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6575 Snowdrift Road, Suite 101 Allentown PA 18106

Tel: (610) 398-9800 /

AMOUNT OF LOSS: \$

(800) 521-0986

FORD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVED CLAIMS UNIT

MAR 1 4 2003

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March 06, 2003

FORD MOTOR COMPANY/CUSTOMER RELATION CENTER PO BOX 6248 DEARBORN MI 48126

ATTN CLAIMS/CUSTOMER SERVICE

INSURED:

CLAIM NUMBER

DATE OF LOSS: 02/23/2003

LOCATION

OF LOSS:

CEDAR PARK, TX

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that as a result of this less, Liberty Mutual Group has paid damages to our Insured under their Homeowner coverage.

Right of Subrogation Subrogation involves our right to recover from a negligent party the memoy we have paid on our Insured's behalf for property damage and related expenses.

Notice of Liability

Since our investigation shows that this loss occurred due to negligence on your part, we shall expect you to reimburse us the amount shown above.

This letter is official notice of our claim against you for these expenses.

made to our line.

Cyclic for the cy Please Note: Any payments you may have made to our Insured will not relieve your responsibility to reimburse us.

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H You Were Insured

If you had insurance at the time of this loss, we ask that you do the following:

- promptly notify your insurance carrier of this claim notice;
- please advise us that you are doing so and we will communicate directly with that company.

If You Were Not Insured

We will be happy to work with you in establishing a convenient payment plan. Please contact me right away at the number listed above, extension 256.

I appreciate your prompt response to this notice. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

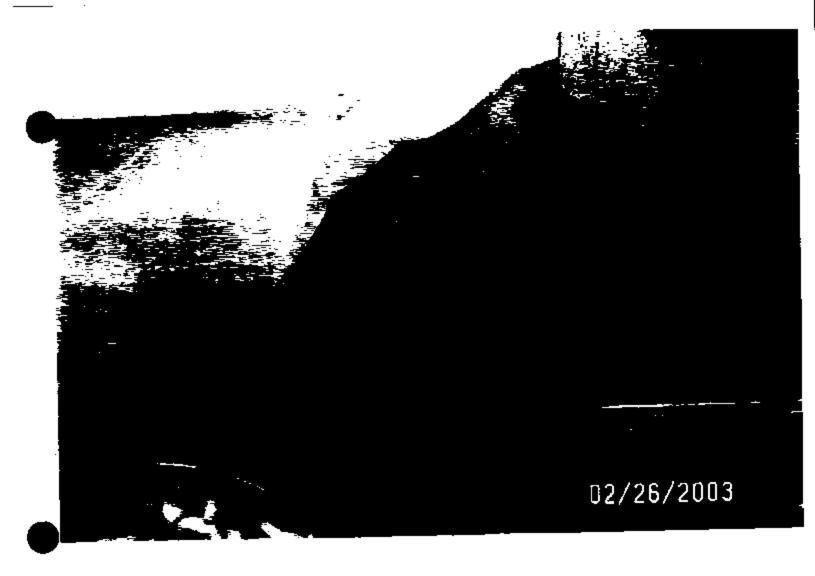
DONNA PASCARELL Subrogation Department

Enclosure

This is a follow up to letter sent to you on 02-25-2003, The contact in Irving TX office is William Welch 800-969-4307. He is still adjusting the claim. See enclosed for location of vahicle.



HD900 - 3365222-01 Kevin Chusteren DOL - 2/23/03









Occurrence Claim Status 03/03/2003

Rec'd call from Jerry Wolf, C&O expert—he stated that he feels the fire began on the right side of the engine compartment where the fuel line enters the fuel injection system. There are no recalls on this vehicle, however, there was a bulletin from the NTSB referring to potential leak from the apring lock coupling. I adv'd him that I wo' investigate this matter further. Contacted Ken Stoepel Ford in Kerrville, TX inquiring where the spring lock coupling was located, and the service tech advised that it is in front of the fuel fifter, which is located on the frame rail of the driver's side. This wo' rule out the fire starting from this part, however, I dropped by Central Automotive in Kerrville, TX and spoke to the owner. He advised that the information from Ken Stopel Ford is correct, however, he thought there might be another of these couplings on the fixel line, where it enters the fuel injection system. I will investigate this further. Also, I do know that Ford Motor Company uses plastic lines on some of their vehicle's, which tend to crack, but I do not know if this is the case with this vehicle.

Occurrence Claim Status 03/03/2003

Checked over 100 sites on the internet and found that the "spring lock couplings" are used on Ford quick connect fuel lines and on the spring lock fuel line couplings on Ford's popular PFI system. The PFI stands for Port Fuel Injection.

Kits can be purchased w/ the tool and the couplings at various outlets, which are used on fuel, A/C, radiatior and some transmission lines.

Printed out and sent information to file.

Will investigate further.



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ISSUE LIST

Lest Handling Date/ Issue Status	Name/ Reason Desc	Vin/ Case No.	Model Year and Vehicle Line	iseue Type
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CLOSED	AWA - CAC SUPPORTS FIELD'S DECISION	360040915	_	
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CLOSED	CAC RELATED - F/M CSR FOLLOWING CONTACT	360040915	_	
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CLOSED	LEGAL - ACCIDENT / FIRE	360040916		
4/1/2005		1FTRW07L21	001 F-SERIES	02
CLOSED	PRODUCT - NEGATIVE FEEDBACK	360040915		

All Action Debaits for Issue

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VIN: 1ETEW/71.216 Name:

Odometer: 84000 Mil

Year: 2001

Owner Status: Original

Model: F-SERIES Case: 360040915

Symptom Door: GENERAL INQUIRIES REQUEST/NON-VEHICLE RELATED

WSD: 2001-02-05 Primary Phone:

Reason Deac: AWA - CAC SUPPORTS FIELD'S DECISION

lasure Status: CLOSEO Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION

Secondary Phone:

Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE

Action: CB-SUPPORT DEALERSHIP'S/REGION'S POSITION

Design: 04478 CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY

Count Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: MARSHA MARSHALL Action Date: 05/09/2005

Analyst: MMARSH27

Action Time: 12.28.54.683

Action Date: No

Comments Customer said: - My vehicle caught on fire but is not involved in the recalls - Jord contact MY INSURANCE COMPANY BUT I ONLY HAD LIABILITY - AM UPSET THAT FORD WILL NOT DO ANYTHING - I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO, I GUESS VEH WILL JUST SE REPROED - WHAT WILL FORD DO TO HELP? - DOES FORD HAS ANY PROGRAMS TO HELP? - FORD IS DENYING TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT FORCES THEM TO - CUST IS SEEKING FIN ASSISTANCE FROM FORDDEALER SAID; CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY12227 GULF FREEWAYHOUSTON, TX 77084-9898TEL: (713) 971-4000FAX: (719) 371-4839CRC ADVISED: SUPPORT DEALERSHIP/FIELD/DRP/LEGAL DECISION, PROVIDE COMMENTS IF AVAILABLE THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING FORD MOTOR COMPANY IN REGARDS TO THIS ISSUE, OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AND THE CRC CAN NOT OVERTURN THIS DECISION. HOWEVER, TO ENSURE OUR RECORDS ARE COMPLETE WE HAVE DOCUMENTED YOUR FEEDBACK. (NOTE TO CSR: SUPPORT DUPVREGION DECISION.) --- AS PER HISTORICAL NOTES --- NO ASSISTANCE, LPA ADVISED CUSTOMER THAT THERE ARE NO RELATED RECALLS ON THE VEHICLE, NO RELATED REPAIR HISTORY, AND THE VEHICLE IS BEYOND WARRANTY. LPA REFERRED CUSTOMER TO HIS INSURANCE COMPANY AND ADVISED OF SUBROGATION, CLOSING CORRESPONDENCE MAILED, NOTHING FURTHER, CASE FILED,

All Action Details for Issue

Print

VIN: 1FTRW07L21X

Year: 2001

Model: F-SERIES

Case: 360040915

Owner Status: Original

WSO: 2001-02-<u>05</u> Primary Phone

Symptom Deec: FIRE/SMOKE VISIBLE FLAME

Reason Deec: LEGAL - FIRE CLAIM

INNUM Type: 07 LEGAL

leave Status: CLOSED

Secondary Phone:

Action: OPEN LEGAL CONTACT - PRODUCT LIABILITY - FIRE

Dealer: 04473 CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY

Origin Dene: CONSUMER AFFAIRS - LITIGATION PREVENTION-FD

Odometer: 87000 Mf Comm Type: PHONE Analysi Name: LEICH CHERIE Analysi: CLEICH

Action Date: 06/06/2005

Action Time: 08.44.20.536 Action Data: Yes

05. CUSTOMER ALLEGES VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE CUSTOMER REQUESTS CONTACT FROM FORD REPRESENTATIVE.

