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September 28, 2004

Ms. Shawn L. Norton
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Ford Motor Company
Parklane Towers West
Suite 300
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Dearborn, MI 48126-2568

RE [REDACTED] Ford Motor Company

Date of Loss: March 7, 2004

FFIC Claim Number [REDACTED]

FFIC Insured [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Norton:

I am writing to you based on our recent telephone conversation and your request for information. As you are aware, CRAIG/is, Ltd. represents Fireman's Fund Insurance Company ("FFIC") in pursuing subrogation recovery of insurance funds paid to [REDACTED] as a result of the above referenced loss. FFIC did not insure the vehicle, but the property in which the 2001 Ford Expedition was garaged. In consideration of FFIC's payment in the amount of \$377,442.38, FFIC is claiming a total amount of \$377,442.38. FFIC is subrogated to the rights, claims and interests of [REDACTED] against Ford Motor Company as the entity responsible for causing the loss.

As per your request, our investigation has determined the facts of loss as follows:

On March 7, 2004, [REDACTED] noticed a hissing sound coming from their garage. They looked in the garage, which was full of smoke, but they could not see a fire. They closed the door to the garage, contacted the fire department, and exited the house. The fire originated in the engine compartment of the insured's 2001 Ford Expedition.

Our experts have concluded that an electrical failure developed in the brake pressure switch of the Ford vehicle. This switch is used as a back-up device for deactivation of the cruise control system if the main brake pedal switch should fail. It operates on the same circuit as the brake pedal switch and is, therefore, always energized. Corrosion from leakage of brake fluid leads to either a resistive short developing in the switch or overheating of the cruise control module caused by the continuous current from the switch held in a closed position by corrosion damage. The fire destroyed the master cylinder into which the suspect switch was mounted.

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It is our understanding that Ford previously had similar problems with the 1992 Lincoln Town Car, which led to a recall. Further, Ford is now having similar problems with Ford Expeditions, Excursions and the F-series trucks.

In light of the foregoing, we do not believe liability will be an issue in this claim. Enclosed please find the following:

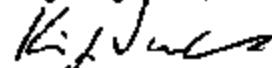
1. Expert Report
2. Damage Documentation
3. Fire Report
4. Photographs
5. A/E Documentation
6. Draft Detail Report

There were no "after market" additions or modifications that we are aware of. The engine was not running at the time of the loss, nor were the keys in the ignition.

This correspondence and all statements herein are in furtherance of settlement negotiations and as such are privileged and inadmissible. All information is provided on an informal basis for the purpose of settlement discussions. FFIC and CRAIG/is, Ltd. reserve all rights relative thereto.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your anticipated prompt resolution of this claim. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter. I may be reached as follows: telephone: (904) 807-2583; fax: (904) 807-2683; e-mail: kvanderkolk@craig-is.com.

Very Truly Yours,



Kevin J. Vander Kolk
Senior Associate

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September 3, 2004

First and Final Report

PREPARED FOR: Fireman's Fund Insurance
C/o Craig's Limited
225 Water Street, Suite 1600
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ATTENTION: Mr. Kyle Fitzpatrick/Kevin Vandervalk
[REDACTED]

INSURED: [REDACTED]

DATE OF LOSS: March 7, 2004

LOSS LOCATION: 11 Wounded Lane Allen, Texas

POLICY NUMBER: Not Specified

CLAIM NUMBER: 00504130465

IRS FILE NUMBER: TX01-05893

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Entered: [REDACTED]
UIS File No.: TX01-05895

ASSIGNMENT

The assignment was received March 8, 2004, and the investigation commenced this same date. Instructions were to conduct an origin and cause investigation. This assignment was expanded to include UIS Mechanical Engineer Richard Schulte in review and assessment of the fire loss site.

DETERMINATION OF ORIGIN AND CAUSE

This fire was accidental in nature. Burning first occurred in the vicinity of the master brake cylinder housing located in the left side portion of the engine compartment. The cause was due to overheating and failure of the brake pressure switch of the brake master cylinder assembly.

Information and factors available to establish origin:

1. Area of greatest fire damage
2. Patterns of flame spread
3. Area of lowest burn

Information and factors available to establish cause:

1. Single area of origin
2. No textured accelerated burns
3. Focused heat damage to brake master cylinder assembly
4. No other heat or ignition source found

Property owners [REDACTED] were present at the fire loss site during the initial portions of this examination. UIS Engineer Richard Schulte assisted in the completion of this review. A subsequent review of the fire scene was conducted by Mr. Larry Hilton of Newell Investigative Services, Inc. based out of Gainesville, GA. He was present representing the interests of the Ford Motor Company. Commercial Installation Manager Brian Young and Associate Counsel Kevin McGraw attended this subsequent exam representing the interests of Protection One Alarm Systems.

The structure involved in this fire loss was a two-story, wood frame and stucco siding home having a composition roof and a slab foundation with the main entrance facing in a southerly direction. The home was located on the north side of the cul-de-sac leading to the east/west running roadway.

No adverse conditions were encountered during this exam, and a thorough review of the fire loss was conducted. Alterations to the fire scene consisted of minor overhead of debris in the south central garage area with the main door pulled down off of the mounting brackets. This damage was conducted during suppression duties of fire personnel.

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Exterior conditions of the home manifested substantial heat and fire vent damage having cut of the main entry doorway to the garage along the eastern exterior wall of the home. No other obvious fire damage was noted to the exterior portions of the structure.

All doors and windows appeared secure manifesting no obvious signs of prior forcible entry.

The garage and living portions of the home appeared well finished with items and contents that were consistent with a residential occupancy. Evidence of prior removal of items was not found.

Evidence listed in the origin and cause caption of this report reveal burning first occurred in the left side of the engine compartment involving the brake pressure switch and associated wiring. Flashes spread from this device to the adjacent brake master cylinder reservoir. This plastic container eventually was compromised causing burning brake fluid to spread over a substantial portion of the left side firewall and fender wall of the vehicle. At this point in the burning, flames spread laterally across hoses, plastic insulation and other combustible material throughout the engine compartment.

Fire vent damage was noted to the front grill and left side wheel well and fender of the vehicle. Flames vented out of the left and front side, then igniting wood shelving in the western portion of the garage. Other combustible materials were ignited along the south side of the garage with eventual venting out of the garage door. Most of the garage and vehicle were involved with flames when suppression efforts of the fire department were instituted. At some point in the burning, the gasoline fuel tank of the vehicle was ruptured adding to the total fuel load and burn of this fire.

Fire vented out the top portion of the garage door caused extensive heat and fire damage to the exterior stucco siding along the eastern portion of the home extending upward to the second floor roofline. This damage was limited to the insulation materials and siding with most of the framing intact.

Careful review of the fire loss did not reveal any evidence of multiple points of origin or unexpected or unusual accelerated burn. All documented facts and circumstances are consistent with failure of the vehicle's brake pressure switch, which was the ignition source and cause for this fire.

The house was protected by a home security system provided by the Protection One Alarm Services.

It should be noted that the garage was not covered by any heat or smoke detection sensors. This circumstance allowed substantial heat and flame build up within the garage before discovery by the homeowner [REDACTED]. Protection of heat and smoke sensors in the garage could have limited property damage due to earlier detection of this fire.

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INVESTIGATION

• Discovery

Property owner [REDACTED] stated that on the morning of the fire, she noticed a strange hissing sound, which seemed to be emanating from the kitchen area of the home. As she tried to determine the location of this strange noise, she then heard several loud thumps and booms coming from the garage. She then smelled the aroma of smoke and immediately alerted her husband [REDACTED] who was in their upstairs bedroom. [REDACTED] ran to the garage entry door and upon opening it was met with a tremendous amount of heat and smoke. He slammed the door shut and then yelled to his wife and son to get out of the house that it was on fire. They all fled the home and dialed 9-1-1 on a cell phone to report the fire.

[REDACTED] further related that the last time the vehicle was driven was on Saturday night at approximately 10:20 p.m. His wife had recently had a problem getting it out of park and the cruise control would not work. A worker from his construction business looked at the vehicle and determined that a blown fuse was the problem and replaced it. This was sometime a week before the fire and everything seemed to be in order after the blown fuse was changed.

• Fire Officials

Allen Fire Department Investigator Brian Roach stated that the call for alarm was received at 10:33 a.m. on March 7, 2004. Response to the fire scene was conducted with no unusual difficulties and that no adverse weather conditions were encountered in this response. Units arrived on location approximately six minutes after the alarm reporting smoke and fire trailing from the garage of the home.

The fire was extinguished with no unusual difficulties with two pre-connected 1 1/2-inch fire hand lines. Fire damage was limited to the interior portions of the garage and exterior siding above the garage entry doorway.

Investigator Brian Roach further stated that the cause for the fire was undetermined at this time but that no intentional or criminal act is suspected.

A copy of the Allen Fire Incident Report was obtained and is included as an exhibit in this report.

COMMENTS

Pursuant to your instructions by phone, no additional work will be conducted on this assignment at this time, and our file will be placed inactive. Please call us if you have any additional questions or further assignment requests.

Entered: [REDACTED]
U.S. File No.: TX01-05895

EXHIBITS

1. Property Description Sheet
2. Allen Fire Incident Report
3. Fire Scene Signs in Sheet
4. Copy of the evidence transmittal sheets page 1 & 2
5. One diagram with overlay
6. 110 color photo
7. Photograph negatives mailed under separate cover

Richard Taylor
Special Investigator
Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
214-946-8989 or 800-615-4340

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URS File No.: TX01-05895

PHOTO EXPLANATION SHEET

1. North exterior portion of yard facing south towards rear of home
2. Rear dwelling enclosure
3. Rear steps and entry into the north portion of the home facing south
4. Rear portion of house facing south
5. Western rear section of home facing south
6. Pool house facing north
7. Pool house facing west
8. Western portion of home facing south
9. Eastern exterior wall showing water box and natural gas service
10. Quartering view of photo 9
11. Northeastern exterior corner of home
12. Southeastern exterior corner of home facing southeast
13. Garage entry door facing west from driveway
14. Northern overview of garage door
15. Impending view of northern end of garage door
16. Southern end of garage door showing heat stress along south end
17. Close up of heat stress on south upper portion of garage door
18. Apposing view of south end of garage door
19. Garage door removed and overview of entire door
20. Southern end of garage entry facing southwest
21. Southern end of garage entry doorway facing south
22. Rear overview of vehicle facing west
23. Fire damaged vehicle license plate close up
24. Southeastern corner of garage ceiling facing southeast
25. Wall view of photo 24
26. Floor view of 25
27. Southern end of garage facing west from doorway
28. Southern wall overview facing west southwest
29. Wall and floor view of southern end of garage facing west
30. Close up of southwestern corner of garage
31. Floor view of photo 30
32. Western end of ceiling and wall of garage facing west
33. West wall cabinet overview facing northwest
34. Western wall in front of vehicle facing north
35. Lower view of photo 34
36. Western cabinets along wall showing substantial charring
37. Bottom side of western cabinets showing overview and charring
38. Western cabinet duplex receptacle overview
39. Central ceiling channel of garage facing west
40. Vehicle top and western ceiling facing west
41. Northern ceiling overview of garage facing west
42. Northern portion of garage door facing northwest

