, CFI Senior Investigator 901-375-4062

GA/cj Enclosures



PHOTOGRAPH EXPLANATION

- 1) View of the VIN number situated on the left front door
- 2) View of the front of the vehicle
- 3) View of the fire damage to the front grille area and hood
- View of the left side of the vehicle and the rear
- View of the rear of the vehicle
- View of the right side of the vehicle
- View of the hole burned through the left side of the engine compartment hood
- Overall view of the engine compartment and the damage displayed to the left side
- 9) View of the surface fire damage progressing from the left side to the right side. Note the heavy oxidation on the inner section of the fender as depicted by the red arrow
- 10) Overall view of the fire flow and fire impingement on various combustible parts from left to right (right to the left from viewing the photograph
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OXFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ---INCIDENT REPORT

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Office of the General Counsel

Ford Motor Company Parkings Towers West Suite 200 Time Parkings Boulevard Coarborn, Michigan 40120-2568

July 3, 2000

Subronation 46 Green Street Huntington, NY 11743 ATTENTION: ANTHONY RUNKO

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Claimant

D/L;

May 18, 1999

Y/Claim #:

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Dear Mr. Runko:

In response to your recent correspondence, enclosed please find our January 26, 2000 letter to Donna Sacs of Craig Claims Management.

The above referenced claim was reviewed and evaluated. Ford Motor Company finds no evidence of a manufacturing, design or recall defect. Additionally, we believe that the Economic Loss Doctrine would prohibit you from any recovery under these circumstances. Therefore, we must respectfully deny liability for this claim.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Savage Claims Analyst



Office of the Congret Counsel

Part Heter Company 3 Pertiana Boulevard Pertiana Towers West, Suite 400 Deurhorn, Mishigan 40120-2006

January 26, 2000

Craig Claims Management 46 Green Street Huntington, NY 11743 ATTENTION: DONNA SACS

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Claimant

D/L:

May 18, 1999

Y/Claim#:

9100103641-DJS

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Sincerely.

Jennifer Savage Cleims Analyst Monday, November 15, 1999

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

W Porkione Towers, 3 Porkione Blvd, Sie 400 Decripome, MI 48126-2568 Allention: Jenniller Savage

OUR CLAIM #:

OUR INSURED:

AMOUNT OF CLAIM: \$9140

DATE of LOSS: 5/18/99

YOUR CLAIM #: Unknown

YOUR POLICY #: Unknown

YOUR INSURED: Ford Motor Company

LOCATION: Oxford, MS @ Mofson Street

Our office, an independent adjusting company, has been retained to represent St Paul Companies with regard to a subrogation claim in which your insured is believed to have been involved. Your company was notified that a claim is being made against the liability policy afforded to your insured on the above date of less and have had in excess of 15 business days to acknowledge this.

In the event that your investigation has been completed, kindly forward your settlement draft to our office. Said draft should be made payable to our client, St Paul Companies in the amount of \$9140. Should you wish to further discuss this claim, do not hesitate to call. You will find our staff professional, courteous, and dedicated to the timely resolution of this matter.

Cordially, Lusar B. Cornell Susan B. Cornell, Esq.

Loss Consultant

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Monday, October 04, 1999

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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Attention: Jenniller Savage

NOTICE OF CLAIM

OUR CLAIM #

OUR INSURED:

AMOUNT OF CLAIM: \$9140

DATE of LOSS: 5/18/99

YOUR CLAIM #: Unknown YOUR POUCY #: Unknown

YOUR INSURED: Ford Motor Company

LOCATION: Oxford, MS @ Mailson Straet

Our office, an independent adjusting company, has been retained to represent 5t Paul Companies with regard to a subrogation claim in which your insured is believed to have been involved. This letter shall serve as notice that a claim is being made under the liability insurance policy afforded to your insured on 5/18/99. In the amount of \$9140 which includes our insured's \$100 deductible.

Our investigation has determined the negligence of your insured to be the proximate assuse of loss as hasebatter alleged: Our insured's (Hillingsty) vehicle caught fire at the crube central switch and the entire car was destroyed. The fire started due to a detective part manufactured by the tot (Ford), which had been recalled.

in the event that your investigation has been completed, kindly forward your settlement draft to our office. Sold draft should be made payable to our client, St Paul Companies in the amount of \$9140. Should you wish to further discuss this claim, do not healtate to call. You will find our staff professional, courteous, and dedicated to the timety resolution of this matter.

