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[REDACTED]

Plaintiff,

-against-

COMPLAINT

Ford Motor Company

Defendant.
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The plaintiffs, by their attorney, complaining of the defendants, respectfully show to the Court and allege:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

1. That during the time herein stated and hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff hereinafter referred to, was and still is a mutual insurance company duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, engaged in the legal transaction of business in the State of New York.
2. That during the time heretofore mentioned, plaintiff's subrogor was insured under a policy of insurance issued by the plaintiff and was the owner of a 1999 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 motor vehicle bearing VIN # 5LMPU28L4X1 [REDACTED] that was involved in a fire incident on November 5, 2002 at Bruckner Plaza, Bronx, New York.
3. Upon information and belief that during the time heretofore and at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendants were doing business within this County, State of New York, as the manufacturer and dealer respectively of automobiles.

4. That on November 5, 2002, plaintiff's subrogor's vehicle was damaged, said vehicle manufactured and sold by the defendants.
5. That the defendants expressly warranted to the plaintiff's subrogor that each part of the vehicle was free of defects in material and workmanship and fit to be used for the purpose intended and that said motor vehicle was of good and merchantable quality.
6. That the aforesaid warranties related to the aforesaid goods was part of the basis and benefit of the bargain.
7. That the said warranties were not true as the vehicle was not warranted and failed to perform to the level expected when used for its ordinary and normal purpose inasmuch as the vehicle on November 5, 2002, while being normally used and driven; with the exercise of due care, suddenly and without warning and solely because of the dangerous, defective, malfunctioning and unsafe condition of said automobile, the parts, appliances, wiring mechanisms and appurtenances thereto, the vehicle suffered a mechanical breakdown and failure and caught fire and sustained property damages as a result of said breach of warranty.
8. That as a result of the foregoing, plaintiff sustained damages in the sum of \$25,000.00, and plaintiff has been damaged in said sum.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

9. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "1" through "9" inclusive, of the complaint, with the same force and effect as though herein more fully set forth at length.
10. Upon information and belief that as hereinbefore shown and alleged, the said automobile was faulty, defective and malfunctioning in the respects hereinbefore stated, as said vehicle was being used.
11. The damages sustained were caused by the defendants' failure to properly and adequately manufacture, design and inspect said vehicle as to be free from defects.
12. Upon information and belief, that by reason of all of the foregoing, the plaintiff, has been damaged in the sum of \$25,000.00.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants in its first cause of action in the sum of \$25,000.00 and in its second cause of action in the sum of \$25,000.00, together with interest, costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: Huntington, New York
July 18, 2003

SERFE, ANDREE & KAUFMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
149 Main Street, PO Box 165
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File No.: AK5396

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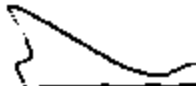
VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

MARK S. ANDREE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is the attorney for the Plaintiff in the within action; that deponent has read the foregoing summons and complaint and knows the contents thereof; and that same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

The grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters are as follows: Investigations and records on file with the Plaintiff and forwarded to your deponent.



MARK S. ANDREE

Sworn to before me on
18th day of July, 2003


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
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May 9, 2003

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
SHAWN NORTON
PARKLANE TOWERS WEST SUITE 300
THREE PARKLANE BLVD
DEARBORN, MI 481262568

RECEIVED MAY 16 2003

Re: Our File # [REDACTED]
Our Insured: [REDACTED]
STATE FARM INSURANCE Claim # [REDACTED]
Your Claim #:
Your Insured: FORD MOTOR CO
Date of Loss: November 5, 2002
Amount Claimed: \$28,339.98

Dear SHAWN NORTON:

We are contacting you today on behalf of STATE FARM INSURANCE regarding a loss. We have been informed that FORD MOTOR CO was insured with your company at the time of the loss. The facts of the accident indicate your insured is liable for payments that STATE FARM INSURANCE made to its policyholder as a result of this loss. Supporting documentation is enclosed for your review.

Please forward your payment to the address listed above. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 1-888-879-8814.

Sincerely,

GREG PATTERSON EXT 3577
Subrogation Analyst

CC: LENNY BAMBERG

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FORENSIC ENGINEERING
EQUIPMENT ANALYSIS
ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION
FIRE C/O DETERMINATION

February 3, 2003

Mr. Robert Leippe
State Farm Insurance Company
P.O. Box 1259
Melville, New York 11747Re: Our File No.: 2211-PM-576
Claim No.: [REDACTED]
Insured: [REDACTED]
Vehicle: 1999 Lincoln Navigator
VIN: 5LMPU28L4X1 [REDACTED]
Mileage: N/A
Examined: 11/20/02

Dear Mr. Leippe:

As you requested, the above vehicle was examined at Insurance Auto Auctions in Medford, New York to determine the cause and origin of the fire. The following are our findings and opinions.

General Observations:

The above vehicle is a four door sport utility which was reported to have been parked and running with the heater on for several minutes before the passenger in the vehicle saw smoke appear from below the hood and then exited the vehicle. It is our understanding that the passenger did not smell any gas odor prior to the fire. When examining the flame patterns on the exterior of the vehicle, it was apparent that the fire was concentrated in the engine compartment (Photo Nos. 3 through 7). Additional examination of the front fenders revealed the fire to be most intense on the left side. This is indicated by the burning of the paint on the left fender (Photo No. 8), while the right fender had a slight scorching of the paint (Photo No. 9).

Interior:

Examination of the interior revealed that the fire had entered through the windshield and the left cowl area damaging the top of the dashboard and the headliner. The falling fire debris damaged the seating area (Photo Nos. 10 through 12).

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Insured: [REDACTED]

Examination of the wiring under the dashboard revealed no indications that the fire had originated in this area (Photo No. 13). The fuse box is located on the lower left side of the dashboard. Examination of this area revealed no indications of electrical activity that may have caused or contributed to the fire (Photo No. 14). Mounted to the right rear quarter panel in the cargo area is a 10 disc CD player. Examination of the wiring going to the CD player revealed no indications of electrical activity (Photo No. 15).

Engine and Engine Compartment:

The above vehicle is equipped with a 5.4 Liter V8 fuel-injected engine, automatic transmission and has 4 wheel drive capabilities. Analysis of the burn patterns in the engine compartment indicates that the fire originated in the left side of the engine compartment. Photograph number 16 is an overall view of the engine compartment. Although the fire was intense, many consumable materials, such as the hoses, remained. The above vehicle is equipped with plastic fender aprons. It was observed that the left fender apron was consumed during the fire (Photo No. 16). Although the fire was most intense on the left side of the engine compartment, the right side of the engine compartment was examined for indications of a malfunction which may have caused or contributed to the fire.

Located at the right rear of the engine compartment is the transmission filler tube. Examination of this area revealed that the filler tube dipstick was fully inserted. No signs of expulsion of transmission fluid were observed (Photo No. 17). Adjacent to the transmission filler stick located on the right fender apron is the battery and related wiring. Though damaged from the heat of the fire, no signs of electrical activity necessary to cause or create a fire were observed (Photo No. 18).