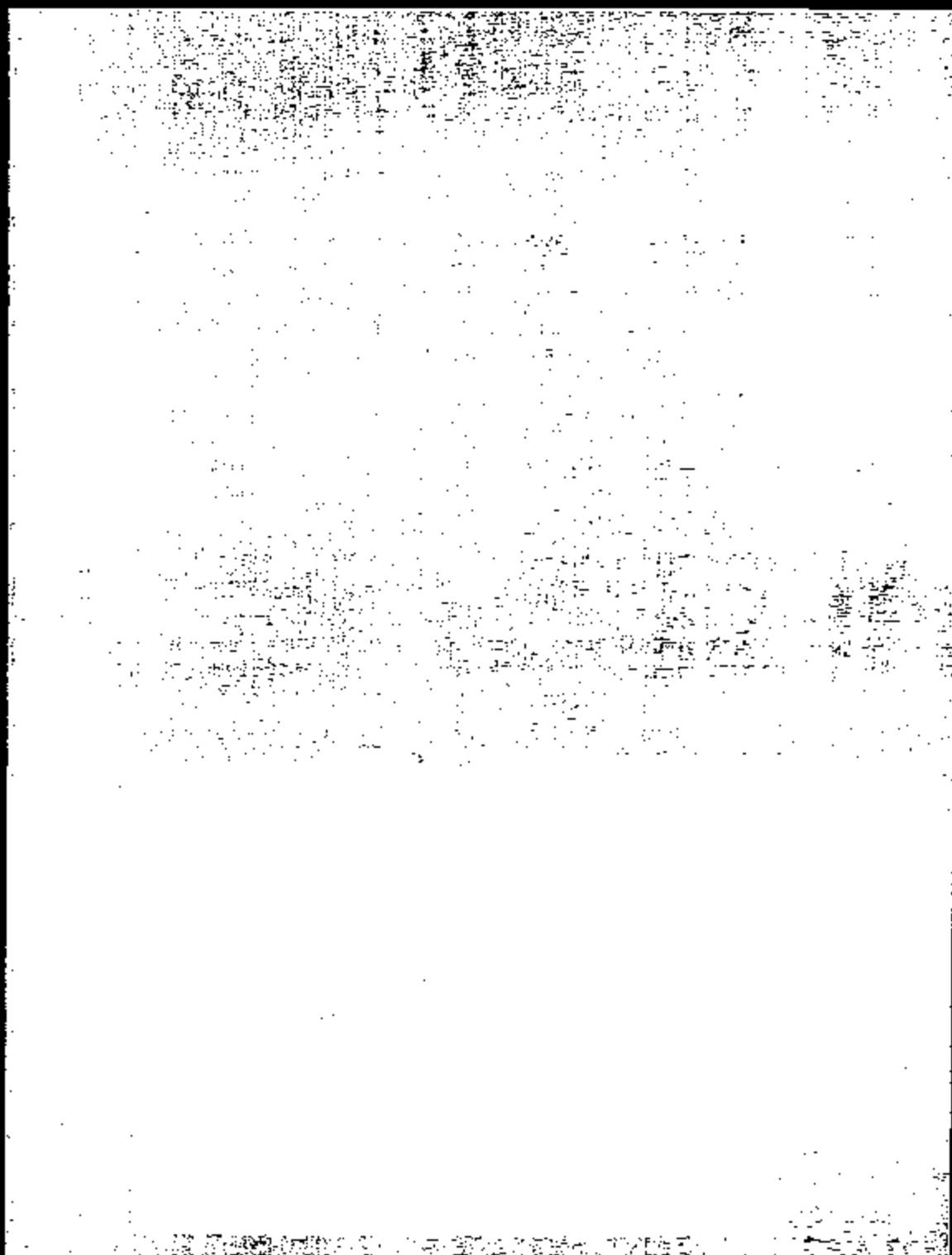
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43. Northeastern corner of garage ceiling facing northwest
44. Wall view of 43
45. Floor view of 44
46. Northern interior wall of garage facing west
47. Close up of northwestern cabinet corner of garage facing west
48. Electrical receptacle serving freezer and refrigerator along north wall
49. Garage overview of kitchen entry door
50. Kitchen entry door open showing no heat or fire damage in interior of home
51. Western wall of garage showing cabinet char and damage in front of vehicle
52. Quartering view showing front right side of vehicle facing south
53. Northern side of garage door opener
54. Eastern side of garage door opener
55. Southern overview of garage door opener
56. Western view of ceiling and wall showing fused electrical wiring intact
57. Central ceiling of garage facing west
58. Eastern central section of garage facing southeast
59. Eastern positioned receptacle showing invasive heat damage
60. Western position light fixture wiring showing invasive heat damage
61. Top portion of light fixture in central area of garage showing invasive heat damage
62. Bottom bullet side of light fixture showing invasive heat damage
63. Southeastern corner light switch overview
64. Southwestern duplex receptacle overview
65. Central south duplex receptacle overview and exterior light switch
66. Exterior lighting wiring in southwest corner
67. Right side of front fender overview
68. Left side fender overview
69. Floor overview of southwestern floor space of garage
70. Vehicle top and central ceiling overview
71. Rear view of vehicle facing west toward front side
72. Rear looking view of photo 71
73. Right front side overview of vehicle
74. Right rear overview of vehicle
75. Left front overview of vehicle
76. Left central side overview of vehicle
77. Left rear side overview of vehicle
78. Driver's dash and steering wheel overview
79. Central dash overview
80. Right passenger's side overview of front seat
81. Central dash overview facing northwest
82. Right side overview of engine compartment
83. Closer view of 82
84. Left side overview of engine block
85. Close up of left side fender well of engine compartment
86. Brake master cylinder overview
87. Close up of master cylinder remains on vacuum housing

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88. Front radiator and air conditioning condenser coil overview
89. Rear engine block and control firewall overview
90. Firewall overview above brake master cylinder assembly
91. Left side bracket of radiator
92. Right side bracket of radiator
93. Front overview of engine block and grill
94. Rear overview of firewall
95. Brake master cylinder assembly overview
96. Closer view of 95
97. Front left side of engine block showing alternator remains
98. Front of engine block overview
99. Top view of brake master cylinder and left side of the block
100. Lower frame overview of left fender well
101. Close up of brake pressure switch top housing
102. Removed brake pressure switch top assembly
103. Packaged toy assembly
104. Remains of lower portion of brake pressure switch in fire debris below master cylinder assembly
105. Lower portion of brake pressure switch
106. Quartering view of lower portion of brake pressure switch
107. Left side overview of master cylinder body
108. Top view of master cylinder body
109. Cleared debris along left quadrant of vehicle
110. Both front and rear left side quadrants cleared of debris



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Exhibit 2



Fax

CITY OF ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
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EMAIL: caaf@allen.texas.us

TO: Richard Taylor

FAX: 214-445-8386

DEPARTMENT: _____

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FROM: CRAIG GILLIS, ASST FIRE CHIEF / FIRE PREVENTION
 BRIAN INGACT, FIRE INVESTIGATOR

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COMMENTS: FBI Request 11-090002-CA 6/17/04091633

MAR-15-2004 09:16 DALLAS-VIS
MAR 15 2004 9:56AM HP LASERJET 3300

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2020-11-24

Incident

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EXPIRATION DATE	EXPIRATION TIME			
CN001	1700004 10-12345678 4	0401603		0			
Line 1 1. STREET ADDRESS 11 WOODCLIFF		Expiry Date 11/04/05					
Method Type: 110 STRUCTURE/FIRE, OTHER (CONVERSION ONLY)							
Add/Change Or Received: N NONE							
Start & End	Start & End	Start & End	Start & End	Start & End			
Start	17/0004 10-3218AM	End	10-3 10AM	Start	1	End	4
Actual	18/0004 10-2930AM						
Completed	Special Studies						
Last Use Change	3/0004 10-100734	ID	Value				
Action Types:							
11 DETERMINE/EST.							
12 SALVAGE & OVERHAUL							
21 REPAIR							
Estimated Dealer Losses & Values							
Losses	Excess	350,000.00					
	Current	340,000.00					
Re-Insured Value							
Excess	140,000.00						
Current	120,000.00						
Comments:							
DEALER OR INSURER DID NOT ALERT INSURANCE							
Property Use Residential - Single Family Dwelling 1 unit							

JUL-15 04 (WST) 09:16 DALLAS-013
JUN 15 2004 0156PM HP LASERJET 3200

TEL:214968586

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Structure Type

0 STRUCTURE TYPE, OTHER

Building Status

Number of Stories, Ac Cr Above Grade

0

Total Number of Stories Below Grade

0

Water Flow Rate

Seismic Post

0

Length

0

0

Fire Origin

Storage Units

0

Other Units

No

Fire Spread

2 CONFIRMED TO ROOM OF GARAGE

Number of Stories Damaged By Flame

0

Stories w/ Major Damage (1 to 24)

0

Stories w/ Moderate Damage (25 to 50%)

0

Stories w/ Minor Damage (51 to 75%)

0

Stories w/ No Damage (76 to 100%)

0

Material Contributing Most To Flame Spread

1

CU

Number of Occupants

0 NOT PRESENT

Presence of Automatic Extinguishment System

0 NOT PRESENT

Initial Response

ALL ADD UNITS RESPONDED TO STRUCTURE FIRE AT LISTED ADDRESS. EXTINGUISHED FIRE BY FULLY INVOLVED GARAGE WITH PRE-CONNECTED STAGGERED LINES DUE TO RESIDENCE DISTANCE FROM STREET ACCESS, 200' ROAD EXPANSION IN GARAGE ALSO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Comments by: Many

Danger

Approved by: Many

Danger

Exhibit 3

SIGN-IN SHEET

MARCH 16, 2024

ALLEN TEXAS

NAME **COMPANY** **REPRESENTING**

R. Taylor Unified Fireman's Fund Inc.
L. Heltow NIST Ford
KEVIN MCGRAW PRO-ONE PRO-ONE
Barry Young F-1 F-1

Exhibit 4



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ONE OF TWO

EVIDENCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Insured: [REDACTED] INS PLATE: TXOY-
[REDACTED] CITY: AIRBN STATE: TX

REPORT DATE: 3-7-04 EVIDENCE TAKEN: 3-9-04 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED: 3-10-04

EVIDENCE TAKEN BY: R.Taylor/R.Schulze TRANSPORTED BY: R.Schulze

Laboratory Processing Evidence Handled at: HIS-Dallas

Evidence Received By: Tommy V. Williams Date: 3/10/04

ID Number: None Location Taken From:
1. 021 Master Brake cylinder Floor-left front quad of Eng. on
2. 007 Base of Brake switch Floor-left down quad of Eng. on
3. 003 Connector/tap of Brake switch LEFT Fender well of eng. comp.
4. 004 Power Steering Reservoir LEFT side of engine block
5. 025 Cruise control remains LEFT fender well
6. 006 Cruise control remains LEFT fender well
7. 107 Circuit Board remains LEFT fender well
8. 008 Gauge face cover Auto tail gate
9. 022 Light Fixture Top of Auto
10. 010 Display Receipt Carpeted wall

Examination Requested:

Condition of Scene:
(Clean, weathered, damaged, etc.)