Data Element Name

Data Value

ANALYST ID

KOUNLAP

Action: MAKE OUTBOUND CALL TO CUSTOMER Dealer: 04473 CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: OLINLAP, KENISHA Analyst: KDUNLAP

Action Data: 05/08/2005

Odometer: 87000 MI

Action Time: 09.02.38.103 Action Date: No

Comments LPA CONTACTED CUSTOMER AND SPOKE WITH MR. DANIEL, CUSTOMER STATED THAT THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THERE WAS DAMAGE DONE TO CUSTOMER'S HOME AS A RESULT OF THE VEHICLE FIRE.

Action: DENY ASSISTANCE - REFER TO INSURANCE CARRIER

Dealer: 04479 CHAMPION FORD GULF PREEWAY

Origin Desc: CONSUMER AFFARS - LITIGATION PREVENTION

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Odometer: 87000 Mil Comm Type: PHONE Analyst Name: DUNLAP, KENISHA Analyst: KDUNLAP

Action Date: 05/09/2005

Action Time: 09.03.57.565 Action Date: No

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All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1<u>FTRW07L21</u>1

Year: 2001 Owner Status: Original Symptom Deet: FIRE/SMOKE VISIBLE FLAME CARGO/BED AREA

Resson Dasc: CAC RELATED - F/M CSR FOLLOWING CONTACT Issue Type: (2 INFORMATION Issue Status: CLOSED Model: F-SERIES

Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE

Cess; 360040915

WSD: 2001-02-05 Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Action: CALLBACK ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Dealer: 04473 CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY

Odometer: 86800 Mil

Analyst Name: CHRISTIE CURLINE Action Date: 05/05/2005

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst: CCHRIS25 Action Time: 18.05.49.645

Action Date: No

COMMENTS CUSTOMER SAID: "VEH BURNT TO THE GROUND-SEEKING FOAD TO PAY THE DEDUCTABLE AND FIX HOUSE AND ERASE MY ACCOUNT WITH PMCC=THIS HAPPENED LAST FIRDAY NIGHT AROUND MIDNIGHT 4/29/2005=AROUND THE GARAGE WAS BURNT THERE WAS FLAMES AND SMOKE FILLED THE GARAGE=THE NEIGHBOUR WOKE US UP-INSURANCE COMPANY WAS CONTACTED ONLY HAD LIABILITY ON THE VEH-IVEH HAS NOT BEEN TOUCH IT IS IN THE DRIVEWAYORD ADVISED: PLEASE ALLOW THE REQUESTED TIME FOR THE FOLLOW UP TO OCCUR 80 THAT YOUR ISSUE MAY BE PROPERLY ADDRESSED.

All Action Details for lesue

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VIN: 1FTRW07L21K Name:

Year: 2001

Model: F-SERIES Case: 350040915 Owner Status: Original WSD: 2001-02-05

Symptom Desc: GENERAL INQUIRIES REQUEST/NON-VEHICLE RELATED

Primary Phone: | Secondary Phone:

Origin Duan: US CONCERN CASE BASE

Reason Desc: LEGAL - ACCIDENT / FIRE

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lasue Status: CLOSED

Action: CONTACT ADVANCED TO OGC

Dealer: 04473 CHAMPION FORD GULF FREEWAY Odometer: 87000 Mil

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: MARSHA MARSHALL Action Date: 05/02/2005

Analyst: MMARSH27

Action Time: 10.44,56,822

Action Date: No

Comments CLISTOMER SAID: - VER BURST INTO FLAMES ON FRIDAY - NO ONE WAS INJURED - NO ONE WAS IN THE VEHICLE - VEH WAS PARKED FOR 6 HRS - FIRE DEPT CAME AND THE FIRE MARSHAL DETERMINED THAT FIRE STARTED IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT BUT VEH WAS BURNING FOR SOME MANY HRS THAT CAUSE WAS UNDETERMINED. VEH HAD SOME DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AND AROUND THE GARAGE - VEH WAS PARKED OUTSIDE - CUST ONLY HAD LIABILITY ON HIS INSURANCECRIC ADVISED: I WILL FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE FORD OGC DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITHIN 9-5 BUSINESS DAYS.

All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1<u>FTRW07L21K</u>

Year: 2001 Owner Status: Original Model: F-SEFIES

Case: 380040915

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Symptom Deace LIGHTING SYSTEM INTERIOR LIGHTING DOME

W90: 2001-02-05

Primary Phone: Secondary Phon

Reason Deed: PRODUCT - NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

Isaue Type: 02 INFORMATION

Isaue Status: CLOSED

Action: ADVISE CUSTOMER THE FEEDBACK HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED

Deplor:

Octometer: 85000 MJ

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: SHELA PIGEAU Action Date: 04/01/2006

Analyst: SPIGEAU

Action Time: 19.00.03.279

Origin Desc: US INQUIRY CASE BASE

Action Data: No

Caller Information II Different From Vahicle Owner:

First Name PAULA

Middle initial

Last Name DAMEL

Day Phone

Relationable SPCU8E

Comments CUSTOMER SAID: +15 FUSE KEEPS FAILING-THIS HAS HAPPENED TWICE NOW-THIS HAPPENED ON TUESDAY AND YESTERDAY-THIS DOES AFFECT THE INTERIOR LIGHTS, WIPERS AND THE GEAR SHIFT-CUST ALSO HAD TRANS REPLACED AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME BECAUSE IT WAS NOT SHIFTING CORRECTLY-CUST SEEKING TO KNOW IF THIS IS A COMMON THING FOR THESE VEH OR IF THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE REPLACEMENT TRANS-CUST SEEKING TO KNOW WHY THIS IS HAPPENINGDEALER SAID: NACRO ADVISED: THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY WITH YOUR THOUGHTS; YOUR OPINIONS ARE VALUABLE TO U.S. I HAVE DOCUMENTED YOUR FEEDBACK AND THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED REGARDING YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH OUR PRODUCT, THIS INFORMATION IS PORWARDED TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITHIN FORD TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE OUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. YOU WILL ONLY BE CONTACTED IF A SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION.



UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY E.O. BOX 600580 • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33160 305-940-7299 • 954-462-6803

SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

FORD MOTOR CO. CONSUMER AFFAIRS P.O. BOX 6248MD-3NE-B DEARBORN, MI. 48126 FORD MOTOR COMPANY
RECEIVED
CLAIMS UNIT

SEP 2 2 2004

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL COUNSEL

Re:

Our Insured

Claim No.: Policy No:

Date of Loss: 04/26/04

Your Claim/File No: UNKNOWN

Company Payment: \$9,406.00(includes salvage proceeds of \$1,384.00)

Insured's Deductible: \$1,000.00

Dear SIR/MADAM:

Our above insured's vehicle- 1999 Ford Expedition was imperfy parked with engine turned off. Our insured was notified by a neighbor advising his vehicle was in flames. The Miami-Dade Fire Department was called and they investigated the fire was caused by the electrical wiring. As a result of this loss, we have paid our insured, and our insured has pead his/her deductible interest, in the amounts stated in the caption of this letter.

Our investigation establishes that there is a recall on this particular model for electrical problems. Therefore, under our right of subrogation, we request reimbursement for both the company payment and deductible amount shown above. We did not pay our insured for his out of pocket expense regarding rental. Therefore, we are not seeking reimbursement for loss of use. Enclosed are our supporting documents for your review.