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First & Final Report

Date:

06/07/99

To:

Jeff Crick

insured: Capaik

LOSS DESCRIPTION

On Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at 4:49 p.m., the insured vehicle, a 1993 Lincoin Your Car caught on the around the left hand side of the engine compariment. The our was parked (in a parking lot) at the insured's piace of business, 1533 North Lumer Street, in Oxford, Mashalippi.

According to the insured driver, **Exercise Company** she went to lunch in her our between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. She parked the vehicle in the parking fot and entered the building, around 2:30 p.m. About two hours later, someone entered the business and advised that the our was on the They phoned E-011.

desh. The brake light stayed likeninsted so, she took the vehicle to Kenny Warren's auto repeir shop to be repeired. Warren's Repeir Shop is toosted on Old Taylor Road in Oxford, Allesteeppil. Mr. Warren purportedly repinced the brake light switch, which is located in the invendate vicinity of the fire's origination.

INVESTIGATION

On May 25, 1888, I received notice of this automobile fire from Mr. Jeff Crick. Mr. Creek

advised that this vehicle caught on the at 1221 Madison Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi. However, the vehicle had elece been transferred Southern Auto Salvege in Memphis, Tennessee, for storage.

In view of the fact that the vehicle was being stored in Memphis, I recommended utilizing Mr. Geneid Alsup, a certified the investigator domiciled in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Alsup is employed with United Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

On this same morning, I contacted Mr. Alsup, who advised that he would inspect this vehicle on May 25, 1999.

On the marring of June 1, 1998, I received a cell Fire investigator Gerald Alsup. He stated that the fire originated at the speed control module, positioned in the last hand side of the engine compartment. He stated that there were no other visible sources of heat (ignition) expressor to the area of fire origin.

Mr. Alsop stated that Ford Motor Company has recently recalled the speed control descrivation switch, as it caused fires. The manufacturer recall notice number is 99816.

On the following morning, I spoke with Mr. Jeff Crick. We discussed Mr. Alsup's fire finding. Mr. Creek stated that since potential subrogation exists against the Ford Motor Company, he would forward his claim file to the St. Paul Recovery Unit, as econ as Mr. Alsup's fire report was received.

Mr. Creek says that the Recovery Unit would officially put Ford Motor Company on action of this autorogation.

Due to the subragation espects of this claim, I advised Mr. Creek of the need to protect this vehicle (from spotation) in the salvage yard, in the event that the Ford Motor Company chose to inspect the car.

On June 5, 1999, I received Mr. Alsup's written fire report.

CONCLUSIONS

According to the fire cause and origin expert, Mr. Gerald Alsop, this vetable fire originated at the speed control module, positioned in the left hand side of the engine compentment. There were no other visible sources of limition common to the erest of the origin.

Reportedly, the Ford Motor Company has received the speed control describation switch this year, as it has caused fires. The manufacturer receil notice number is 99815.

Since this fire investigation has been completed, this file will be disead.

Respectfully.

46 Green Street, Huntington, New York 11743, Phone (516) 425-9630, Fax (516) 425-9636.

Monday, August 23, 1999

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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Attention: First Reports

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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment received May 26, 1999, to conduct a vehicle fire examination. Examination commenced May 28.

DETERMINATION OF ORIGIN AND CAUSE

Original ignition occurred in the vicinity of the speed control module in the engine compartment over the left inner fender. The speed control module was consumed by the fire. The electrical conductors in the origin area failed to exhibit any electrical anomalies associated with arcing or shorting and were eliminated as an ignition source. Per a Ford Motor Company Recall Notice, Mig. Campaign #: 99515 on the Lincoln Town Car, the speed control deactivation switch can electrically overheat and cause fire in the left underhood area and is the most probable explanation for the event. No other logical sources of ignition were discovered in the origin area.

VEHICLE FIRE EXAMINATION

The vehicle suffered a fire in the engine compartment while parked at 1221 Madison Ave., Oxford, MB. Examination of the vehicle was conducted at Southern Auto Salvage Pool, 3940 Jackson Ave., Memphis, TN.