Original Report & Envoy: [REDACTED]

Fitzmorris/Ford Insurance

Medill

OK

Copy of Report to: R.Taylor/R.Schulze to Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

223 E. Green Valley Lane

Dallas

TX 75203

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Yellow Copy - Lab Analysts

Pink Copy - Person Submitting Evidence

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EVIDENCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Incident:

U.S. File#:

[REDACTED]

TRON

Crime:

CITY

STATE

Date Of Incident: 9-7-04 Evidence Taken: 9-9-04 Evidence Submitted: 9-10-04

Evidence Taken By: R. Taylor / R. Schulze Transported By: R. Schulze

Laboratory Processing Evidence: locked off LHS - Dallas

Evidence Received By: Vivian S. Schuler 3/10/04

ID Number	Item	Location Taken From
1. C11	Swi. cb. resembles Dypteric fly esp.	SW. corner of garage S. central wall
2. C12	Dypteric - Neg. cause cont	LEFT Footer wall
3. C13	Floor d-pels	left Room quad. of living room.
4. C14	FLOOR debris	LEFT Footer quad of living room
5. C15	FLOOR debris	LEFT Room quad of living room
6. C16	FLOOR debris	Left Room quad of living room
7. C17	FLOOR debris	CONT. R.H. Floor
8.		
9.		
10.		

Examination Requested:

Condition of Scene:

New, violent, unnatural, etc.

Original Report & Envelope to:

Fireman's Fund Insurance

medil

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police memo

Copy of Report to: R. Taylor / R. Schulze to Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