Mounted to the right front of the engine is the alternator. Examination of the alternator and the related wiring revealed that only the insulation of the wiring going to the alternator was burned as a result of the heat of the fire (Photo No. 19). Examination of the radiator and radiator hoses revealed that they had only been scorched on the top portion due to the high temperatures reached at the top of the engine compartment. Also in this area are the fan shroud and the fan blades that are made of plastic, which were consumed during the fire (Photo No. 20).

Mounted on the left front of the engine is the power steering reservoir, which had been partially consumed during the fire. Had the fire originated in this area this plastic reservoir would likely have been consumed (Photo Nos. 21 and 22).

The oil dipstick tube was examined. No signs of oil expulsion from the tube were observed (Photo No. 23). Examination of the exhaust manifold and surrounding areas also revealed no indications of burned oil residues or leakage consistent with the cause and origin of the fire. Only plastic residues

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Insured: [REDACTED]

were found to exist on the front portion of the exhaust manifold (Photo No. 24). It should be noted that the valve covers are made of a fiberglass material. Had the fire been concentrated in this area, portions of the valve cover would have been consumed (Photo No. 24). Photograph number 25 is an overall view of the left rear portion of the engine compartment. Photograph number 26 reveals the totally consumed plastic fender apron adjacent to the master cylinder. Examination of the wiring in this area revealed that only the insulation covering the wiring harnesses was consumed. No indications of electrical activity, arcing or beading of the wiring was observed. Insulation of the wiring harness was still intact on the forward portions of the harnesses as indicated by the arrow.

Mounted in the left rear corner of the engine compartment adjacent to the fender is located the power distribution center, which was severely damaged from the heat and flames of the fire. However, no electrical activity was noted in this area. Again, insulation remained on the wiring harness directly behind this unit (Photo No. 27).

Examination of the fuel supply and delivery lines along with other components in the fuel system (Photo No. 28) revealed no visible indications of a malfunction. Both safety clips were connected to the delivery and return lines, as indicated by the arrows. Only the plastic lines going to the fuel rail on the right side of the intake manifold melted off during the fire (Photo No. 28). Further examination of this area revealed the insulation to the firewall was still intact with no residues of a fuel spray pattern observed (Photo No. 29).

Mounted to the left rear upper portion of the cowl is the fuel tank purge valve, which contains fuel vapors. When ignited along with the surrounding plastic components and hoses created a secondary fire load and as a result consumed the insulation covering the electrical wiring in this area (Photo Nos. 30 and 31).

Located directly behind this area of the cowl is the windshield wiper motor. Examination of the windshield wiper motor revealed no indications of electrical activity necessary to cause or contribute to the fire (Photo No. 32).

Located in the left rear of the engine adjacent to the consumed plastic fender well is positioned the brake master cylinder. Examination of the brake master cylinder revealed that the reservoir had been totally consumed, as was the top of the brake pressure speed control deactivation switch, which is located in the origin area of the fire (Photo Nos. 33 and 34). Due to the fire and its suppression, wiring in this area had become displaced; therefore the wiring going to the switch could not be confirmed. Although there is no recall for the brake pressure switch, an NHTSA safety recall number 99V124000 outlines a malfunction of the speed control deactivation brake light pressure switch which results in an overheating condition. This overheating creates the potential for fire.

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Insured: [REDACTED]

Review of this recall and our findings suggest that although the recall was for 1992 and 1993 Lincoln, it was reported that later year models have been found to have this same defective brake light switch.

Conclusions:

In our opinion, based on the above findings, available information, accuracy of reported statements and conditions of the examination, the fire in the above vehicle originated in the left rear corner of the engine compartment. The fire was caused by an electrical malfunction of the brake pressure switch located at the master cylinder. This condition is consistent with NHTSA safety recall number 99V124, which was for the model year's 1992 and 1993 Lincoln. However, it was reported that several other later model years have been observed to have the same conditions.

Sincerely,

LANGE TECHNICAL SERVICES, LTD.



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Carl J. Lange, P.E.

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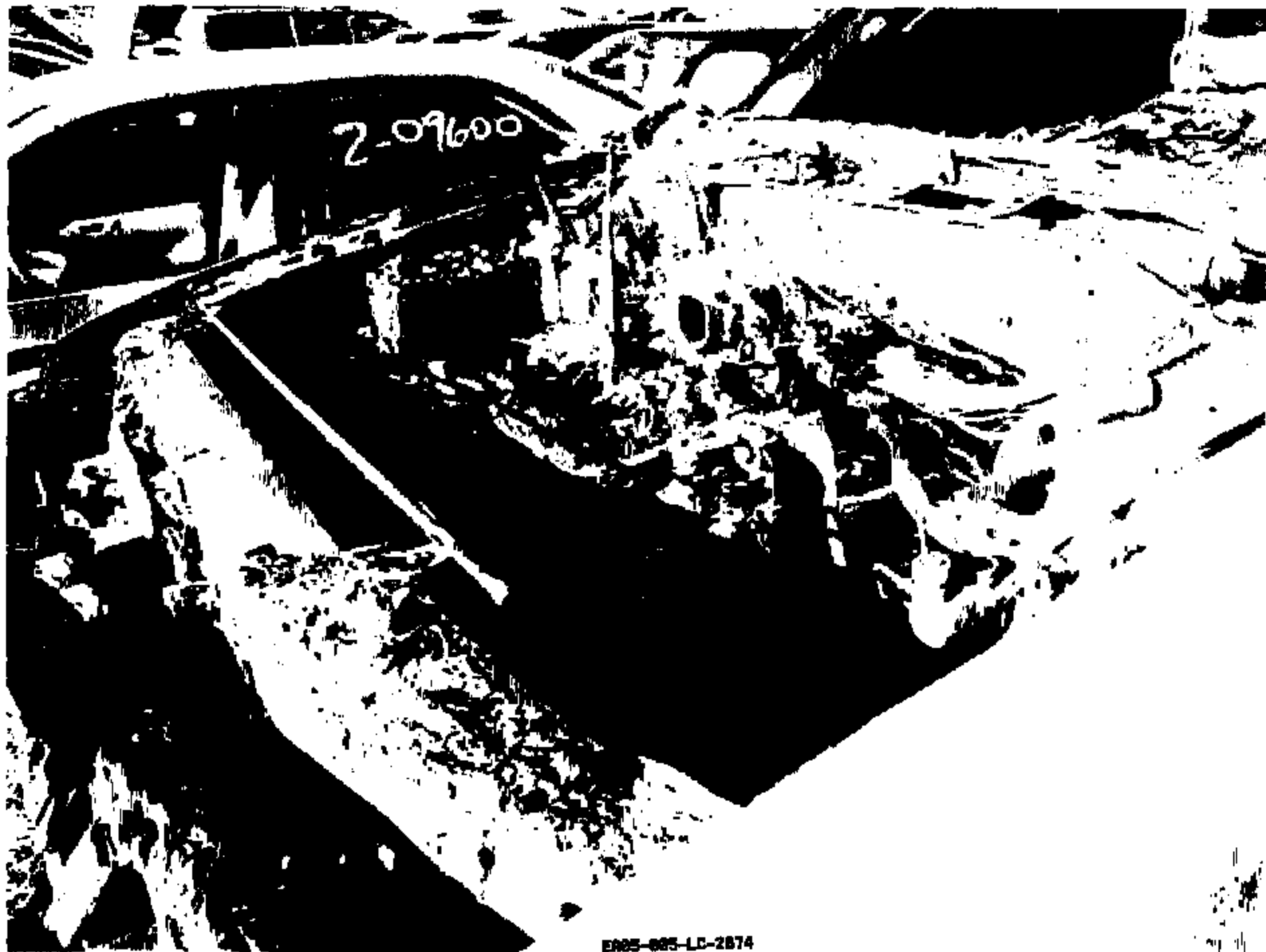