We have diaried our files for (15) fifteen days. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely

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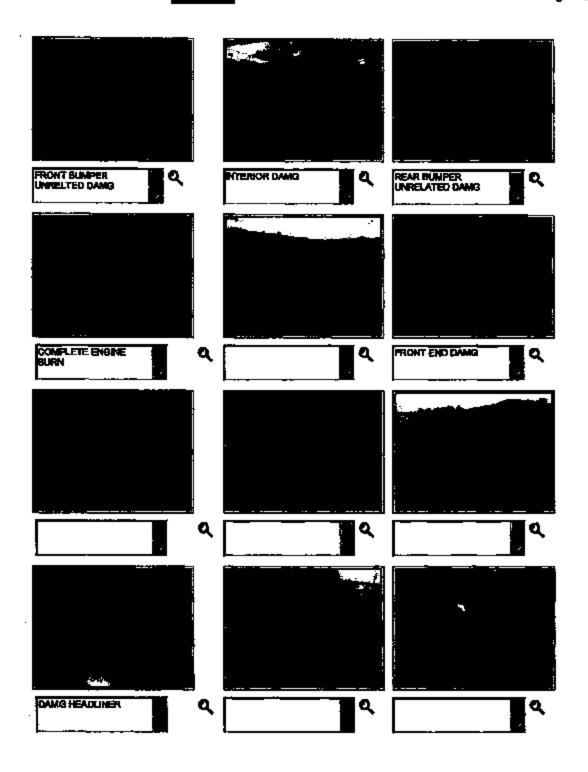
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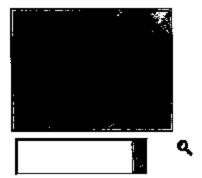
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Plaintiff,

VS.

AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, INC., and FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1123 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 02-22124 CA-27

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Fla Bar No: 376711

The Plaintiff, CNA, a/s/o INC., hereinafter referred to as CNA, sues the Defendants, AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, INC., and FORD MOTOR COMPANY, and would show:

- 1. This is an action for damages exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars.
- 2. The Plaintiff, CNA, is now and was at all times material to this action duly authorized to transact insurance business in the State of Florida and the Defendants AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, INC., and FORD MOTOR COMPANY are and were doing business in Dade County, Florida, at all times material hereto.
- - 4. At the time and place as aforesaid Defendant AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING, INC., negligently allowed the fire to start on said premises. Plaintiff had issued its policy of insurance to its subrogor and pursuant to its policy, paid to its insured the sum of \$38,376.92 and has become subrogated by

agreement with its insured and by operation of law to all rights which the insured subroger has against these Defendants.

COUNT II.

- Plaintiff re-alleges and re-affirms the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 and 2 as if re-written at length.
- 6. On or about 2/11/02 Plaintiff's subrogor's property, located at Miami, Florida suffered fire damage caused by Defendant FORD MOTOR COMPANY.
- 7. At the time and place Defendant FORD MOTOR COMPANY negligently allowed the fire to start on said premises due to faulty wiring on a 1998 Ford Expedition, VIN 1FMRU17L2W which was on the premises. Defendant knew or should have known that fires had started from faulting wiring on numerous other similar model vehicles prior to 2/11/02. Plaintiff had issued its policy of insurance to its subrogor and pursuant to its policy, paid to its insured the sum of \$38,376.92 and has become subrogated by agreement with its insured and by operation of law to all rights which the insured subrogor has against these Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, CNA, sues these Defendants, jointly and severally, and demands judgment in the amount of \$38,376.92 together with costs and whatever damages this Court deems just and proper.

I HERERY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to: Andrew B. Shapiro, Esq., 8525 S.W. 9232 Street, Suite B-9, Oak Plaza Professional Center, Miami, F1 33156 this 11th day of February 2003.

LAW OFFICES OF SOSTCHIN & PESSIN, P.A.

2503 S.W. 27th Avenue Miami, Fl 33133

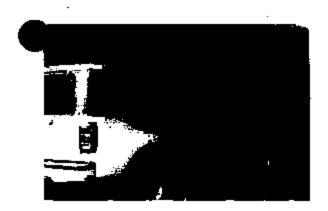
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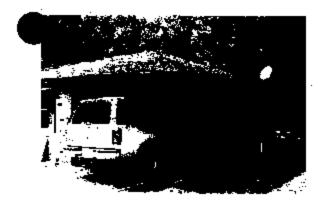
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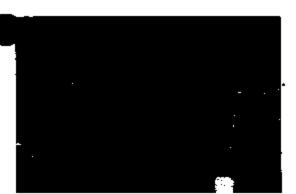






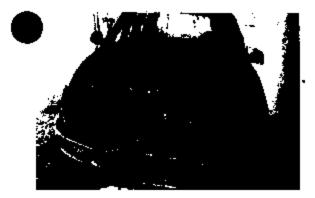








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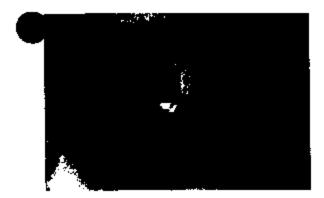
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Special Investigations Unit Atlanta, GA USAA Property and Casualty Company 750

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Memo

The Terry Paradine, Senior Claim Rep. 805.N09.B12,24

Prests. Ed Carsipelli, Special Investigator

Switze: August 11, 2003

Ram Car line requested,

OL7/11/03

Please find attached the items, that were referenced in the claims documentation regarding the investigation that is being conducted on the above claim. Please place in claim this for future reference. If attachments include caseotte topes, places have transcribed and returned to you and include in the claim tile.

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Attachments:

Origin and Cause report and invoice

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ASSKENMENT

On July 28, 2003, Mr. Ed Canipelli requested a Fire Origin and Cause Investigation of a 1997 Ford Expedition that burned in the Insured carport on July 11, 2003. This vehicle examination commenced on the following morning.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Twenty-five photographs with an explanation sheet
- Computer generated vehicle diagram.
- Aberdeen Fire Department Incident Report
- Additional photographs and negatives

VEHICLE EXAMINATION

On July 29, 2003, at 10:45 a.m., I arrived at the Insured's residence to inspect the burned vehicle. The burned vehicle was identified as a 1997 Ford Expedition, four door four wheel drive. The public vehicle identification numberplate was 1FMFUJBL4Verses. The vehicle bore Mississippi National Guard license plate # which expires July 2003.

This vehicle revealed invitense fire damage along the front half of the truck, which destroyed the engine compartment and gutted the passenger compartment. The hood was consumed in the ensuing fire. The doors appeared to be closed at the time of the fire. The flames in the engine compartment compromised the firewall and the windshield allowing the fire to migrate inside the passenger compartment.

The inspection revealed no obvious signs of collision damage, forced entry or an explosion. The standard aluminum wheels were present at the time of the fire. The Venture Kumbo Tires remained intact, except for the driver's side front tire, which burned from the top down. The spare tire rim was found positioned in the passenger rear compartment.

The fire spread was uniform in both the engine and passenger compartment areas, from the front to the back.

An interior inspection of the engine compartment revealed massive fire damage to the driver's front eide, which consumed the brake master cylinder and the wiring. The fire spread upward and outward, igniting the wiring harness insulation, rubber hoses and belts. The localized heat metted the top left side of the radiator. The flames eventually compromised the fire wall, windshield and hood, allowing the fire to spread into the passenger compartment area. The dash ignited first, followed by the front passenger seats and headliner. The flames breached the window door glass. The flame plume rolled up to the carport ceiling and migrated laterally.

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Insured:

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A close inspection of the numerous wiring harmesses did not reveal evidence of arcing or beading. However, the massive damages associated to the conductors and other devices, precluded visual elimination. Most of the combustible components in the engine compartment were destroyed in the fire.

i traveled to the Aberdeen Fire Department and obtained a copy of the vehicle fire report. A copy of this fire report is enclosed for your review and claim file.