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Dallas

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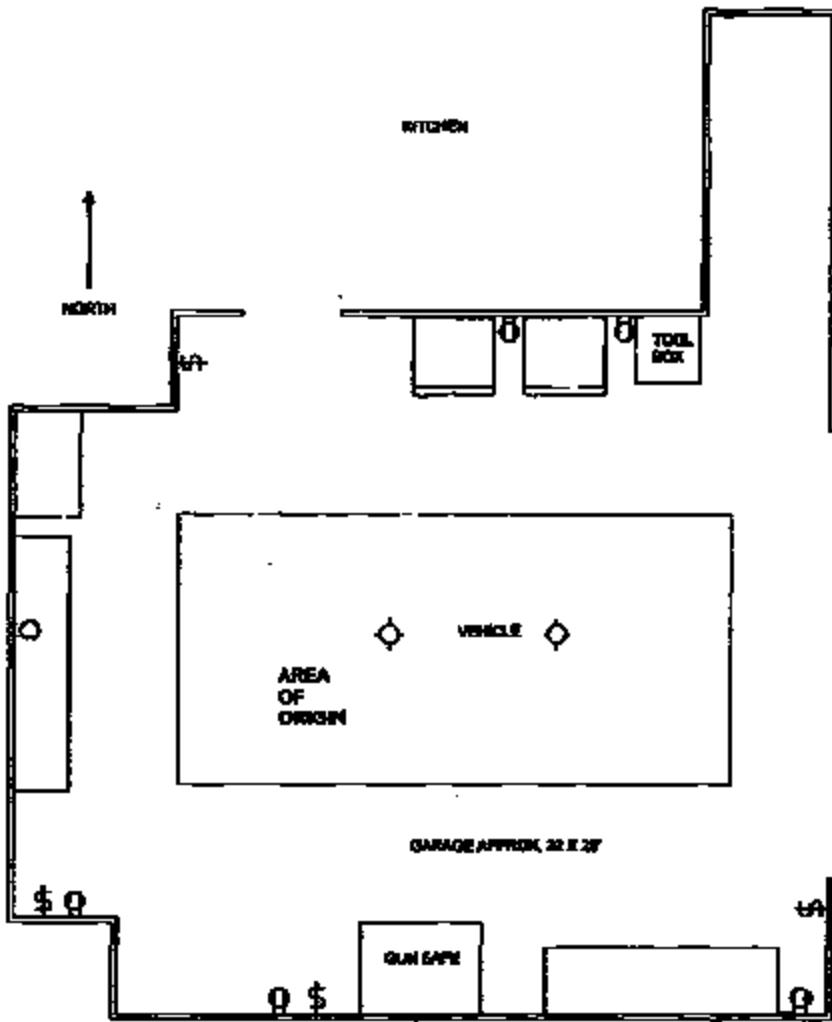
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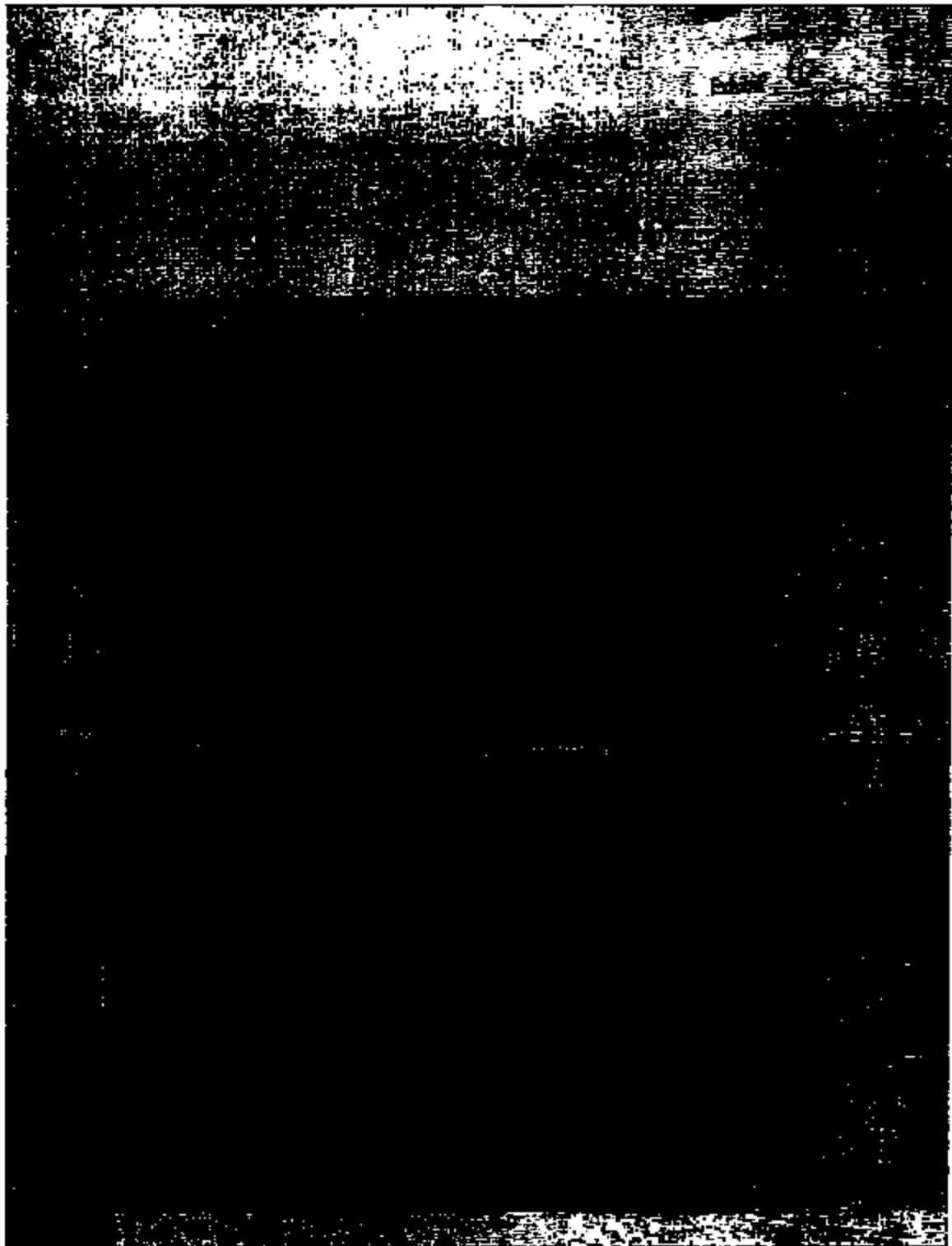
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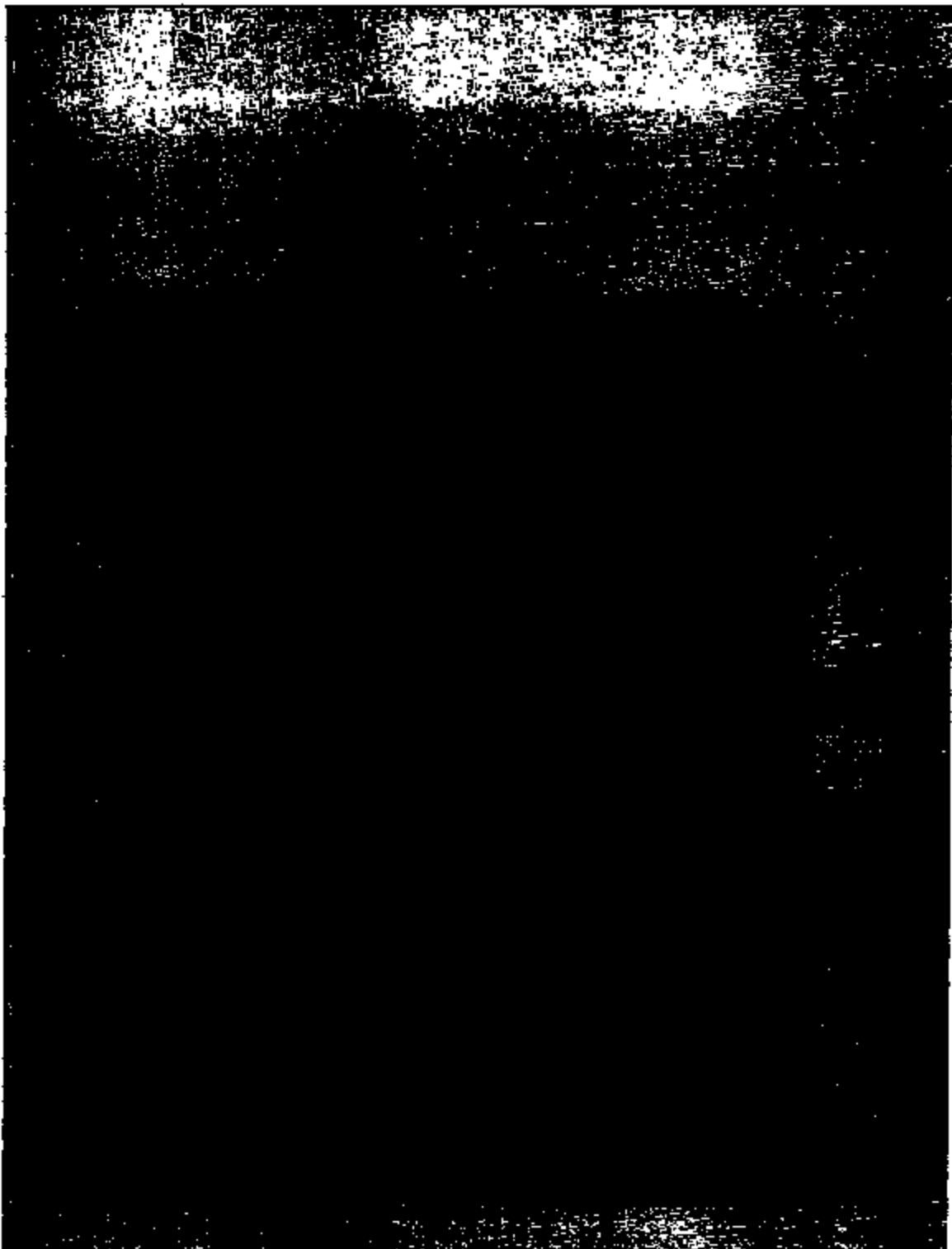
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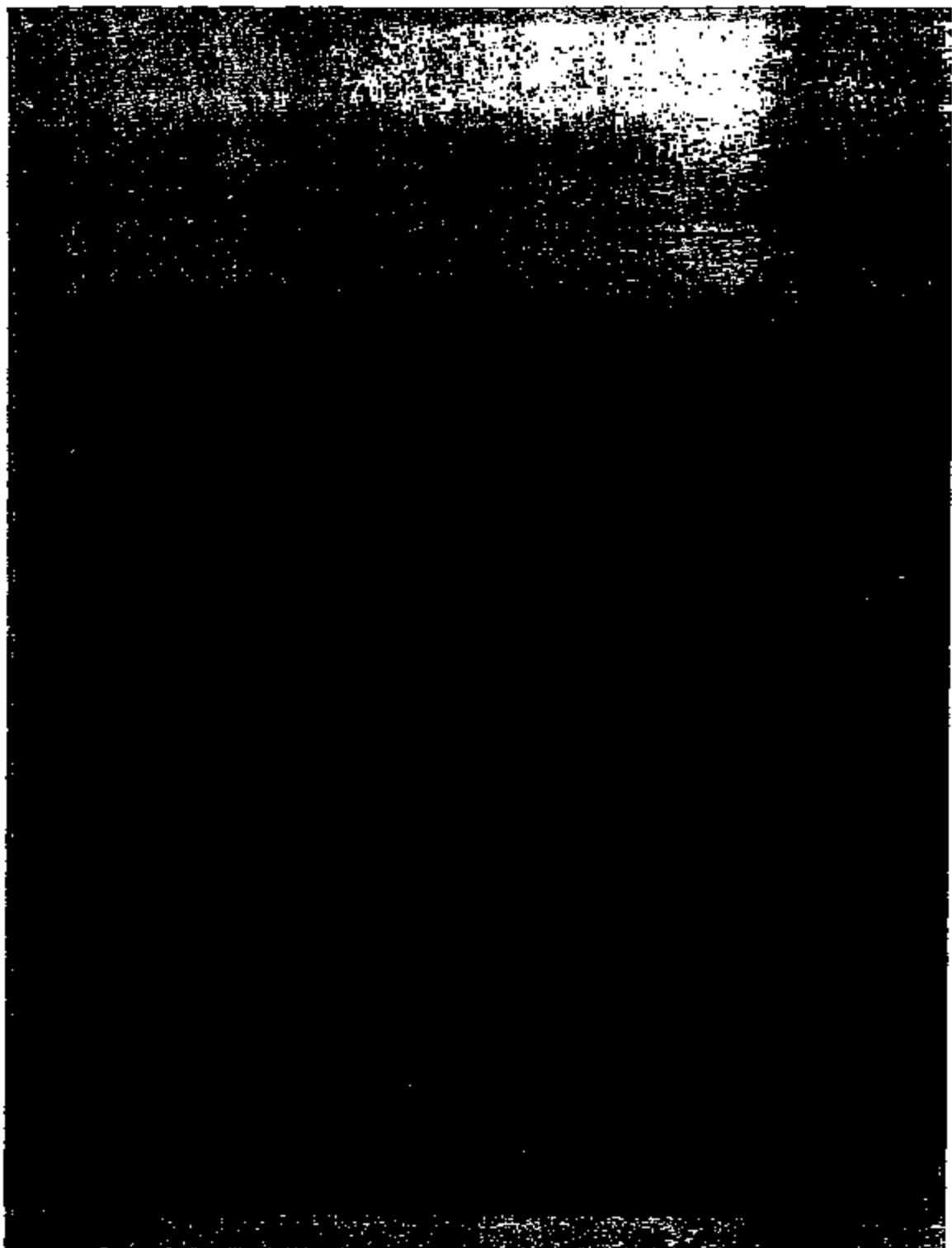
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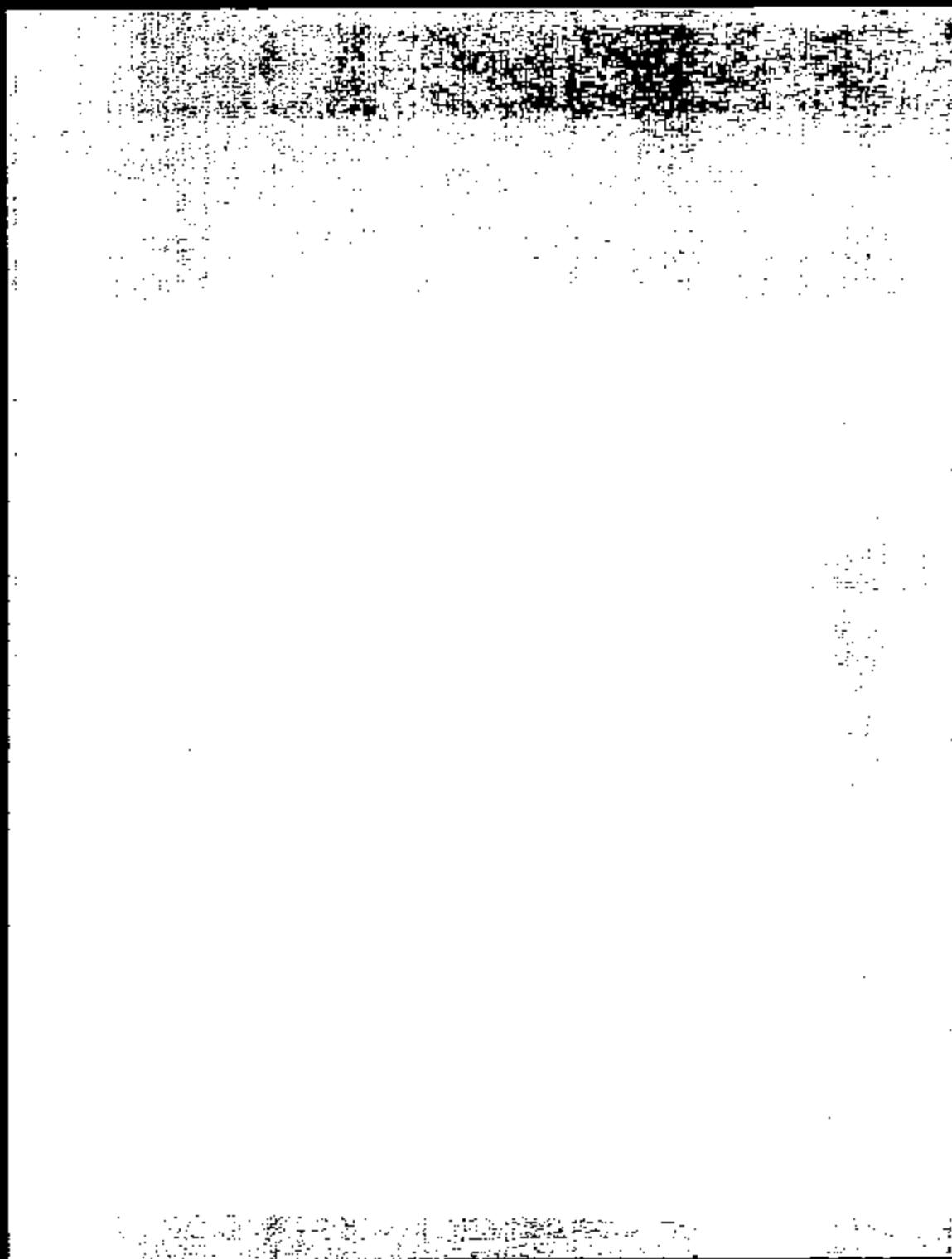