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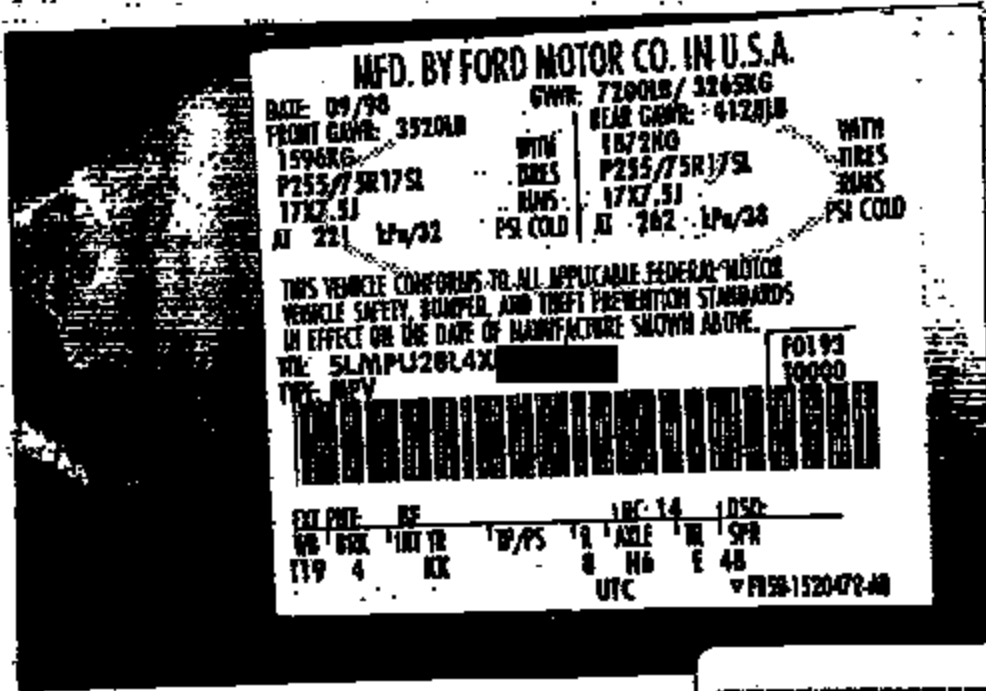