ORIGIN AND CAUSE DETERMINATION

This fire originated along the front left side of the engine compartment. Due to the immense amount of fire damages sustained to engine compartment, the precise ignition source was not deduced.

COMMENTS

As instructed, this file is being placed in the closed status. Should further investigations be needed, this file can easily be reopened. Thank you for this vehicle fire origin and cause assignment.

Michael B. Dulaney, Sr.

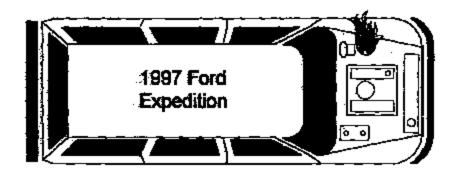
Certified Fire / Explosion Investigator

Columbus, MS (662) 328-0077

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File status: Closed

Insured:	,	Page # 4
•	DIAGRAM SHEET	
Property owner:	Location:	Claim #
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Propered by: Date: Scale: Mile Dutesey 07/28/03 Not to scale

Dulancy Investigative Services
35 Fowler Drive = Columbus, MS 39702 • (662) 328-0077

PHOTOGRAPH EXPLANATION SHEET

Vehicle Photo's:

- The insured house, view from the front yard.
- View of the carport and burned vahicle.
- Front side view of the vehicle and carport.
- Rear view of the Ford.
- Driver's side view of the Expedition.
- Driver's front view of the vehicle.
- Front view of the truck showing the immense fire damage.
- Passenger aide front view of the Ford.
- Carport and attic space above the vehicle.
- 10: Rear cargo compartment.
- 11. Rear passenger compartment.
- Front passenger compartment, view from the driver's side.
- 13. Front dash area, view form the right side.
- 14. VIN plate.
- Engine compertment, view from the front.
- Battery along the right side.
- 17. Engine compartment, view from the top.
- 18. Engine compertment, view along the left side, showing the area of fire origin.
- 19. Brake master cylinder and wiring harness in the fire origin.
- 20. Left side view of the engine compartment.
- Top view of the fire origin, showing the immense fire damage.
- Wiring harness positioned above the brake master cylinder.
- Fire damage to the inside of the radiator.
- 24. Heat colors and distention to a metal bracket in the area of fire origin.

CITY OF ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

125 WEST COMMERCE STREET ABEROCEN, MISSISSIPP 39730 PHONE 662/369-2011

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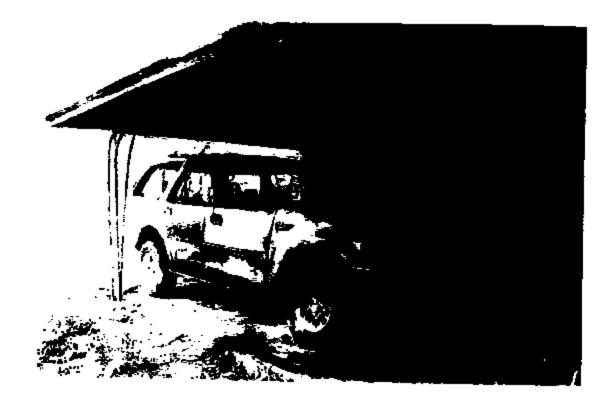
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FIRE REPORT

		Date JULY 11/2003	
		Call No	950
Name of Occupan	Address .		
Variet of Owner <u>68.88</u>	Address		
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Cause of Fire MINCHESTONI, WINTER/ROUTE			
Type of Building: Wood, Stone, Brick, Other			
Estimated Damiga To Building: NoneLight			
Vahicle (If Involved) Make:			
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INSURANCE INFORMATION: Local Agency			
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UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION 9800 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78288

FORD MOTOR COMPANY 3 PARKLANE BLVD STE PTW300 ATTN: SHAWN NORTON DEARBORN MI 48126

October 4, 2003

Policyholder:

Reference Number: 16338179-7102-2-7644

Date Of Loss: July 11, 2003

Loss Location: Aberdeen, Mississippi

USAA Tax ID Number: 74-0959140 Your Policyholder: FOR<u>D MOTOR COMPANY</u>

Your Reference Number:

DEAR MS NORTON:

Our investigation reveals that your insured is responsible for damages sustained in this loss.

This is to notify you of our subrogation interests and to request that you not make any settlements on this claim without protecting our recovery rights.

Our claim payments are documented below:

Collision Amount Paid Insured's Deductible	*	2,720.66 500.00 -
Subtotal	\$	3,220.66
Less Net Salvage		PENDING
Total Subrogation Demand	•	3,220.66

Please forward your check, referencing # 16338179-7102-2-7644, in the amount of our total subrogation demand. Make your check payable to USAA as subrogee of our policyholder. Please include our reference number on your check to allow us to identify your payment to our claim and avoid additional demands or an arbitration filing.

Remit Payment To:

USAA

ATTM: Insurance Claims

P.O. Box 33490

San Antonio, TX 78265-3490

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Be aware that no partial payment to USAA that is less than the full amount claimed herein will be considered in any way a satisfaction of this claim without an express written release of our claim executed by an individual who identifies himself/herself as a member of our Subrogation Department. Therefore, our legal rights to enforce collection on the remaining amount of the claim shall not be waived or estopped due to a partial payment by you or someone acting on your behalf.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Daland Matty

Deborah L Metting Claims Subrogation Specialist Claims - Bast Zone Subrogation

Phone: 1-800-531-8222 ext. 7-6946

Fax Phone: 210-498-3063

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Appraised For:

Condition Code:

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Type of Loss: Collision (Spec) Arrival Date: 7/18/03

Condition Code:
Date of Loss:
Accident Date:
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Claim Paid:
Policy No:
Deductible:
File Number:
Owner:
Insued:
Claimant:
Address:
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Description Body Style: VDf:

Hitabell Service: 916623
Pehicle Production Date: 00/00
Drive Train: 5.4L Inj 8 Cyl 4MD

License: DEM/ALT:

1997 Ford Expedition XLT 40 Ut 119*48 1FMFU18L4V 11796 MS

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Claim Womber

Color: Options:

SILVER Air Conditioning, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise Control, Electric Defogger, Automatic Transmission, Numning Boards, AM-FM Stereo/CDPlayer [Simgle], Rear Gate Wiper, 4-Door, Special Wheels

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4 601464 Labor Type BCY BOY BOY BOY OS CVERBAIJI. REMOVE/BEPLACE. REMOVE/BEPLACE. REMOVE/REPLACE Line Ikem Description PRT BUMPER ASSY FRT BUMPER VALANCE RAMEL R FNT BUMPER VILLER TO BUNFER L FRT BUMPER FILLER TO BUNFER

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Recycler Information Section:

Prior Damage

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Point(s) of Impact 15 Total Loss (P),16 Mon-Collision (8)

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Body Shop: MOXDY 4 ASSOC BOST E TAYLOR Address: PO BOX 8326 COLLARGOS, ON 39705

Inspection Site: insured zesidence
Address:

Inspection Date:

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Telephone: Fax Phone: State Lic. No:

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IF ALTERNATIVE COALITY REPLACEMENT PARTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS APPRAISAL, THE SOURCE FOR THESE PARTS HAS ALSO BEEN DISCLOSED. IF ALTERNATIVE COALITY REPLACEMENT PARTS AS LISTED ON THIS APPRAISAL ARE ULTIMOTELY USED IN THE REPLACE OF YOUR VEHICLE, THE MORROFT ON SOCR PARTS TILL BE COULL, OR GREATER TERM, THE PARTS HEIGH REPLACED, AS STATED IN USAA'S LIMITED PARTS MORRANTY. USAA BARRANTS THAY THE PARTS USED ON YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE OF LIKE RIND AND QUALITY, FUNCTION, FIT, SAFETY AND CORRESION PROTECTION AS THE PART OR PARTS THEY REPLACE. USAA REQUIRES THE USE OF CARA-CERTIFIED PARTS FOR ANY SHEET METAL REPLACEMENT PART SUBJECT TO CARA-CERTIFICATION.