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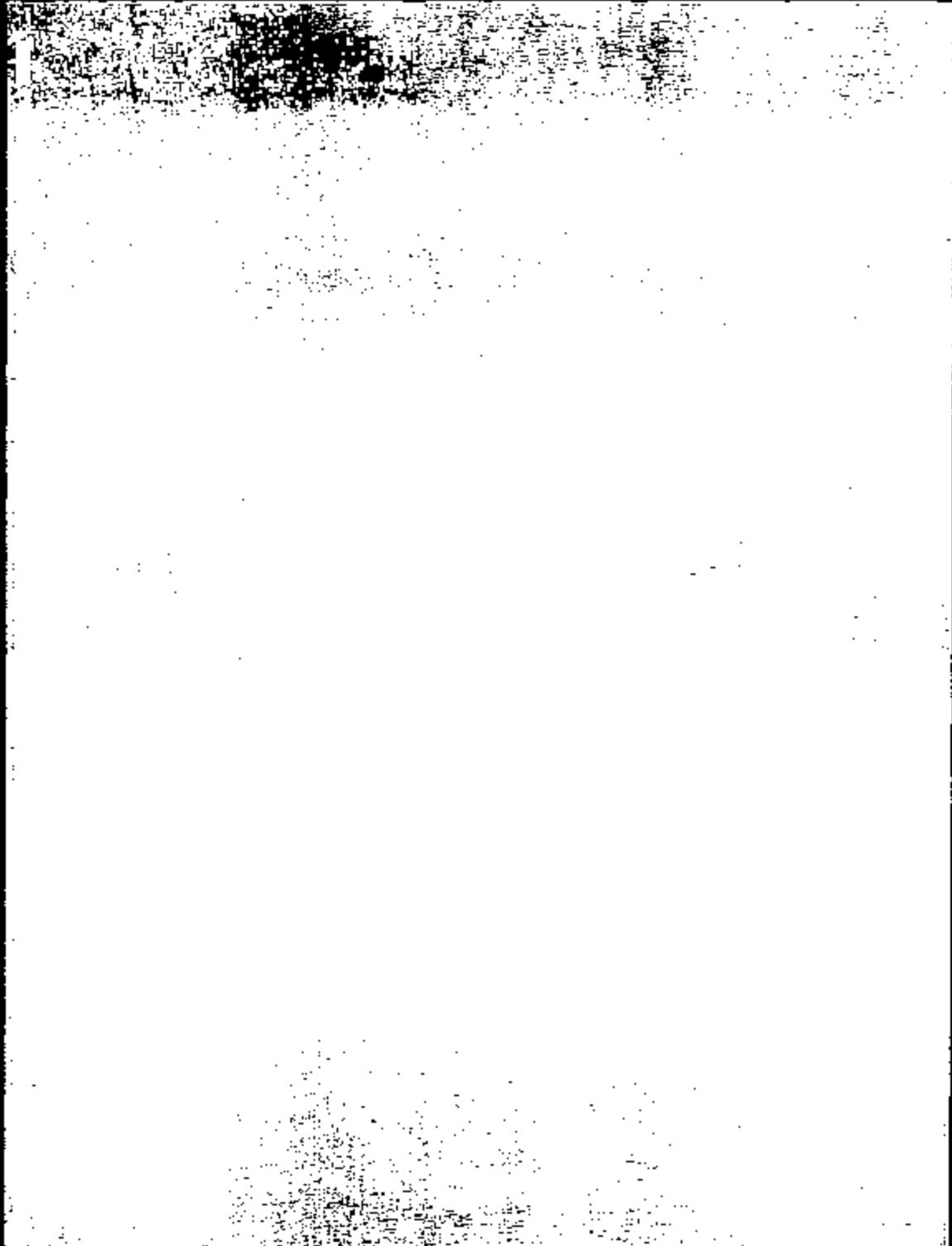
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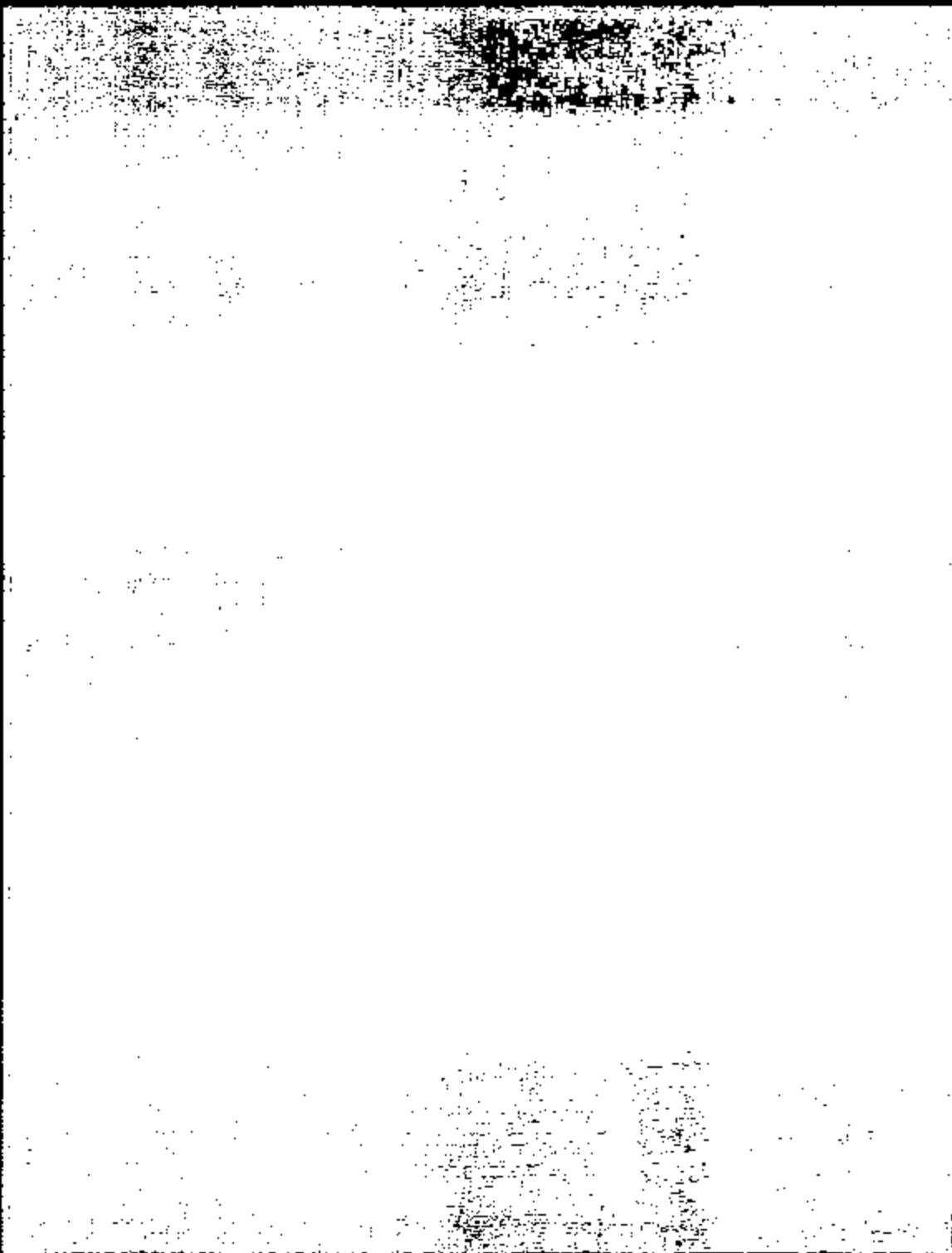
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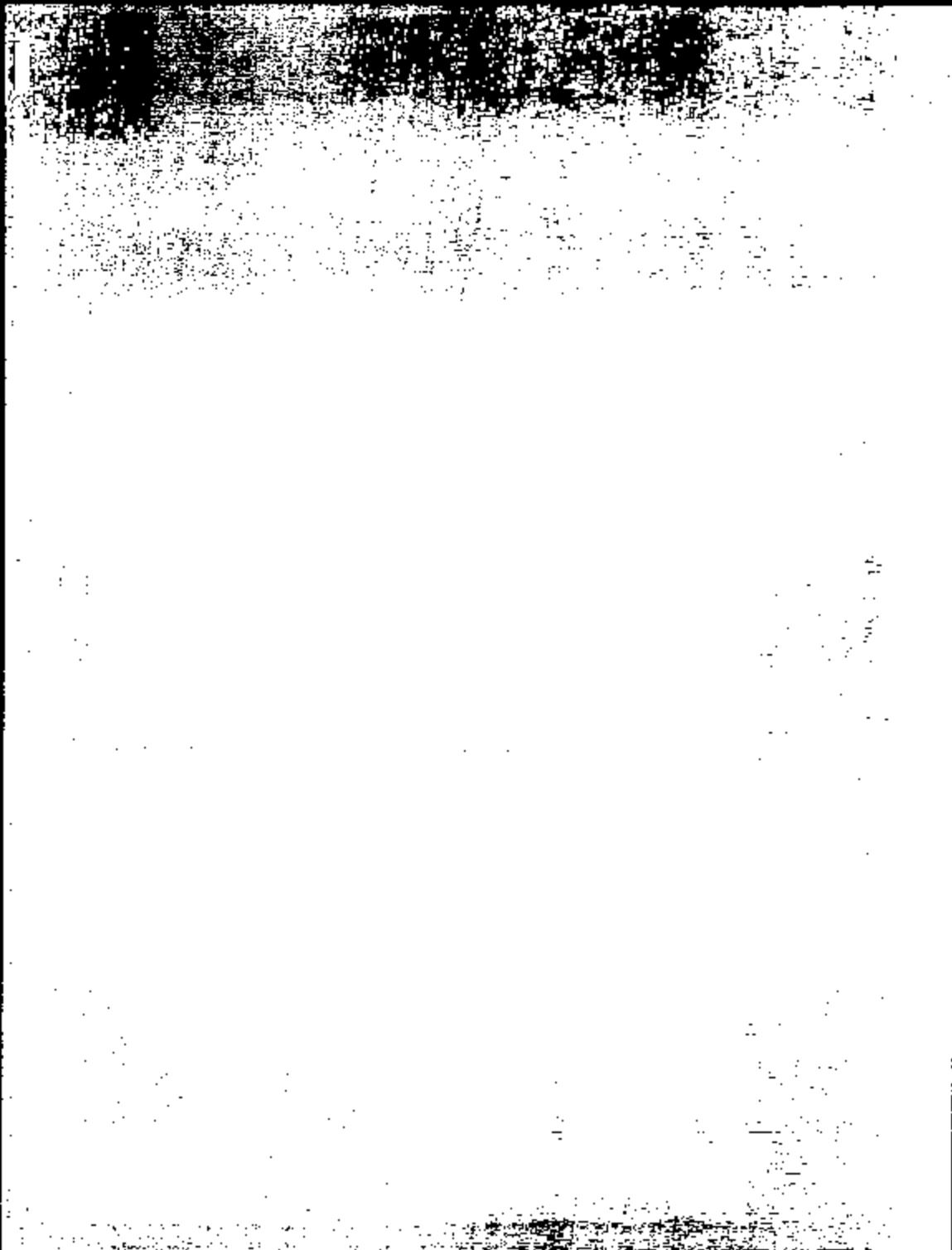
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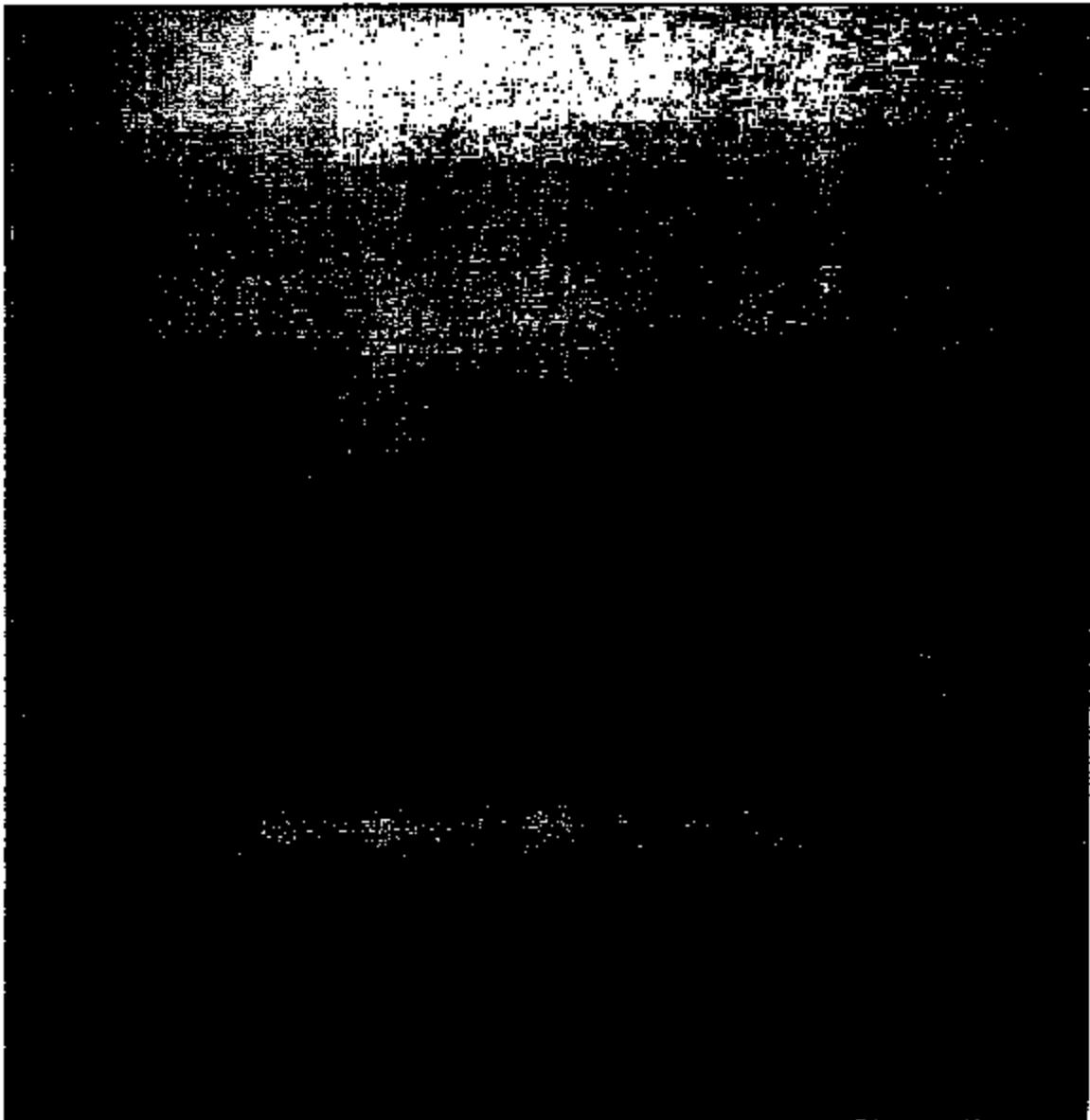
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March 9, 2004