Photo No. 1: Federal sticker

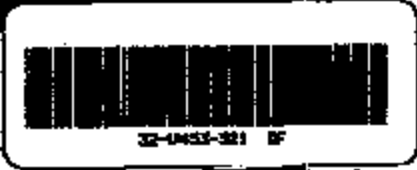


Photo No. 2: Vehicle identification number



Photo No. 3: Right rear of vehicle as examined



Photo No. 4: Left rear of vehicle as examined



Photo No. 5: Left front of vehicle as examined



Photo No. 6: Right front of vehicle as examined

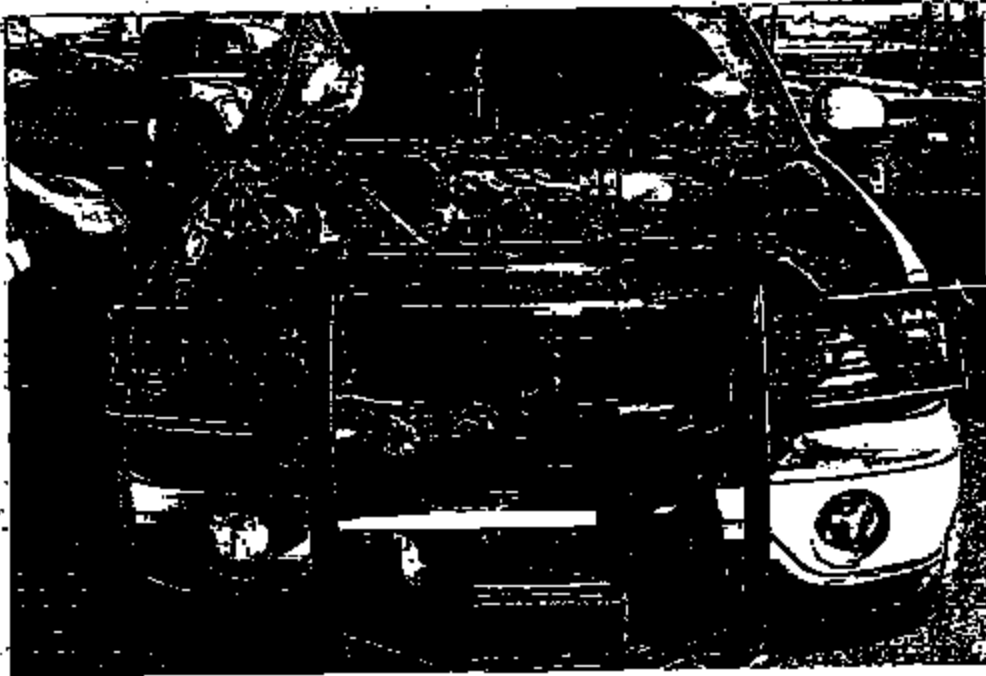


Photo No. 7: Front of vehicle as examined



Photo No. 8: Flame patterns on left front fender



Photo No. 9: Burn patterns on right front fender



Photo No. 10: Right front of interior



Photo No. 11: Left front dash area



Photo No. 12: Rear seating area and passenger compartment



Photo No. 13: Left side under dash and floor area

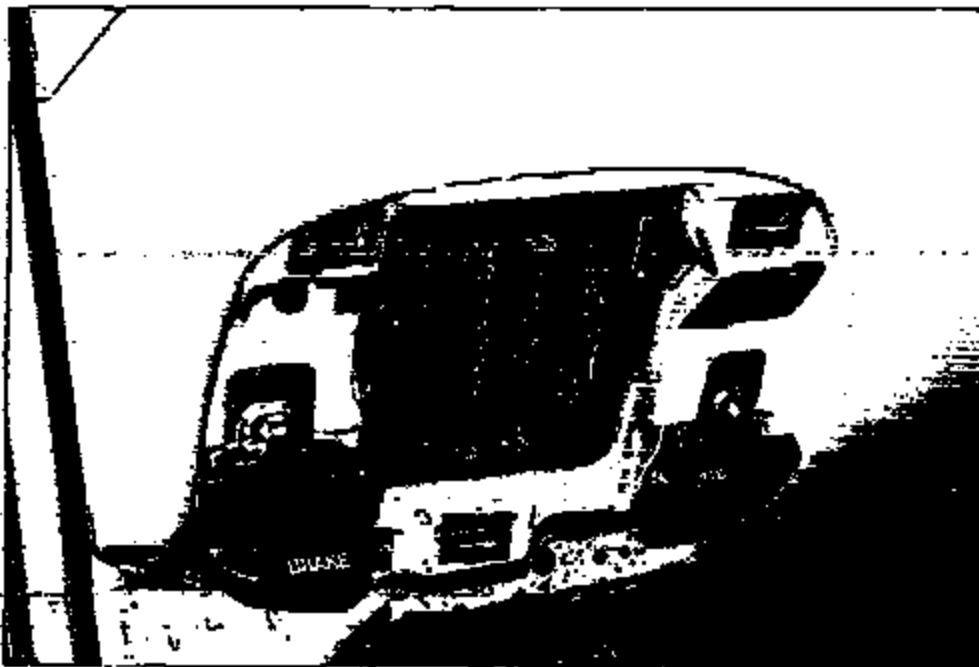


Photo No. 14: Fuse panel



Photo No. 15: CD player in cargo area



Photo No. 16: Overall view of engine compartment



Photo No. 17: Transmission filler and dipstick tube



Photo No. 18: Battery



Photo No. 19: Alternator; note insulation to connectors still intact



Photo No. 20: Radiator and upper hose; note only upper part of hose affected by the heat from the fire



Photo No. 21: Left side of engine; bracketry for power steering pump.



Photo No. 22: Partially consumed power steering pump.



Photo No. 23: Oil dipstick tube



Photo No. 24: Exhaust manifold, left side as examined

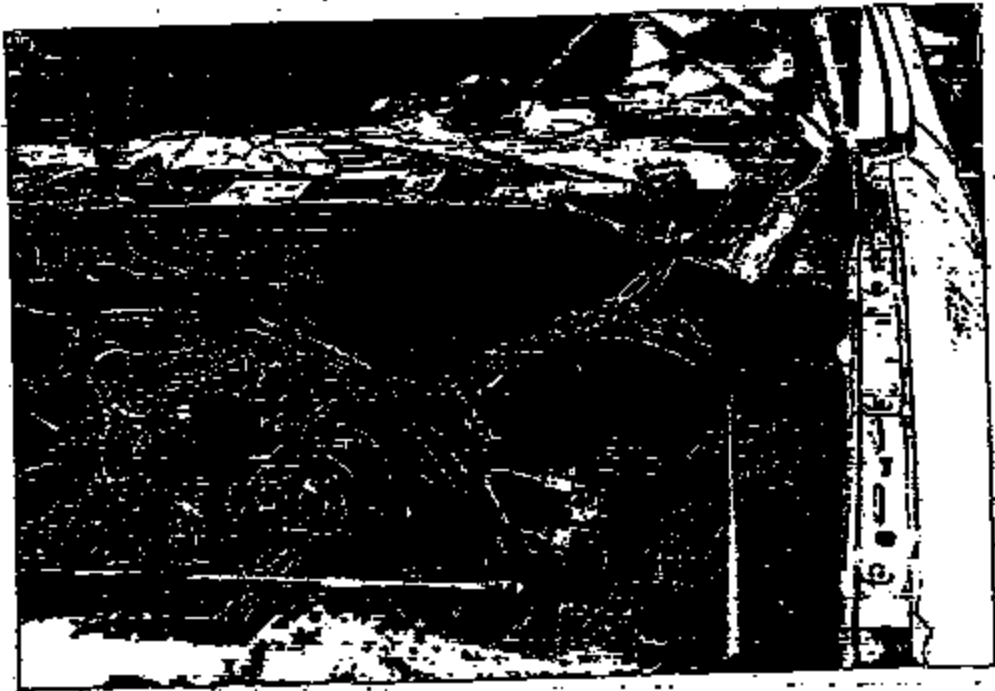


Photo No. 25: Overall view of left rear of engine compartment



Photo No. 26: Left side of engine compartment, fender well area



Photo No. 27:

Electronic power distribution box. Arrow indicates insulation for wiring harness still intact.



Photo No. 28:

Arrows indicate safety clips on fuel injection supply and return lines.



Photo No. 29: Left rear of engine and cowl area
Note, unburned insulation directly above
fuel line connectors.



Photo No. 30: Electrical wiring with insulation burned off as a result
of the secondary fire.

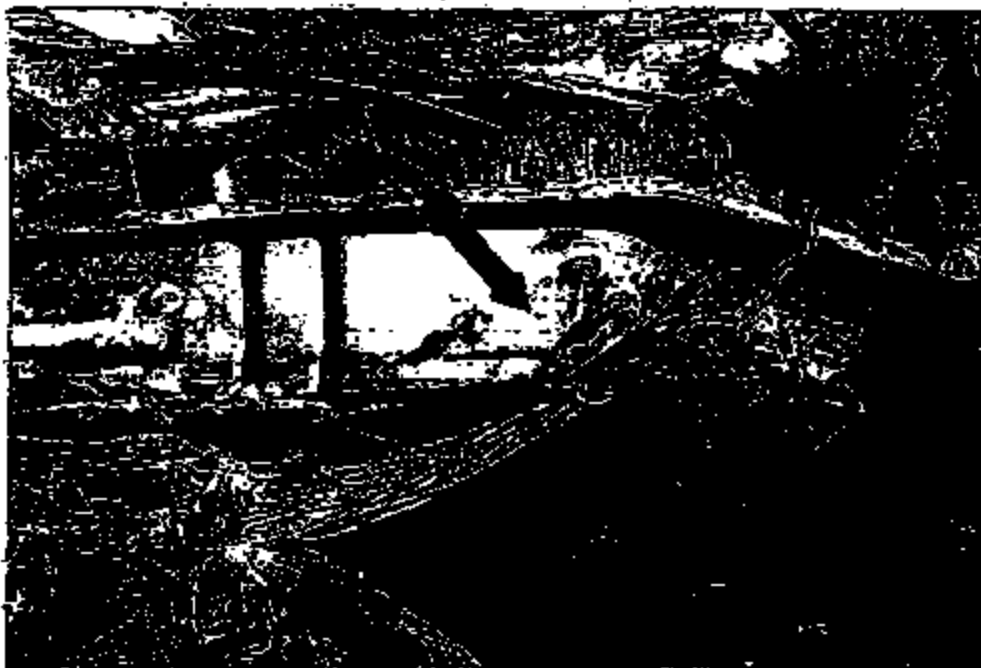


Photo No. 31: Mounting for consumed purge control valve on cowl



Photo No. 32: Electric windshield wiper motor located behind the cowl only a portion of the insulation going to the wiper motor was burned.