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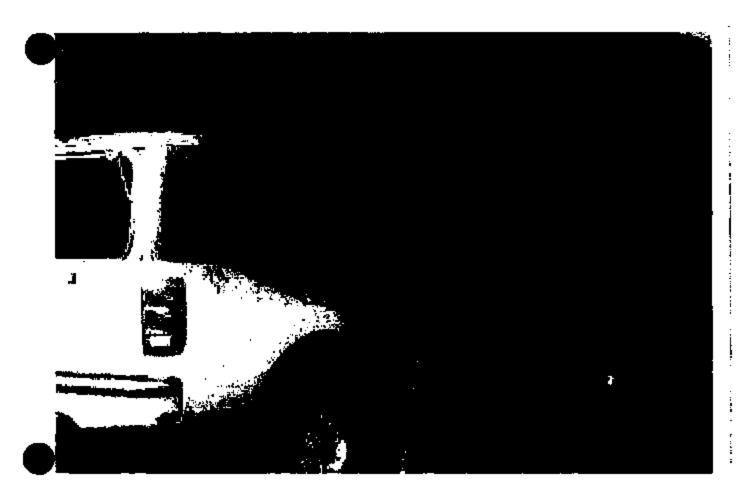
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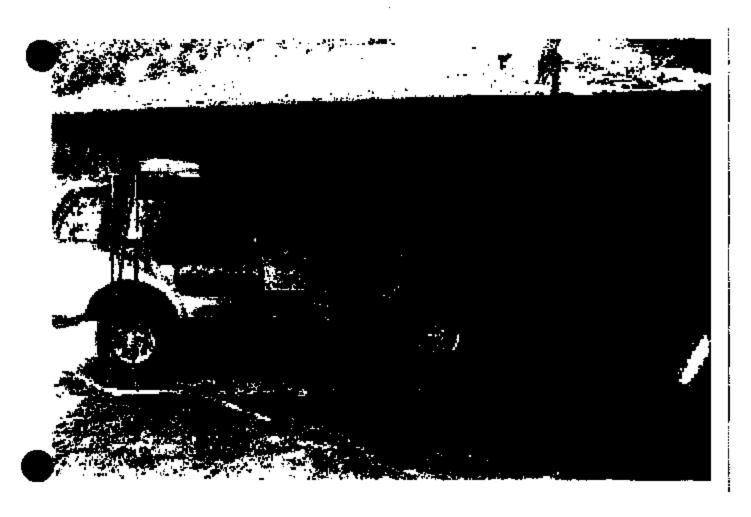




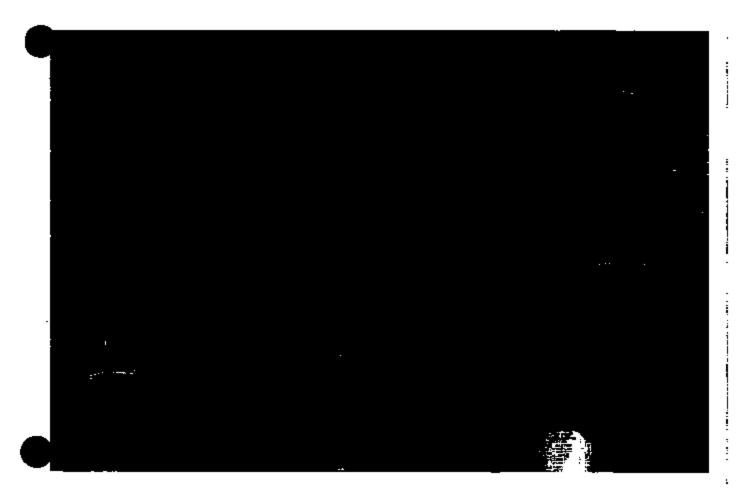
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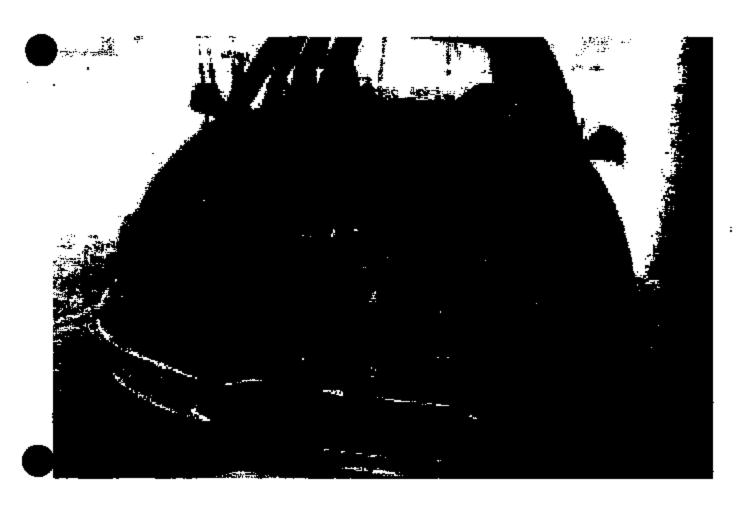






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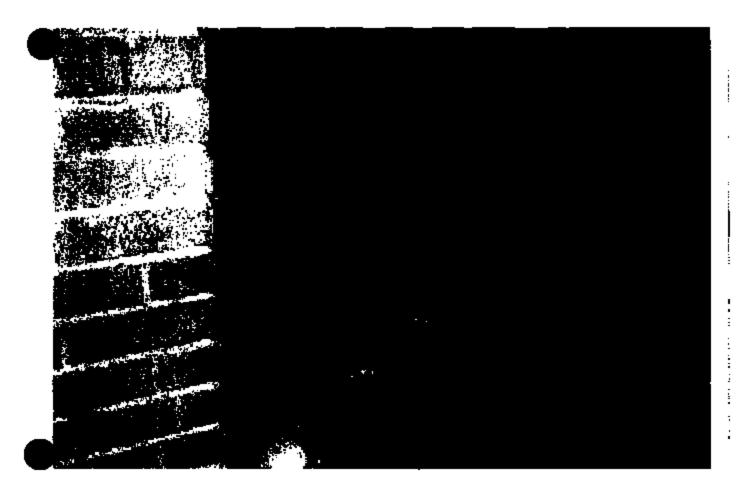




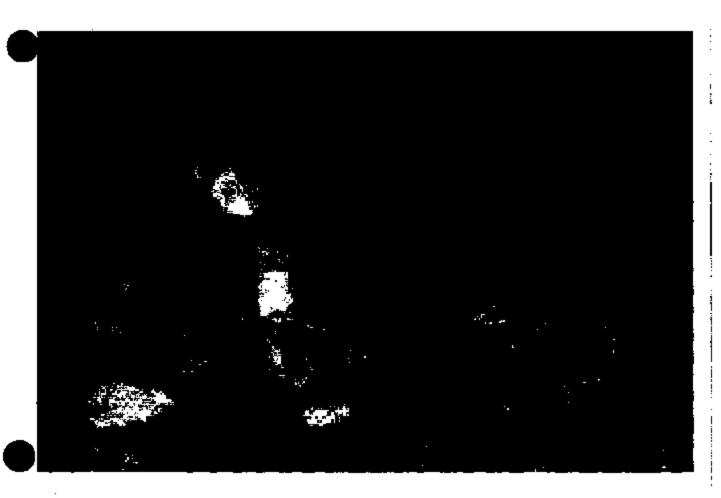




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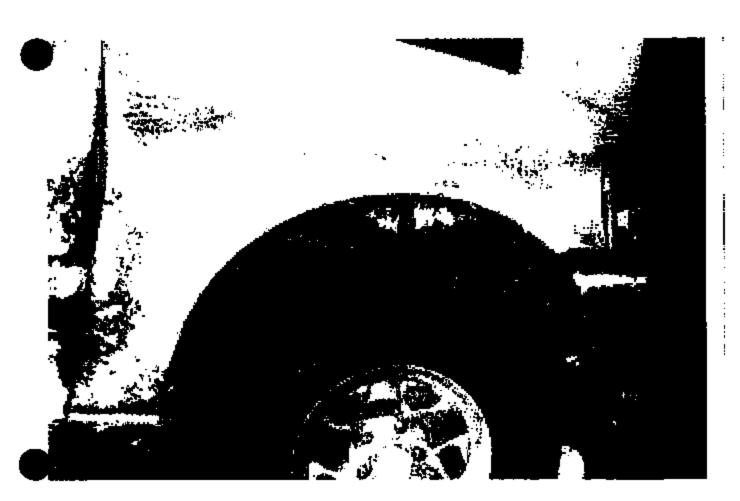