Ford Motor Company
Attn: Shawn Norton
3 Parklane Blvd Suite PWT300
Dearborn MI 48126

RECEIVED MAR 16 2004

VIA FACSIMILE: 313-845-4089

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re: FFIC Claim Number [REDACTED]
FFIC Insured [REDACTED]
Date of Loss : 3/7/2004
Type of Loss : Fire Loss
Anticipated Loss Amount : Claim adjustment still ongoing

Dear Ms. Norton:

As you are aware we represent Fireman's Fund Insurance Company ('FFIC') in pursuing subrogation recovery of any insurance funds which might be paid to FFIC's above noted insured for the above noted loss. The information we have been provided identifies you and/or your company as a party that may be responsible for causing, or contributing to the loss, and you and/or your company may be subject to subrogation.

To help you identify your involvement with this loss, please note: a fire occurred at the home of the insured, [REDACTED] Irving TX. The fire originated in the attached two car garage for the home. At the time of the fire the insured's 2001 Ford Expedition was located in the garage and was involved in the cause of the fire. The vehicle identification is: 1FMFU1AL71L [REDACTED]

OF VITAL IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE at this time is that our expert(s) need to begin the removal of the evidence from the scene so that the insured can begin the renovation of the home. You and/or your insurance carrier may wish to have an expert examine the scene as well. We wish to co-ordinate this for all concerned parties. However, this must be done immediately. Please have your carrier contact me within 48 hours to arrange for your expert inspection. If you or your carrier do(es) not immediately contact us about this matter, we will assume you do not wish to make such an inspection.

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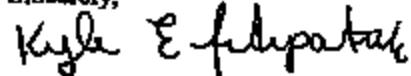
Insurance Services

PO Box 40569 Jacksonville Florida 32203-0569
Voice 904.807.2500 Fax 904.807.2510

Immediately notify your insurance carrier of this loss and potential claim against you and or your company, and have your carrier contact our office. If you do not have an insurance carrier, you and your company are put on notice of this claim. Please immediately let me know if that is the case.

Any dispute must be forwarded to our office in writing within ten (10) days of your receiving this letter.

Sincerely,



Kyle E. Fitzpatrick
904-807-2736

Exhibit 1

Property Description

located [REDACTED] TIN No. 752-20775
Street [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]
Occupancy: Dwelling Business Vacant Other _____
 Owner occupied Tenant occupied Approximate age _____ years
Building construction: Masonry Metal Wood Other _____
Roofing construction: Composition material Metal Tile Wood
 Tar and gravel Other _____
Number of stories 2 Number of rooms 2 Number of baths 3 1/2
Foundation: Basement Concrete slab Pier and beams Crawl space
Heating: Electric Natural gas Propane gas Other _____
Air conditioning: Electric Natural gas Propane gas Other _____
Electrical service connected: Yes No Unknown
Alarm system: Yes No Type Fire alarm 24 hr Local Monitored
Garage: None Attached Detached Approximate size 10' x 20'
Outbuildings on premises: Yes No Damaged Undamaged
Outside Conditions: Normal Unusual Well groomed Other _____
Sealing Condition: Excellent Average Poor Other _____
Fire protection: Paid Paid & Volunteer Unknown Voluntary _____
Departments: *Albion Fire Department* Distance to Station 1.5 mi. *no*
Completed during examination: Diagram Video Photographs Measurements
Date examination began 5-12-97 Date examination completed 5-19-97



JUL-19 060000 09:16
HHR 18 2004 01:58AM
DATAIS-VIS
HP LASERJET 3000

TEL: 214-546-5356

Exhibit 2

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Fax

CITY OF ALLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
318 CENTURY PKWY, ALLEN, TEXAS 75213
(972) 727-4260 VOICE
(972) 727-8258 FAX
EMAIL: fax@allen.tx.us

TO: Richard Taylor

FAX: 214-546-5356

DEPARTMENT: _____

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FROM: CRAIG GILLIS, ASST FIRE CHIEF / FIRE PREVENTION
 BRIAN BOACHE, FIRE INVESTIGATOR

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COMMENTS: FBI Agent 11-6490050-14 Inv # 04901433

JUL-15-04(2004) 09:16 DALLAS-FW
MMR 15 2004 01:58AM HP LASERJET 3200
TEL:2149468586 P. 002
P.Z
M12000 032336AM

Incident

Report Date	2004-07-15	Report Time	09:16:00	Incident Type	STRUCTURE FIRE, OTHER (COMM/IND/POW/CHC/VI)
Check	3/7/2004 10:33:31AM	Call #	3401123	Value	0
Location	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				
Comments	None				
Date & Time	Date	07/15/2004	Time	09:16:00	Notes & Actions
Arrived	Date	07/15/2004	Time	09:16:00	Notes
Established	Date	07/15/2004	Time	09:16:00	Special Status
Last Unit Checked	Date	07/15/2004	Time	09:16:00	Value
Actions Taken					
11 EXTINGUISH					
12 SALVAGE & OVERHAUL					
21 SEARCH					
Estimated Dollar Losses & Values					
Losses	Expenditure	\$10,000.00	Damage	\$10,000.00	
Revaluation Value	Expenditure	\$10,000.00	Damage	\$10,000.00	
Comments	1. DETERMINED NO ALIVE OCCUPANTS				
Property Log					
410 LOST PROPERTY OWNERS					

JUL - 17 01 2004 09:16

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TEL:2145455511

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MAR 15 2004 8:58PM NF CIMERJET 3200

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Structure Type:

STRUCTURE TYPE: OTHER

Bulding Height:

Number of Stories As Of Above Grade

0

Legal Number of Stories Above Grade

0

State Floor Size:

Second Floor:

Length:

0' 0"

0

Fire Damage:

Structures:

0

Rooms:

No:

Fire Spread:

CONFINED TO ROOM OF ORIGIN

Number of Stories Damaged By Flame

0

Stories w/Minor Damage (1 to 15%)

0

Stories w/Moderate Damage (26 to 50%)

0

Stories w/Heavy Damage (51 to 75%)

0

Stories w/Complete Damage (76 to 100%)

0

Material Confining Flame To Flame Spread:

1

UV

Presence of Enclosures:

NOT PRESENT

Presence of Automatic Extinguishment System:

NOT PRESENT

Losses:

ALL APD UNITS APPROACHED TO STRUCTURE FIRE AT LIMITED ADDRESS. EXTINGUISHED FIRE BY FULLY INVOLVED GARAGE WITH FIRE-CONNECTED STAGGERED LINES DUE TO RESIDENCE DISTANCE FROM STREET ACCESS. 1,000 POUNDS EXTINCTION IN GARAGE ALSO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Comments by: "Merry"

Approved by: "Merry"

Exhibit 3

SIGN-IN SHEET

MARCH 16, 2004

ALLEN TEXAS

NAME **COMPANY** **REPRESENTING**

R. Taylor	Unified	Fairman's Fund One.
L. Heltor	NISI	Fund
KEVIN MCGRAW	PRO-ONE	PRO-ONE
James Young	P-1	P-1

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ONE OF TWO

EVIDENCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Issued:

U.S. File#:

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CITY STATE

Date:

Of Incident: 2-7-04 Evidence Taken: 2-9-04 Evidence Submitted: 2-10-04

Evidence Taken By: R. Taylor / R. Schultze Transported By: R. Schultze

Laboratory Processing Evidence: UTS-Dallas

Evidence Received By: R. Taylor / R. Schultze Date: 2-10-04

ID Number

Location Taken From

- | | | |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. 001 | MATRIX Brake cylinder | FLOOR - LEFT Rear quad. of fly car |
| 2. 002 | Base of Brake switch | FLOOR - LEFT Rear quad. of fly car |
| 3. 003 | Concealing tape of Brake switch | LEFT Fender well of rear very |
| 4. 004 | Power steering reservoir left side of engine block | CRUISE control housing |
| 5. 005 | CRUISE control housing | LEFT Fender well II |
| 6. 006 | CRUISE Control housing | LEFT Fender well II |
| 7. 107 | CIRCUIT Board Front/rear | LEFT Fender well II |
| 8. 008 | Generator | Auto Tail gate |
| 9. 009 | Light Fixture | Top of Auto |
| 10. 010 | Diplex Recpt. | Control panel wall |

Identification Requested:

Condition of Sample:

(Alm, weathered, saturated, etc.)

Original Report & Envelope to:

(-14) 220-4190

Suzanne Atkins / Chris wooden 1582564-1163

Fireman's Fund Insurance

P.O. Box 398

McDill

OK

73436

00504130465

CLIA PREPARED

Copy of Report to:

R. Taylor / R. Schultze dba Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

223 E. Larson, 6th floor

Dallas

TX

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TWO OF TWO

EVIDENCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Issued:

U.S. File#:

STOCK

CNT

PCNT

Date:

Of Incident: 9-7-04 Evidence Taken: 9-9-04 Evidence Submitted: 9-10-04

Evidence Taken By: R. Taylor / R. Schubert Transported By: R. Schubert

Laboratory Processing Facility: ATL CIMS - Dallas

Evidence Received By: Shelly L. Parker 3/10/04

ID Number

1. A10011

Item:

SUSP. CH. ASSEMBLY

Location Taken From:

SIDE CORNER OF GARAGE

2. A12

Debris Receipt

S. CENTRAL WALL

3. A13

Debris - Neg. force cut

LEFT FLOOR IN WELL

4. A14

FLOOR debris

LEFT REAR quad - E. end Ctry.

5. G15

FLOOR debris

LEFT FRONT quad at neg. entry

6. A16

FLOOR debris

LEFT REAR quad at the Corp

7. A17

FLOOR debris

Cor. 'Rear' Floor

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Examination Requested:

Condition of Suspect:
(heat, moisture, water, etc.)