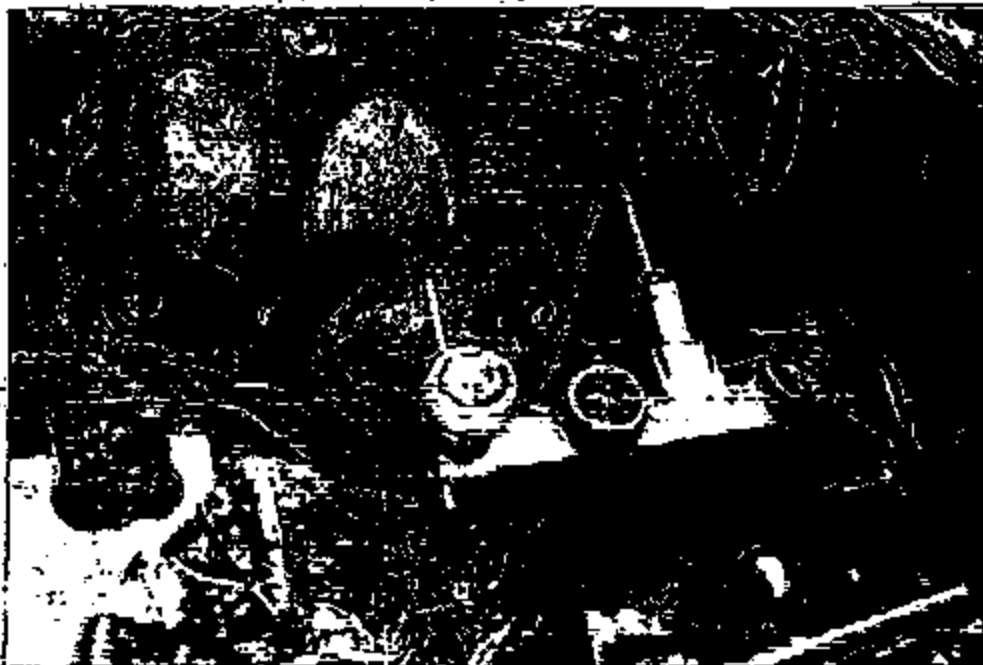


Photo No. 33: Overall view of the master cylinder and left side of engine compartment

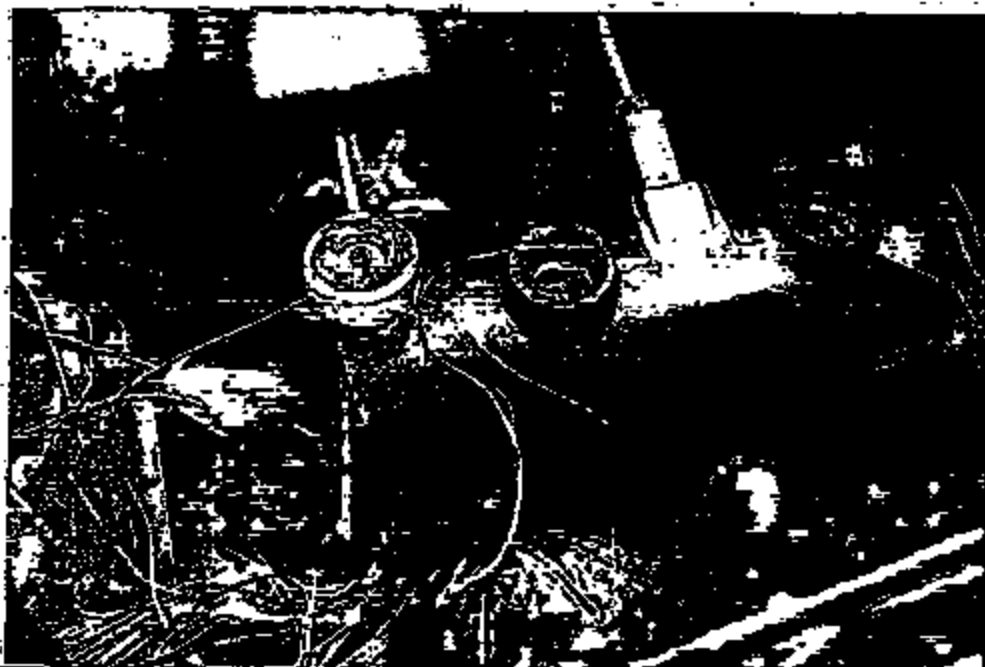


Photo No. 34: Master cylinder and brake pressure deactivation switch. Electrical plug was consumed during fire, as was the cylinder reservoir