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CITY OF ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

126 WEST COMMERCE STREET ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI 39730 PHONE 662/389-2011

FRANK GLADNEY SR, FIRE CHIEF

BILLY PACE, ASSISTANT CHIEF FRED HODGES, ASSISTANT CHIEF

FIRE REPORT

	i	Date 10TA	11/2003
	-	Call No	950
Name of Occupant	Addre		
Name of Owner SAME	Addre		
Time of Cell 12:38 A.H. Time of Arriva	12:40 A.I	City ABERDEEN	County BONROE
Cause of Fire ELECTRICAL WIRING/BOUL	P Point	of Origin <u>VEBICLE</u>	ENGINE AREA
Type of Building: Wood, Stone, Brick, Other		Smake Dete	çtor
Estimeted Damege To Building: None	Light	Keavy	Total
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Estimated Damege To Vehicle: None	Light	Неаvy	Total <u>XX</u>
Method Used To Extinguish Fire: #ATER		Oriver_R_OUTL	LEST Unit No. #7
INSURANCE INFORMATION: Local Agency_		<u>-</u>	
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Altroad Printing Co., Aberdoon, MS

information you requested.

Date of Incident July 11, 2003, City; Aberdeen, State; Mississippi

The day before the 4th of July, our Ford Expedition would not come out of park. I took the truck to the Ford dealership where we purchased to get it fixed, but the mechanic had so many cars to be fixed he said it was doubtful that he could fix mine. I had read the manual that came with the truck. It told of how you manual take the truck out of park. The mechanic advised me that it was ok to drive the truck and take the gear out of park the way I was doing. I had relatives home for the holiday and this truck was our only transportation. I could not leave it because there was a possibility he would not have it food. I continued to drive the truck.

The night of July 11th, my kids and I went to the store. When, we returned I parked the truck under the carport my kids and I went in to the house and took our bathes. My son and I went into my bedroom laid across the bed and I read him a book. My daughter went in the living room to watch tv. I don't know the time, but she ran into the bedroom in a panic saying she see bright lights under the carport. I didn't take her serious at first, because our house is sitting at the end of a street. So, car lights are always shining through our windows. But, my daughter begin to scream for to get up and see. When I looked out the window I couldn't believe my eyes. The hood of the truck was in flames. I panic for a minute just watching our truck burn. My daughters voice pulled me from my trance. I gathered my children hurriedly and we ren out the house in our night clothes, crying and in shock.

The fire report is included.

I don't know the mileage of the truck. A cars mileage is something I have the tendency too never notice or remember. If someone ask me the mileage of our truck now, I couldn't tell them.

The defect is the Electrical Wiring and the Point of Origin was Engine Area. The expert report is from Frank Gladney, Fire Chief of Aberdeen. Mr. Gladney can be reached at (662) 369-2011. I've sent pictures of the engine area already, but some more are enclosed. The Fire Report should be sufficient enough to prove the defect. It's written there in black and white.

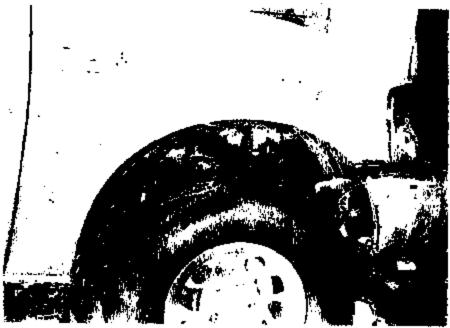
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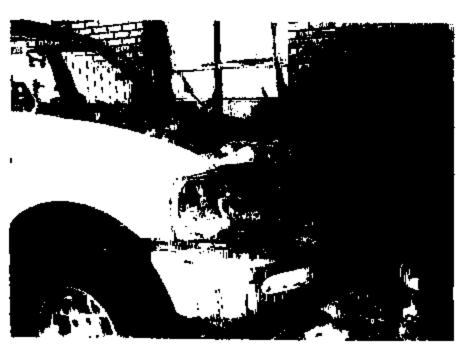
We did not have any fire insurance.

I went on the internet and found out that there has been several of Expeditions that have caught fire. But their homes were never burned.

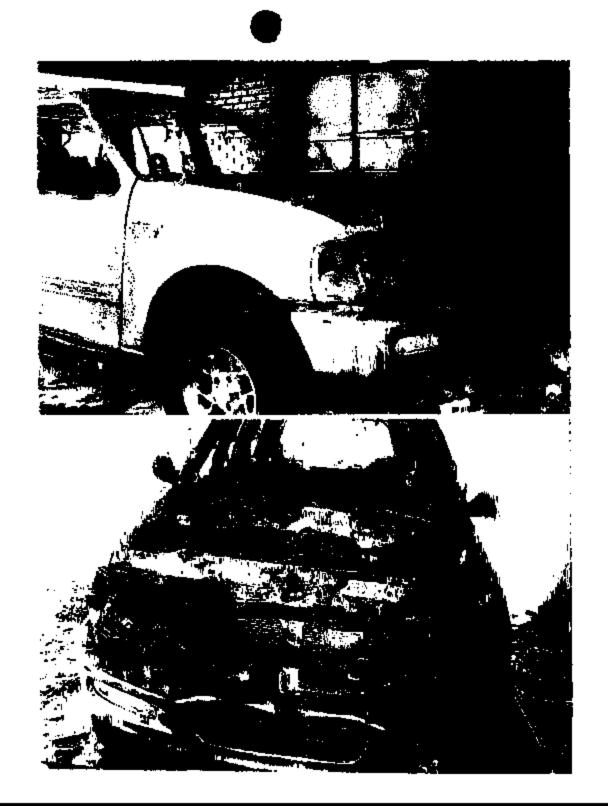
USAA our truck insurance company has informed me abour your company contacting them, so you have plenty of information regarding this matter.