Original Report & Envelope to:

(214) 220-4190

Suzanne Atkins / Chris Wooden (580) 563-1160

Fireman's Fund Insurance

P.O. Box 398

mail OK. 23446

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223 E. Greenleaf Lane

Dallas Tel: 722-2

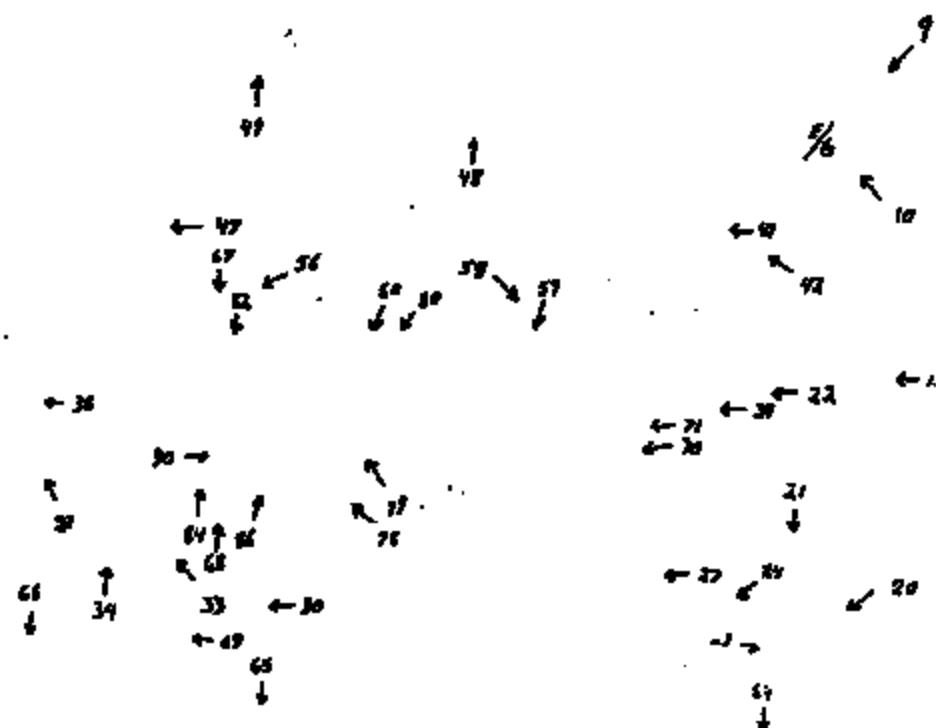
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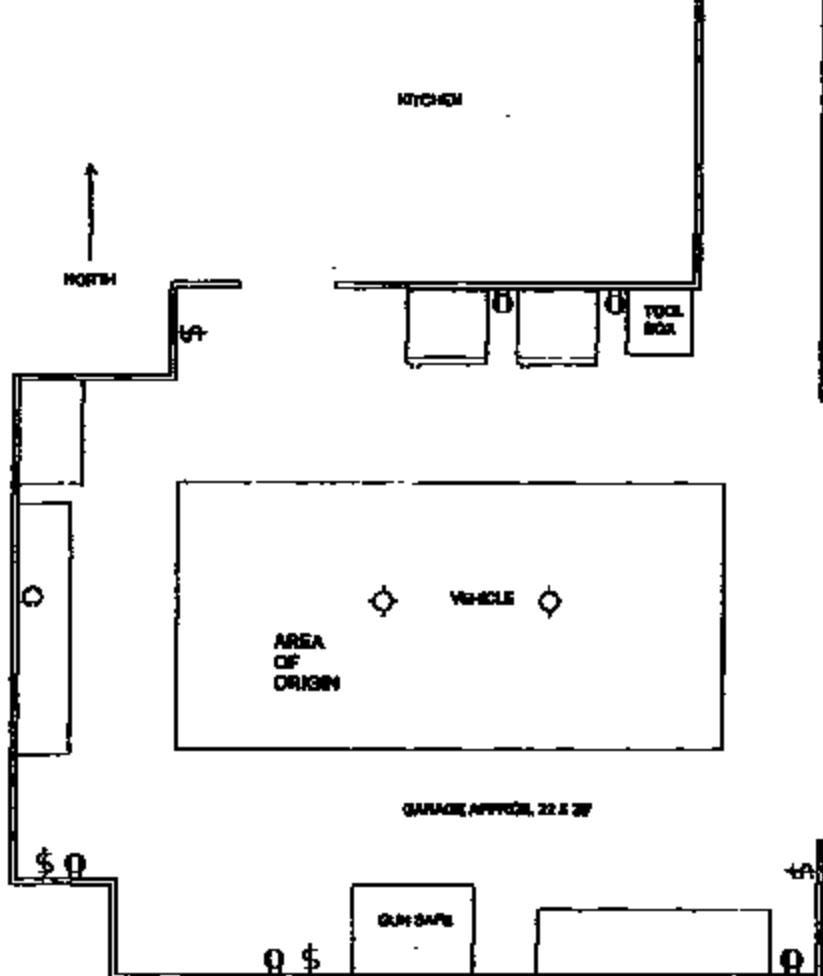
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Sept. 1, 2004

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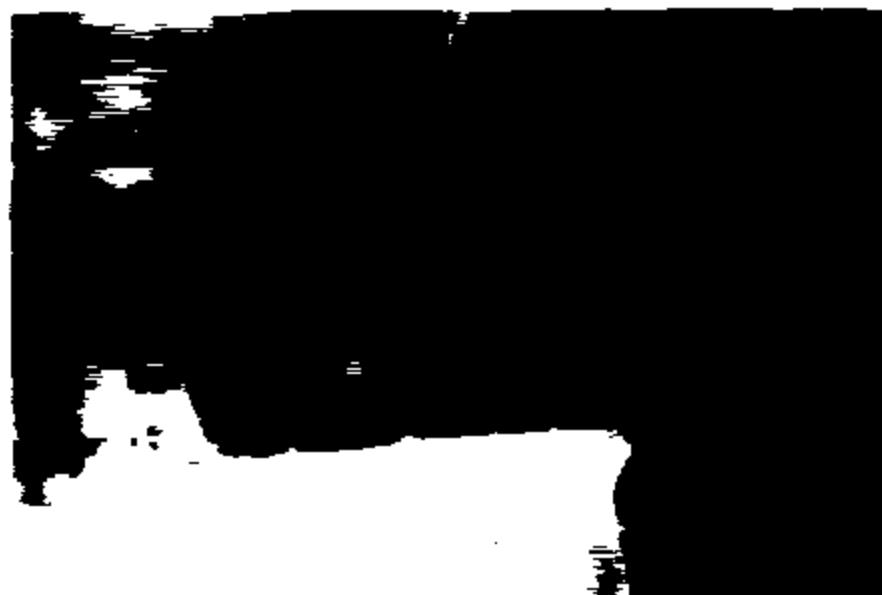
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Electron Micrograph of *Streptomyces*

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Project Name:



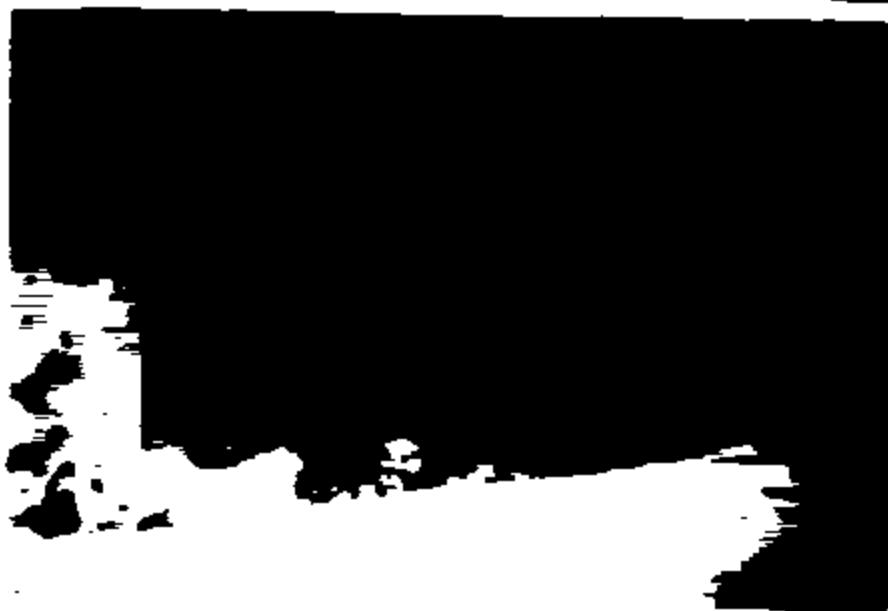
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Figure 18 - Comparison of two methods

Method A Method B



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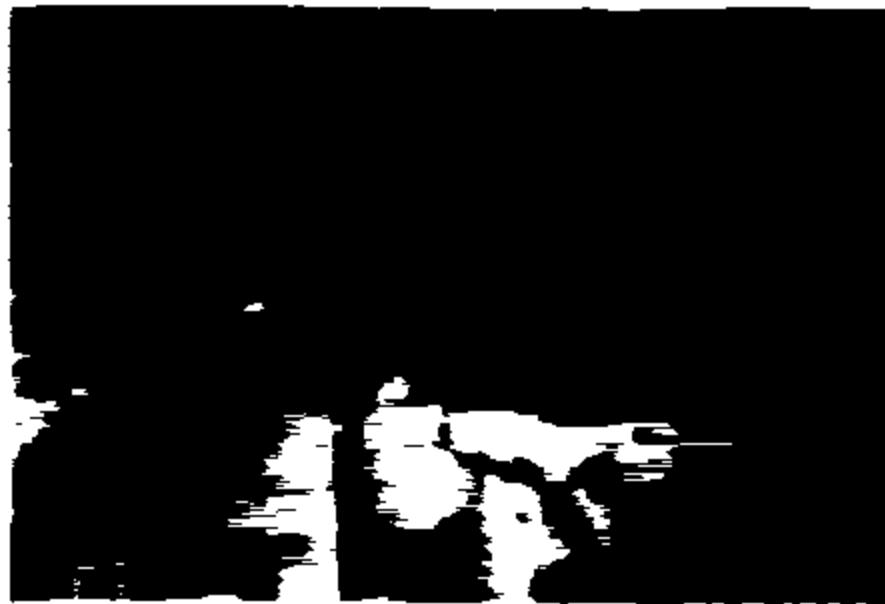