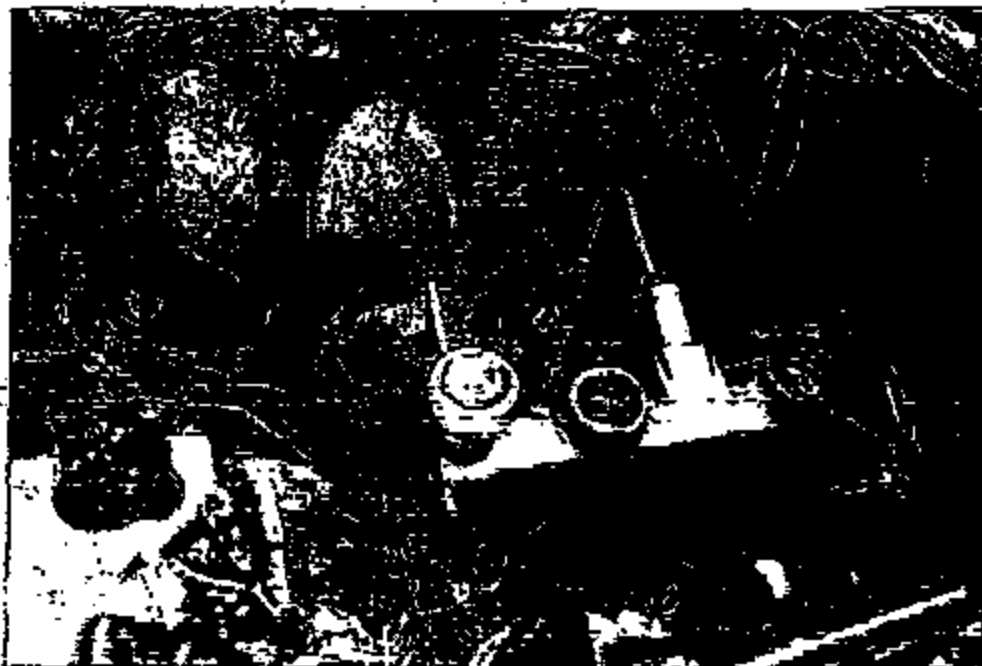


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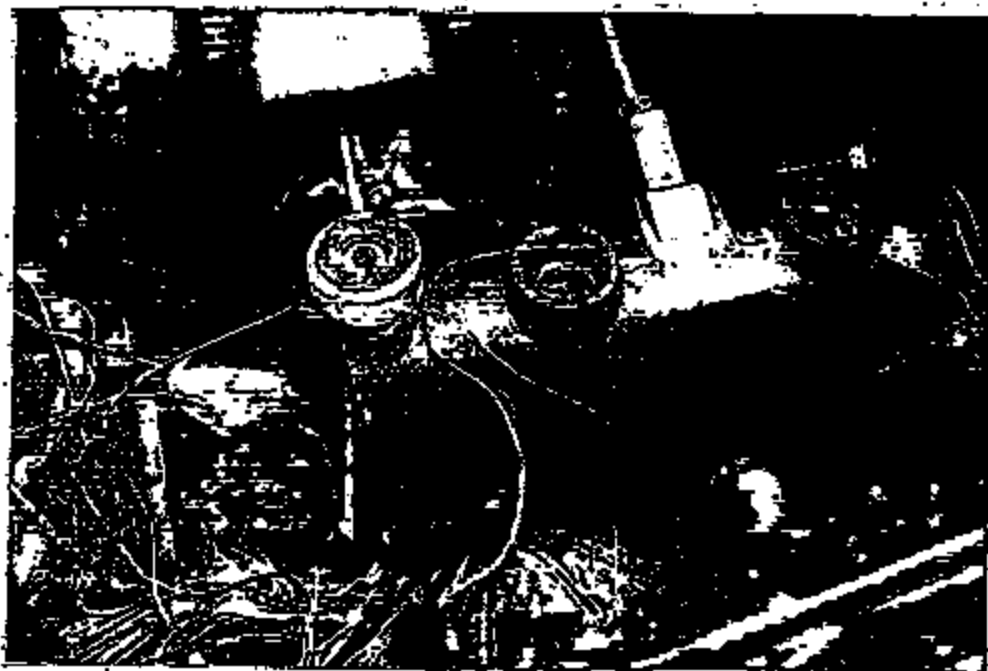
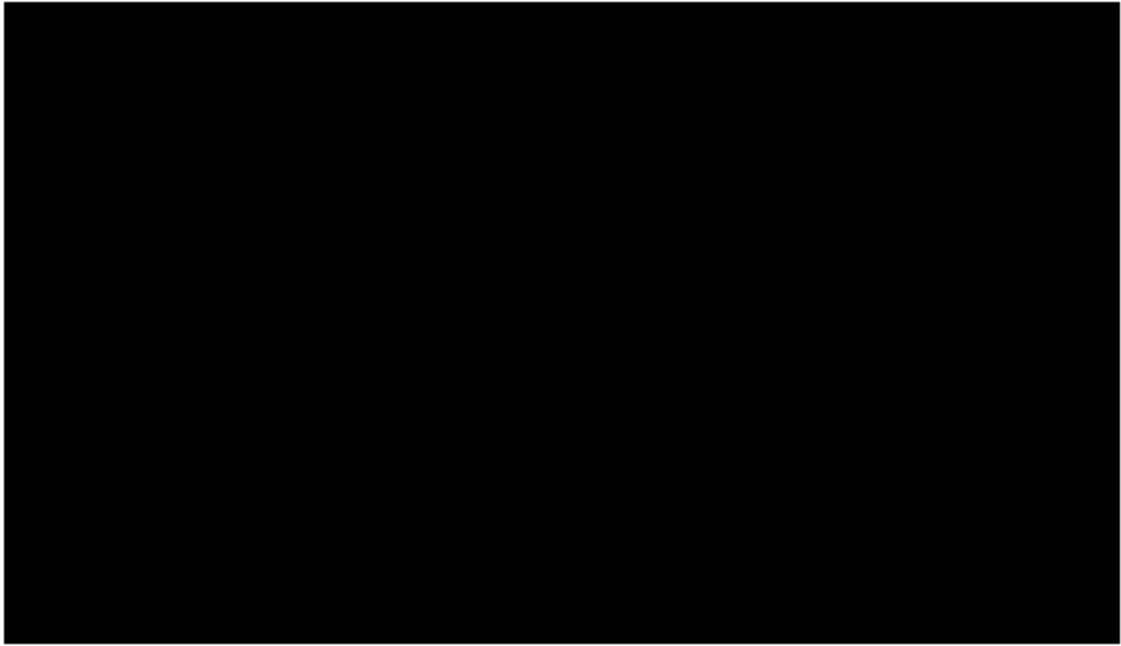


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* 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
* DOCKET NO. 3232 A
* PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE
* STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

PEITION

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come plaintiffs, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, a foreign insurer, authorized to do and doing business in the State of [REDACTED] both persons of the full age of majority domiciled and residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, who, with respect, represent the following:

1.

Named defendant herein is Ford Motor Company, a foreign company, authorized to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana, who is indebted unto plaintiffs, for the following, to wit:

2.

At all times pertinent hereto, [REDACTED] were the owners of a certain 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck (hereafter referred to as the [REDACTED] vehicle").

3.

On or about March 27, 2001, a fire occurred under the hood of the [REDACTED] vehicle while [REDACTED] was driving on La. Hwy. 1 in Addis, Louisiana, resulting in substantial fire damage to the [REDACTED] vehicle.

4.

Plaintiffs allege that the said fire originated in the engine compartment of the 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck owned by [REDACTED]

5.

The fire and resulting damage was caused by a defect in the electrical system or other defects within the 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck.

6.

The 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck was designed, manufactured, assembled and sold by defendant, Ford Motor Company.

7.

Defendant, Ford Motor Company is liable unto plaintiffs for the following acts of negligence and/or fault:

- A. Manufacturing, assembling, marketing and/or selling a product which was unreasonably dangerous in construction or composition;
- B. Manufacturing, assembling, marketing and/or selling a product which is unreasonably dangerous in design;
- C. Manufacturing, assembling marketing and/or selling a product which is unreasonably dangerous because an adequate warning about the product was not provided; and
- D. Failure to warn users of the risks/dangers of the product subsequent to acquiring such knowledge.

8.

At all times pertinent hereto, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company insured the 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck, and provided coverage for the damages sustained thereto.

9.

Pursuant to the terms of its insurance policy and as a result of the fire, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company paid to or on behalf of its insureds [REDACTED] the sum of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND 55/100 (\$3,888.55) DOLLARS.

10.

Petitioner, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is subrogated, legally, conventionally, and by the terms of the policy, to the rights of [REDACTED] against defendant, Ford Motor Company to the extent of payments made herein to, or on behalf of, [REDACTED]

11.