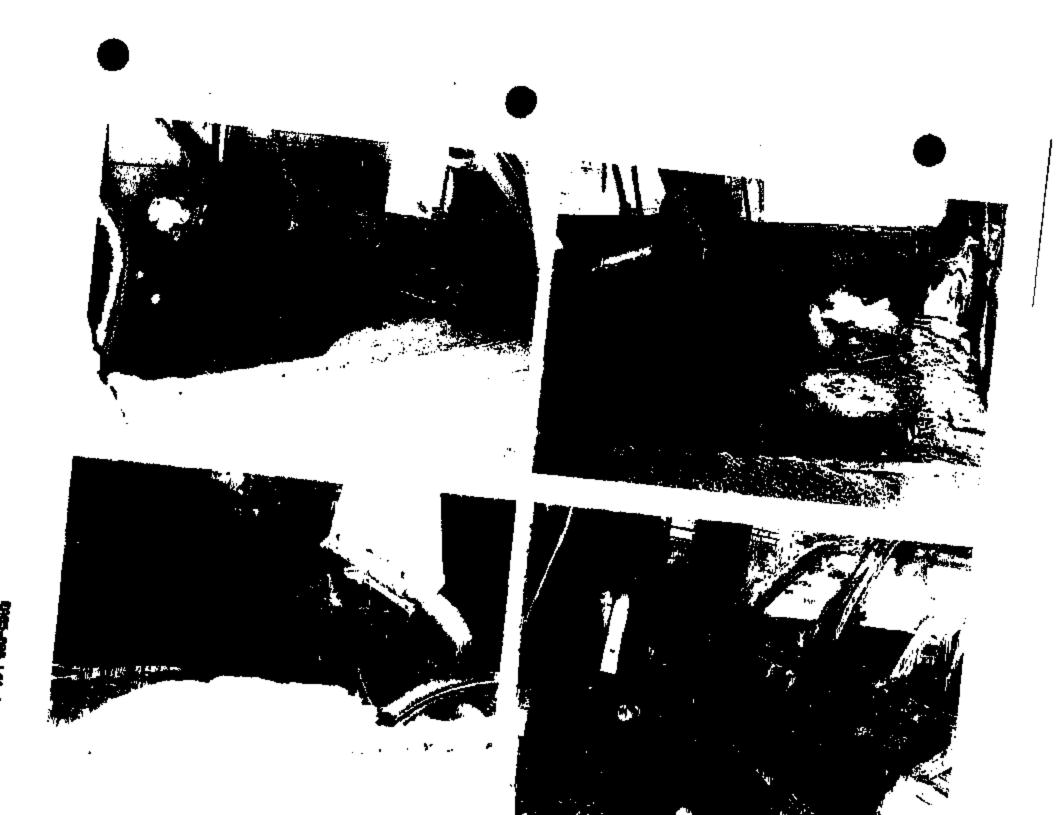




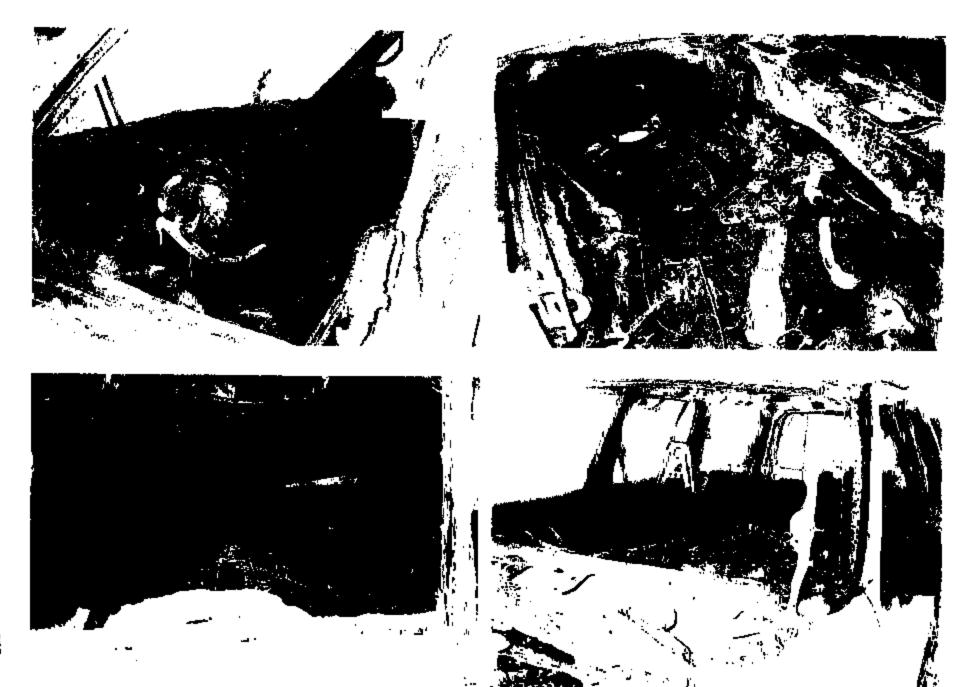




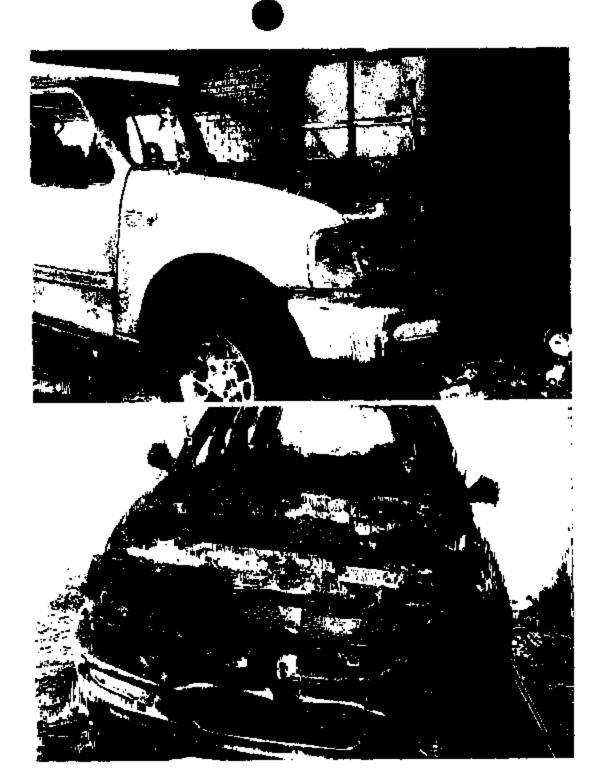








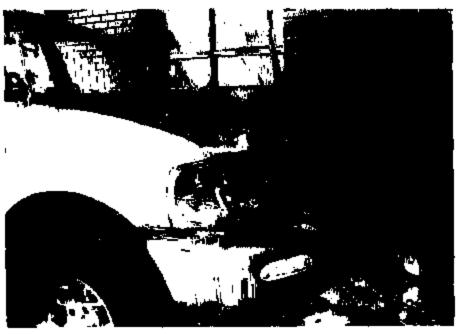














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OFFICE OF GENERAL CO

August 28, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

I, first would like to elaborate on the emotional stress and strain this incident has caused on my family. As you know my insband was in Iraq when the incident occurred, they did let him come home, but he has since returned back to Iraq. But, coming home to such devastation was hearthreaking for him, as well as myself and our children. Losing your only transportation, your home, and the contents in your home has caused great emotional stress. With my husband not being here with us when it first happened, put me in a state of mind that no one wants to experience, ever. That night my whole world came crushing down upon me has always been my rock and the kids too. Him going to Iraq put me on an emotional roller coaster from the day he had to leave the best has been away from his family for 8 months. I guess you could say these are the times to try a persons soul.

Our children was horrifled by the fire, and has nightmares about the incident. Our youngest who is 3 years old, ask me is the house were in now going to burn, I also have tendencies to become a bit paranoid, mainly when I leave home. I try to remember if anything was left on the house that could start a fire. And that's paranoid because the origin of the fire started from the truck. My daughter who is the oldest I think sufficred a hit more, because a lot of her school awards and other sentimental items received water and heat damage. She also refused to stay with me and my son in my mothers cramped one bedroom apartment, which she was behind in the rent and I had pay it for her. She also did not have a phone, so I had to use my cell phone to conduct all of the business dealing with the fire. My cell phone accumulated a huge bill behind this incident also. My daughter stayed with my brother and his family during the ordeal. So, I felt separation all over again. Not, knowing that car rental was not included on our auto insurance also caused great stress, because we only had that one truck. So, for awhile I had no transportation, until returned home and a very good friend of his let him use his van. It's been a battle with this situation. Other than my brother, my family has been of no help to me and it has sadden me terribly. I've cried a many days and nights. I've began to take Poxil to calm my nerves, but sometimes it just doesn't help.

I had just started to due some remolding in the home. I had just laid new carpet and tile in my home, along with new furniture, a new 36 inch television and numerous of other new items and all of our clothing received damage.

Compensation for the stress of my family, I fied, would be more than honorable on your part to give to my family. Only if you fand that our Ford Expedition caused this

tragedy.

I would like to tell of the great joy and pleasure this truck gave me and my family. It was the sharpest truck in our little town. It made heads turn every time it graced the pavement. We especially loved the way the pipes sound and the rims. It was truly a magnificent automobile. My daughter called it the Expo, she enjoyed it I think the most, because I would ride her and her friends around in it and they thought they were the homb. Our truck was truly a joy and will be missed something awful.

But, my niece and my daughter made pictures standing by it on the 4th of July and my niece gave us pictures.

Thank You, Denise Harris

- 1. The date of incident was July 11, 2003, Aberdeen, MS.
- 2. As you know Herbert was in frag, but the truck was unable to come out of park and I went to the Ford manual and it described how you put the truck in neutral and crank it, so thats what I did, I took the truck back to the desienship where we purchased it, which was not the same people we purchased it from. The mechanic said at the time he could not get to it and by the truck being our only transportation I could not leave It there. The mechanic said it would be fine to drive the truck the way I was driving it.