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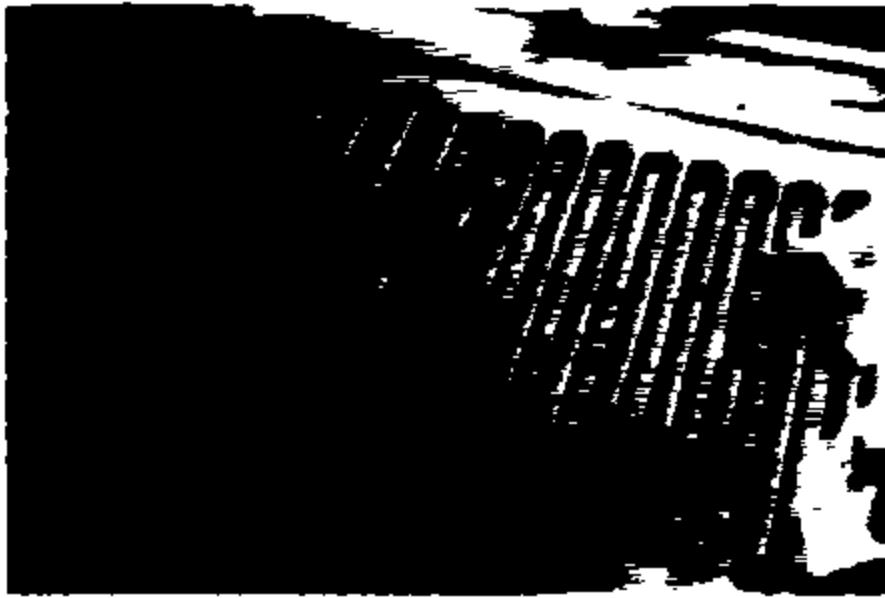
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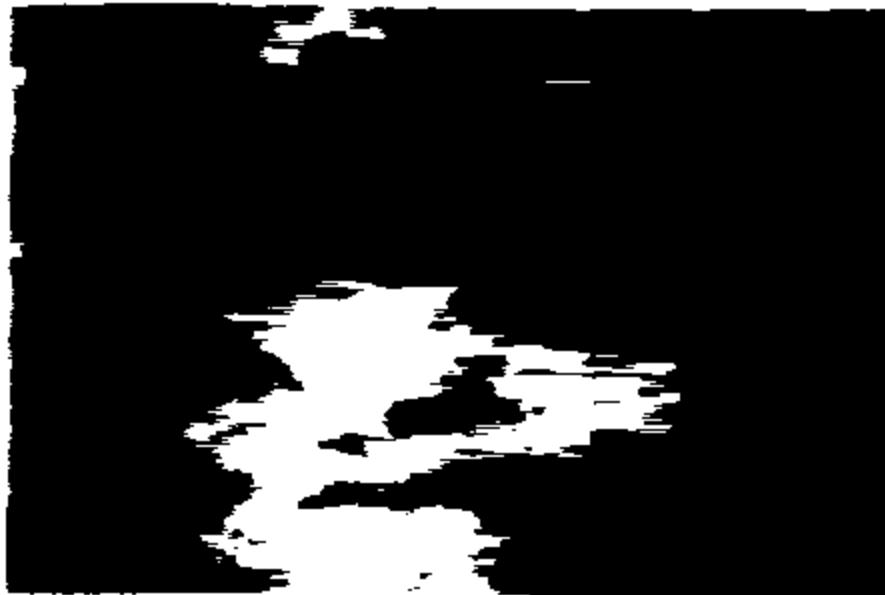
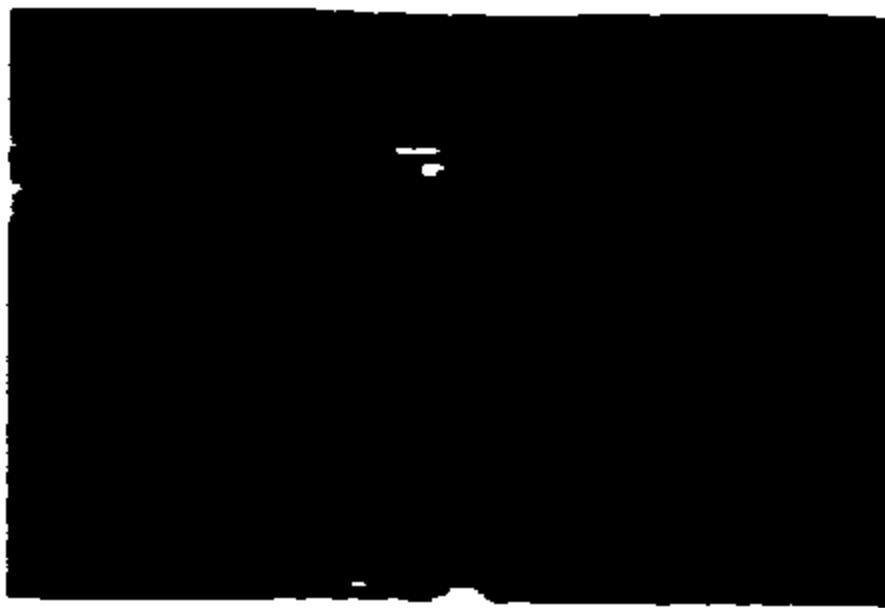
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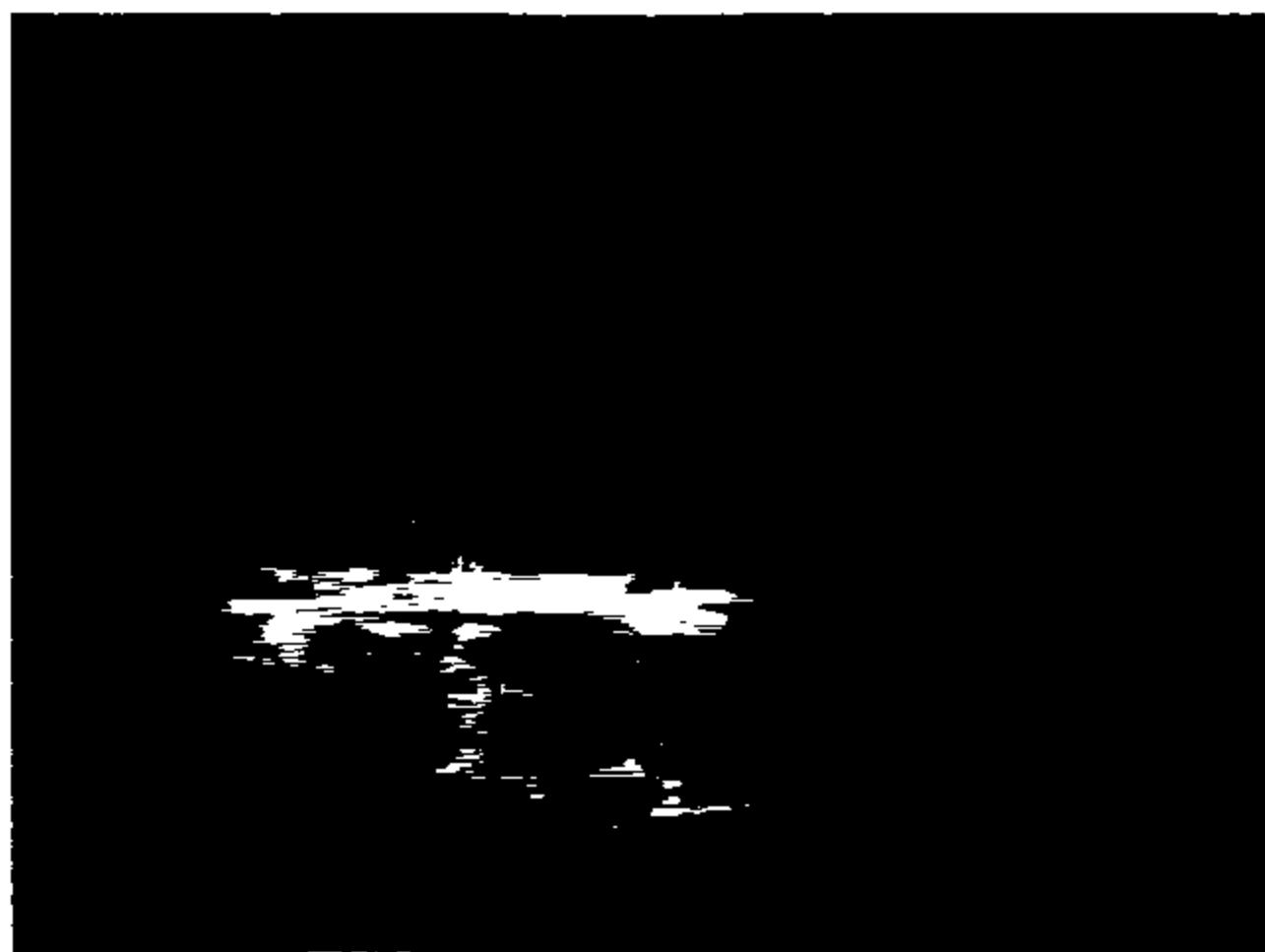
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HATTIESBURG DISTRICT CLAIMS OFFICE

PO Box 17258 • Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39404-7258 • (601) 264-0330 • FAX (601) 264-0109

August 18, 2004

Mr. Shawn L. Norton
Ford Motor Company
Parklane Towers West, Suite 300
3 Parklane Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48126-2568

Re: Our Claim No.: 5015311
Our Insured: [REDACTED]
D/A: 6/30/2004
VIN: 1FTRX08LXY [REDACTED]

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY
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OF THE
GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Norton:

On June 30, 2004, our insured's 2000 F150 truck sustained fire damage that has rendered it a total loss. The vehicle suddenly caught fire after it had been parked in front of a grocery store for several hours. Our investigation revealed that the fire originated in the engine compartment in the area of the brake master cylinder. We employed the service of Automotive Expert Charlie Miller who examined the vehicle on July 20, 2004. Mr. Miller has determined that the cause of the fire was the result of an "electrical short in the break pressure switch."

Please consider this notice of our pending subrogation claim against Ford Motor Company for the fire loss. The total payout to our insured for the loss was \$18,780.88. Coupled with our insured's \$100.00, our total subrogation claim amounts to \$18,880.88.

The vehicle is currently being held in storage at Insurance Auto Auction in Jackson, Mississippi. If you or a representative of your choice would like to examine the vehicle, please contact me at (601) 264-0330 so we can arrange a mutually convenient time for the examination. For your convenience, my cellular telephone number is (601) 606-3333.

Please find enclosed for your review a few photographs of the vehicle in question. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Eric Reynolds, Investigator
Special Investigation Unit

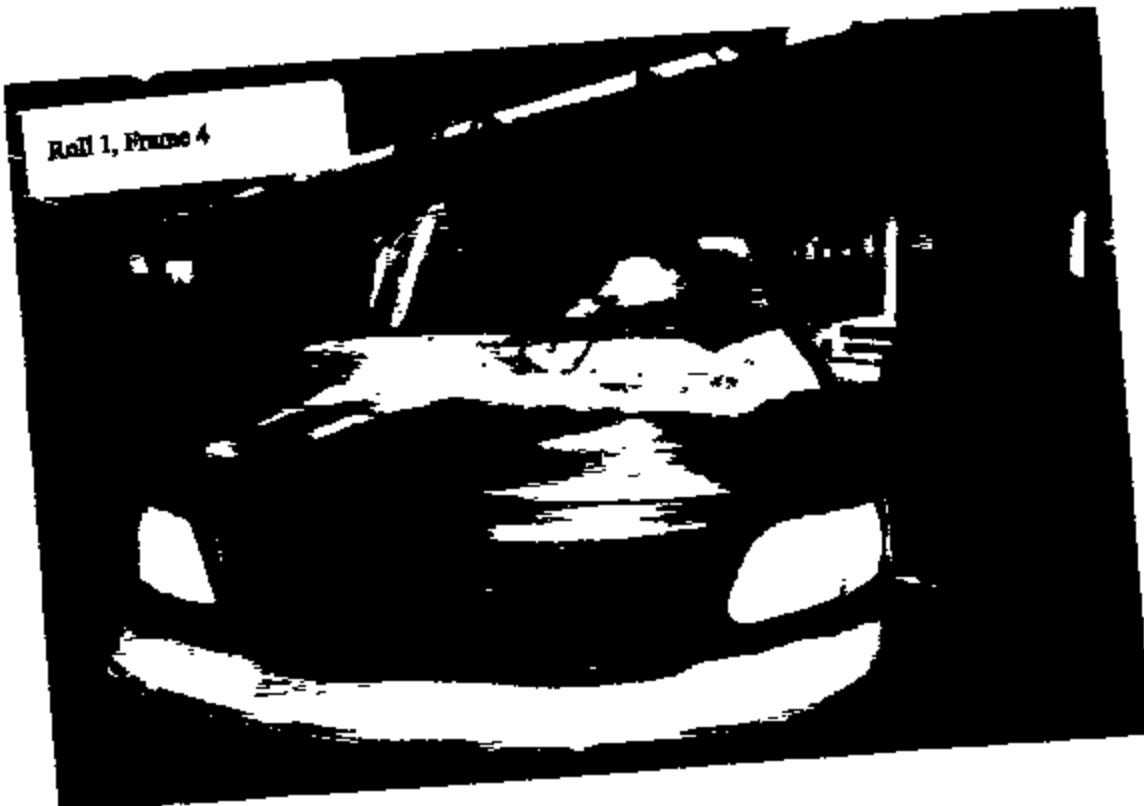
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INTEGRAL CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE.

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