As a result of the incident described above, [REDACTED] have suffered a loss of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT & 97/100 (\$558.97) DOLLARS in car rental payments, in addition to loss of use, mental anguish, and inconvenience.

12.

Despite amicable demand, defendant has refused to reimburse plaintiffs for their losses.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that after due proceedings are had herein, there be judgment in favor of plaintiffs, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and [REDACTED] and against defendant, Ford Motor Company, for the sum of all damages proven at trial.

together with legal interest from date of judicial demand until paid, and for all costs of these proceedings and for all other general and equitable relief.

By Attorneys:

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Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Telephone: (225) 766-8240

By:


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PLEASE SERVE:

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
through its agent for service of process:
CT Corporation Systems
8550 United Plaza Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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HANK S. HANNAH
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February 8, 2002

Ms. Shawn Norton
Claims Department
Ford Motor Company
Parklane Tower West, Suite 300
Three Parklane Blvd.
Dearborne, Michigan 48126-2568

Re: State Farm Claim No.: [REDACTED] 0
Insured: [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: March 27, 2001
Our File No.: 133-2335

Dear Ms. Norton:

Below is the information you requested:

1. March 27, 2001; Addis, Louisiana
2. [REDACTED] was driving on La. Hwy. 1 in Addis, Louisiana when he noted smoke coming out from under the hood. He pulled into a gas station and was able to extinguish the fire. He had his vehicle towed to Hollingsworth Richards Ford where a service advisor told him the fire was started by the truck's speed control activation switch.
3. None.
4. 1995 Ford Pickup F150, VIN#1FTEX15H6SF [REDACTED]
5. ~~110,220~~
6. Photographs will be furnished.
7. Plaintiff believes the defect is the truck's speed control activation switch.
8. Expert report and photographs will be furnished.

Ms. Shawn Norton

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9. The defective part has been replaced.
10. The vehicle has been repaired and is in the possession of State Farm's insured. Plaintiff is trying to locate the location of the defective part.
11. Attached is a copy of the repair estimate, checks issued and a copy of the invoice for towing charges.
12. Plaintiff does not have a service history for the vehicle.
13. No additions or modifications were made to the vehicle.
14. The engine was running at the time of the incident.
15. Vehicle was purchased new from Richards Hollingsworth.

If you need any further information or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



W. Ransom Pipes
(WRPIPES@HCPLLP.COM)

WRP/th

Enclosures

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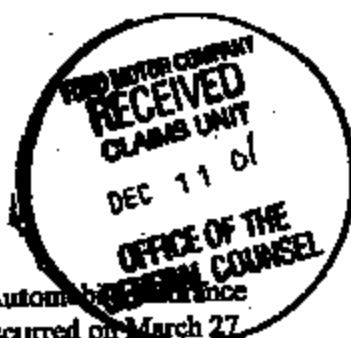
December 5, 2001

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Via Certified Mail

Ms. Shawn Norton
Claims Department
Ford Motor Company
Parklane Tower West, Suite 400
Three Parklane Blvd.
Dearborne, Michigan 48126

Re: State Farm Claim No.: [REDACTED]
Insured: [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: March 27, 2001
Our File No.: 133-2335



Dear Ms. Norton:

Please be advised that I have been retained by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, in connection with damages sustained as a result of a fire which occurred on March 27, 2001, in the insured's 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck, resulting in damages totaling \$3,888.55.

If you would like to inspect the 1995 Ford F-150 Pickup Truck, please include State Farm in the inspection.

By way of this correspondence, State Farm Fire & Casualty Company is placing Ford Motor Company and/or Texas Instruments on immediate notice of this claim as it is seeking full reimbursement of payments made, or to be made, on behalf of its insureds, the Millers. The subject vehicle is available for inspection at Copart of Louisiana in Greenwell Springs, La.

Sincerely,

W. Ransom Pipes/blw
W. Ransom Pipes

WRP/kh

cc: Lisa Chain

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State Farm Insurance Companies



Laredo Claims Office
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July 19, 2000

Attention: Shawn Norton
Ford Motor Company
Park Lane Towers West
3 Park Lane Boulevard, Suite 300
Dearborn, MI 48126-2568

RE: Claim Number: [REDACTED]
Our Insured: [REDACTED]
Vehicle: 1997 Ford F150

Dear Mr. Norton:

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Our office is providing you with the following information as requested.

1. Date of incident was June 7, 2000 in Laredo, Texas.
2. [REDACTED] was approximately 2 block away from his home when he smelled something burning and once he arrived home, he noticed smoke coming out of the engine compartment and opened the hood and noticed a fire which appeared to be next to the master cylinder and the sensor.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the fire report.
6. The mileage at the time of the incident was 87,510.
7. Enclosed are original photographs of the fire damage.
10. The alleged defect was a faulty sensor which caused the fire to begin and caused damage to the hood panel, cruise control module, steering wheel air bag, master cylinder, and engine harness.
11. Photographs enclosed
12. The repairs have been completed.
13. 5901 McPherson Suite 15A
14. The repair estimate is enclosed
15. Name insured service is on the vehicle, and, therefore, does not have any service records.
16. Not applicable
20. The engine was running.
21. The keys were in the ignition.

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Shawn Norton
Claim Number: 53-C570-250
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24. The vehicle was purchased on or about April 1999 from
Sames Motor Company.

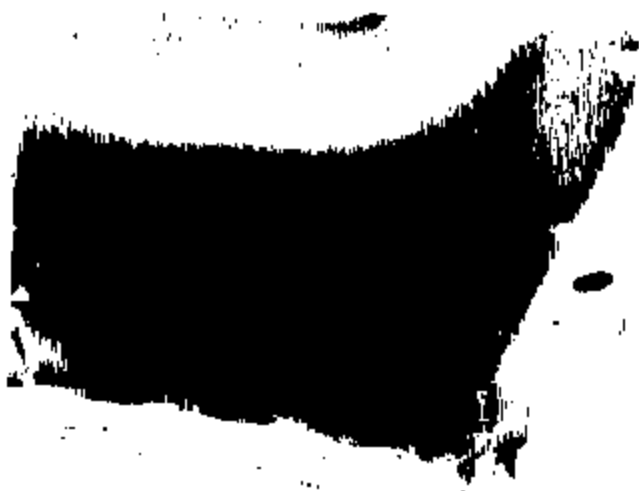
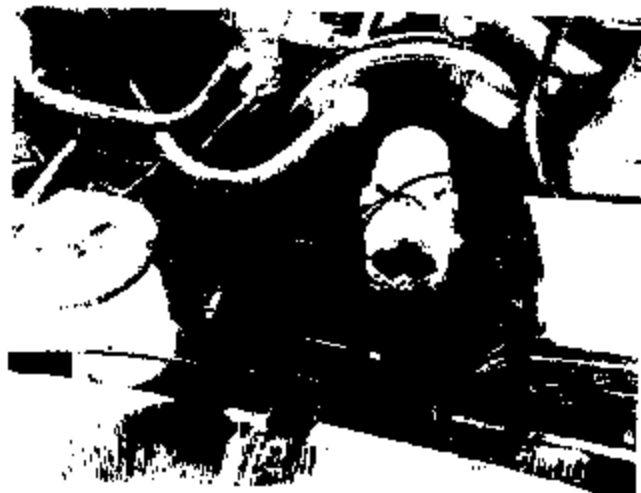
Sincerely,