So, I continued to drive the truck and decided I would just walt until after the 4th of July, when the mechanic said they would not be so busy. The night of July 11th the and the kide had want to the store around 10:30. We came back from the store and I parked the truck under the carport. The kide and I went into the house got out of our clothes and put on our bedclothes. My son and I went back to my bedroom and I began to read to him. My daughter was lying on the couch in the fiving watching television. The carport and living are connected to one another. My daughter ran to my bedroom frantic shouling fits some bright lights under the carport, since our house sits right in front of a street, I told her it was probably just a care light, but she began to cry and say mornma its something size, pieces get up to see. So, when I did look out the window the hood of the truck was in filmes. For a few seconds the burning truck had me in a daze. I could not believe my eyes. My children and I ran out the house in just our right clothes without any shoes on our feet. All of this took place ground 11: p.m. of July 11, 2003.

- A copy of fire report is attached.
- I do not know the mileage of the truck and the deah was burned so begly you cannot see where the mileage was.
- 7. Pictures are attached from different angles.
- 10. I cannot say what the defect was I'm not an expert, but according to the Fire Chief 's report the cause of fire was the electrical wiring and the point of origin was the engine area.
- 11. I have Documentation from Michael Dulency, Sr. who is a Certified Fire / Explosion investigator they are stisched.
- Nothing had been repaired or replaced on our vehicle.
- 13. As I stated before I can only go by fire report and Mr. Dulaney's documentation.
- 14. There's a sheet with the total loss of the vehicle attached. An estimate for repairs to our home and the items that burned and recleved water and fire damaged which was everthing in our home is attached also.
- Herbert did all oil changes hisself as well as tune-ups.
- We did no modifications to the truck, everything was tike it was when we purchased it.
- The engine was not running when the incident occured, if thats what your exiding.
- The keys where in my plane at the time the truck burned.

24. The papers of the missage when bought (73383), the date of purchase (July 31, 2000), purchaser (Super Lowe Ford), are all attached.

The insurance company picked up the truck on (August 1, 2003). The truck can be found at this address;

Copart 285 Dan Tibbs Rd. Northwest Huntsville, Ala. 35808 258-852-1214

I'm sending a copy of the set phone bill.

A copy of the jame that was destroyed from the fire were mostly in our storage room, which was totally destroyed. Our clothes recitived heavy water and smake damage, along with the entire house. The storage room was located outside under the carport where the truck was parked.

ASSIGNMENT

On July 29, 2003, Mr. Ed Canipeti requested a Fire Origin and Cause Investigation of a 1997 Ford Expedition that burned in the insured carport on July 11, 2003. This vehicle exemination commenced on the following morning.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Twenty-five photographs with an explanation sheet
- 2) Computer generated vehicle diagram
- 3) Aberdeen Fire Department Incident Report
- 4) Additional photographe and negatives

YEHROLE EXAMINATION

On July 29, 2008, at 10:46 a.m., I arrived at the insured's residence to impact the burned vehicle. The burned vehicle was identified as a 1997 Ford Expedition, four door four wheel drive. The public vehicle identification numberplate was 1FMFUJBLAVIEW. The vehicle bore Mississippi National Guard Rosnes plate # which expires July 2008.

This vehicle revealed immense fire damage along the front helf of the truck, which destroyed the engine compartment and gutted the passenger compartment. The hood was consumed in the ensuing fire. The doors appeared to be closed at the time of the fire. The flames in the engine compartment compromised the firewell and the windshield allowing the fire to migrate inside the passenger compartment.

The inspection revealed no obvious signs of collision damage, forced entry or an explosion. The standard aluminum wheels were present at the time of the fire. The Venture Kumbo Tires remained intact, except for the driver's side front tire, which burned from the top down. The space tire rim was found positioned in the passenger reer compartment.

The fire spread was uniform in both the engine and passenger compartment areas, from the front to the back.

An interior inspection of the engine compartment revealed messive fire damage to the driver's front side, which consumed the brake master cylinder and the wiring. The fire apread upward and outward, igniting the wiring harmess insulation, rubber hoses and belts. The localized heat metted the top left side of the radiator. The flames eventually compromised the fire well, windshield and hood, allowing the fire to apread into the passenger compartment area. The desh ignited first, followed by the front passenger seets and headliner. The flames branched the window door glass. The flame plume rolled up to the carport calling and migrated isterally.

Distancy Investigantic Services 35 Powler Drive • Columbus, MS 39702 • (662) 328-0077 A close inspection of the numerous wiring harmsses did not reveal evidence of eroing or beading. However, the massive damages associated to the conductors and other devices, precluded visual elimination. Most of the combustible components in the angine compartment were destroyed in the fire.

I traveled to the Aberdeen Fire Department and obtained a copy of the vehicle fire report. A copy of this fire report is enclosed for your review and claim file.

ORIGIN AND CAUSE DETERMINATION

This fire originated along the front left side of the engine compartment. Due to the immense amount of fire damages sustained to engine compartment, the precise ignition source was not deduced.

COMMENTS

As instructed, this file is being placed in the closed status. Should further investigations be needed, this file can easily be reopened. Thank you for this vehicle fire origin and osuse sesignment.

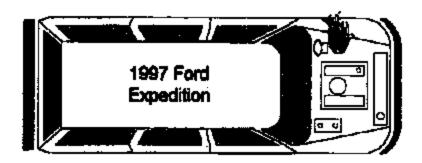
Michael B. Dulaney, Sr.

Certified Fire / Explosion Investigator

Columbus, MS (882) 328-0077

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File status: Closed



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All Action Details for lesue

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VIN: 1<u>FMRU18L4V</u>

Name

Year: 1997

Owner Status: Subsequent Symptom Dooc: FIRE/SMOKE VISIBLE FLAME UNDERHOOD

WSD: 1998-11-27 Primary, Phone

Reason Desc: LEGAL - CUSTOMER WAITING FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Secondary Phon

Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION

lesus Status: FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED

Action: C8-IT MAY TAKE 7 DAYS FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION

Dealer: 09667 ABERDEEN FORD, LLC

Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE

Model: EXPEDITION Case: 378942083

Odometer: B0000 MI

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: NATALE WYNTER Action Date: 08/01/2003

Analyst NWYNTER

Action Time: 12,50.53,775 Action Date: No

Caller Information If Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name

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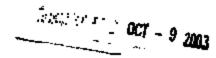
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Communis Customer Says: Legal Issue Cust ripo has been verified. - As per historical contact DATED 07/25/2003 - SEEKING UPDATE INFO ON LEGAL ISSUE THAT IS PENDING CUST ALLEGING DEFECT IN PRODUCT RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE. - CUST SÉBONG RESOULLITION. PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: -NONE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL CAG ADVISED: THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING US IN RELATION TO YOUR ONGOING CASE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS MAY TAKE UP TO 7 DAYS TO INITIATE, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THIS TYPE OF SITUATION IS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY. I HAVE VERBED YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO ENSURE WE CAN CONTACT YOU WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE OR REQUIRED. INFERENCE CASE IO: 1572





UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION 9800 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78288

FORD MOTOR COMPANY 3 PARKLANE BLVD STE PTW30G ATTN: SHAWN MORTON DEARBORN MI 48126

October 1, 2003

Policyholder:

Reference Number: 16338179-7102-2-7952

Date Of Loss: July 11, 2003 Loss Location: Aberdeen, Mississippi

USAA Tax ID Number: 74-0959140 Your Policyholdar: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Your Reference Number:

Dear Ms. Norton:

Our investigation reveals that your insured is responsible for damages sustained in this loss.

This is to notify you of our subrogation interests and to request that you not make any settlements on this claim without protecting our recovery rights. The exact amount of our claim and supporting documentation will follow separately.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Terry A Paradine

Semior Claims Representative

Southeast Regional Office

Phone: 1-800-531-8222 x43629

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