The vehicle was a 1993 Lincoln Town Car Executive four-door Sedan equipped with a 4.6L V-8 fuel injected engine with an automatic transmission. The vehicle was identified by its vehicle identification number 1LNLM81W8PY721905 and Southern Auto Salvage stock number 99-7605. All engine lubricates, coolant liquids and fluids were at an adequate level. The vehicle battery was situated in the right front corner of the engine compartment.

Examination revealed a fire originated in the laft underhood area of the vehicle in the vicinity of the left inner fender. The fire caused heavy destruction and consumption of the inner fender and surrounding rubber and vinyl component parts. The vehicle's aluminum engine compartment hood suffered burning and melting directly above the area of the speed control module at the central section of the left fender. The melted aluminum from the hood was evidenced on the belijoint area of the left front A-frame assembly directly below.

Fire involvement of the fuel lines extending to the left fuel rail assembly allowed some gasoline involvement in the immediate area. The brake master cylinder bowl and the ignitable fluid therein acted as an accelerant in the area

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The underside of the left front A-frame area displayed burning from the ground upward.

Various electrical stranded conductors were observed in the area. All of the thermoplastic insulation on the conductors was burned away. Inspection of the conductors failed to produce any evidence of an electrical anomaly associated with arcing or shorting.

Examination of the body panels revealed the left front fender exhibited heavy heat stress and exidation patterns due to the involvement of the rubber tire and other plastics in the area. Fire flow patterns depicted fire involvement of the speed control module with upward and outward spread. The hole melted through the engine compartment hood is consistent with inciplent stages of fire early on in the area of the module. Fire flow patterns were consistent with fire progression from the top fender area at the speed control module outward.

The fuse panel in the left side of the interior deah was examined, which revealed Number 12 fuse was light blue in color and was labeled stop and hazard lamps, brake shift interiock and speed control. The fuse was a 15 Amp standard fuse and was blown. The battery maintained an electrical charge.

INVESTIGATION

travaling the highway and did use the speed control. She parked the vehicle in front of the building where she works. She drove the vehicle to lunch and returned. The vehicle had been sitting for about two hours, when a man came into the office where she works and said, "Someone's car is on fire out here". She went outside and discovered it was her car on fire. She observed smoke coming out from under the hood and ran back inside to get her keys to open the hood. By the time she got back outside, there were flames coming out from under the car at the left front tire. She recalls seeing fire dropping down onto the ground. The fire department was notified and responded to extinguish the fire.

trouble with the vehicle. She does not recall ever having any problems with the speed control. She remembers seeing something on television about the speed control on her car, but that was after the fire. She had not received any notices about a recall on the speed control from Ford Motor Company.

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Fire Officer L. Lindsey with the Oxford Fire Department reported responding to a vehicle fire at North 13th Street and Madison Avenue and upon arrival, observed fire coming from the hood area of the Lincoln Town Car. The vehicle fire was extinguished and the building next to the vehicle was cooled down due to the close proximity. Officer Lindsey reported the fire started under the hood from an unspecified origin and listed the cause as undetermined.

COMMENTS

The scope of the requested vehicle fire examination is complete. However, this file will remain on active status pending your review of the report and its findings. If follow-up is needed kindly let, me know.

EXHIBITS

- 1) Vahicle Description Sheet
- 2) Fire Report
- 3) Copy of the Recall Database Sheet
- 4) Stateen Color Photographs with Explanation Sheef
- 5) Betra Photographs
- 6) Negatives

Gerald Alsup, CFI Senior Investigator 901-375-4062

GA/cj Enclosures



<u>PHOTOGRAPH EXPLANATION</u>

- View of the VIN number situated on the left front door 1)
- 2) View of the front of the vehicle
- 3) View of the fire damage to the front grille area and hood
- View of the left side of the vehicle and the rear 4)
- View of the rear of the vehicle 5)
- View of the right side of the vehicle 6)
- View of the hole burned through the left side of the engine compartment hood
- Overall view of the engine compartment and the damage displayed to the left side
- View of the surface fire damage progressing from the left side to the right side. Note the heavy oxidation on the Inner section of the fender as depicted by the red arrow
- Overall view of the fire flow and fire impingement on various combustible parts from left to right (right to the left from viewing the photograph
- View of the melted aluminum hood down around the lower A-frame. assembly
- 12) View of the left side of the engine with rubber and plastic component parts remaining. Fire originated on the opposite side at the red arrow
- View of the electrical conductors in the vicinity of the origin at the speed. control module. The red arrow depicts the speed control cable extending to the throttle body assembly to the area of the control module
- 14) View of the heavy burning at the left front tire

View of various electrical conductors for the speed control module

other components in the area

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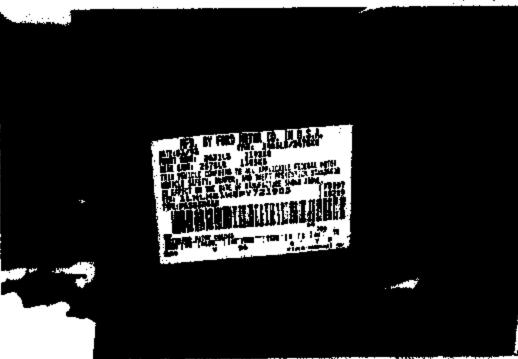
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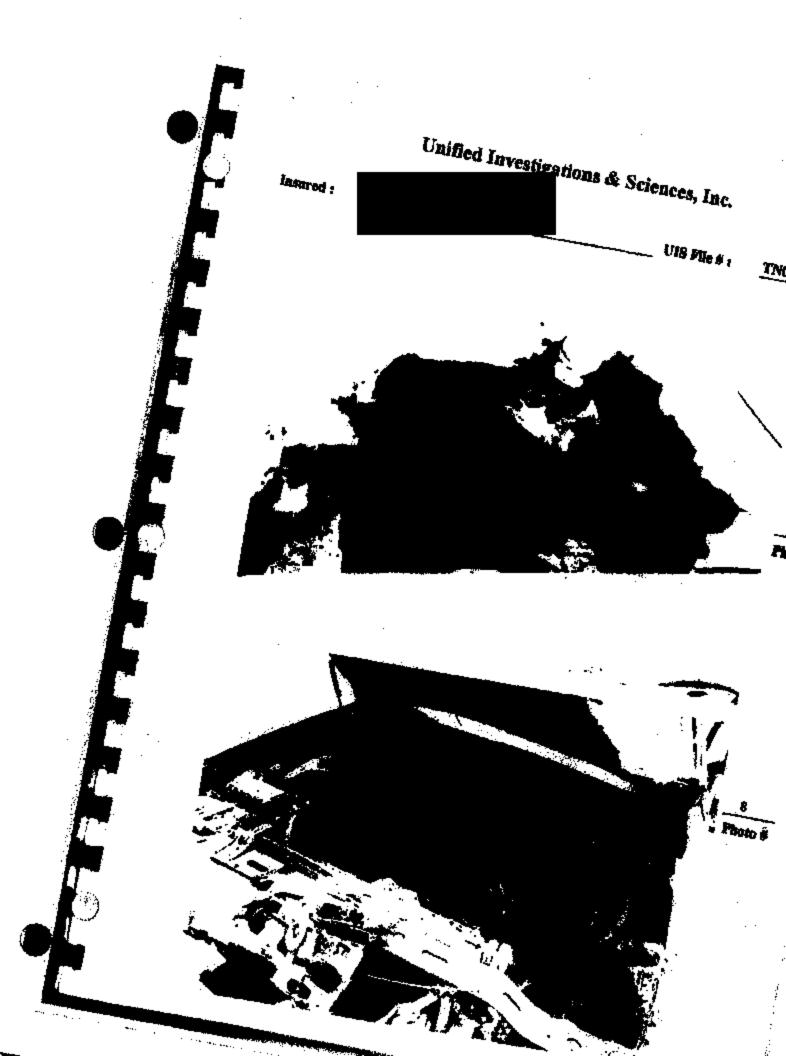
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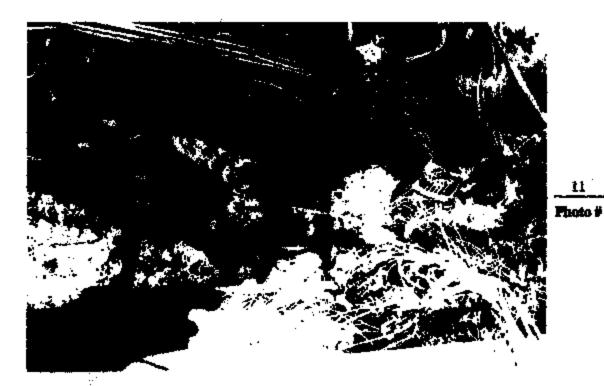
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