Carmen V. Arce
Claim Representative
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
(956) 727-0982

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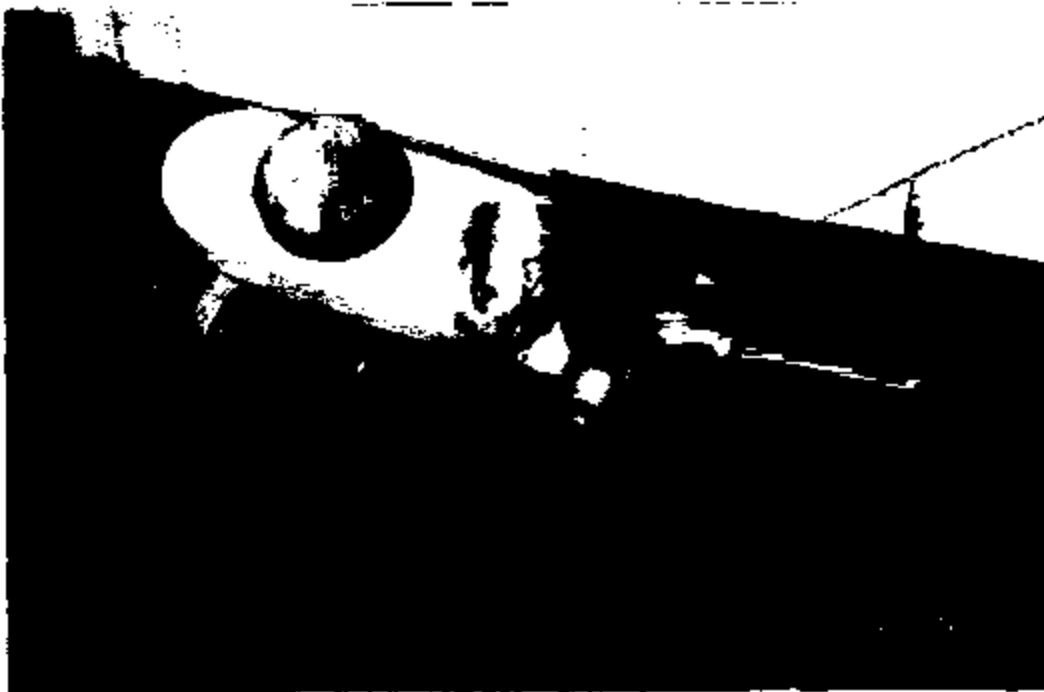
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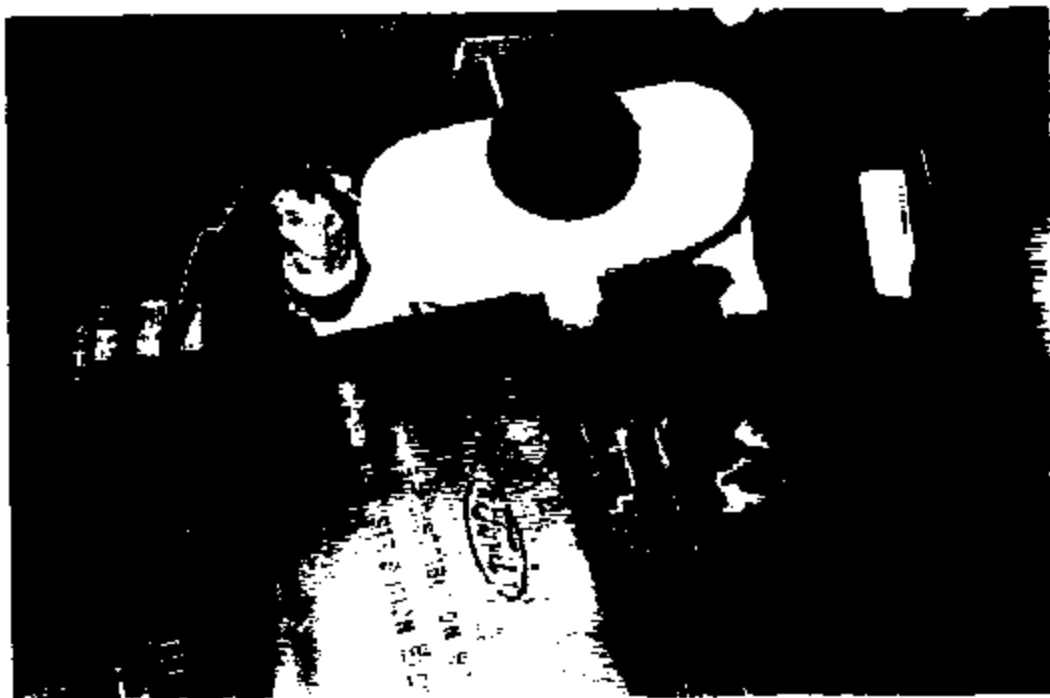


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State Farm Insurance Companies



Laredo Claims Office
8901 McPherson, Ste. 15A
Laredo, TX 78041

June 15, 2000

Ford Motor Company
Parklane Towers West, Suite 400
Dearborn, MI 48126-2568



RE: Claim Number: [REDACTED]
Our Insured: [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: June 7, 2000
Vehicle: 1997 Ford F150 Lariat
VIN Number: 1FTDX176XVP [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam:

The identified 1997 Ford F150 is insured by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. This 1997 Ford F150 experienced a partial fire.

State Farm would like to give you an opportunity to inspect the master cylinder removed and give you advance notice of subrogation claim.

Please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen V. Arce".

Carmen V. Arce
Claim Representative
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
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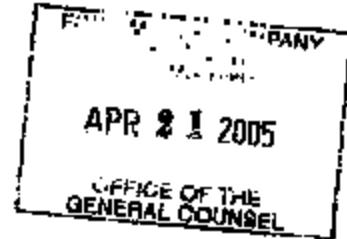
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Liberty County Mutual Insurance Company

5050 W Tilghman St Suite 200
Allentown PA 18104
Tel: (610) 398-9800 / (800) 521-0986

April 18, 2005

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
THREE PARKLANE BLVD, STE 300
DEARBORN MI 48126



OUR INSURED: [REDACTED]
CLAIM NUMBER [REDACTED]

DATE OF LOSS: 02/18/2005

FILE NUMBER:
YOUR INSURED:

Dear To Whom It May Concern:

On February 18, 2005, our insured's 2001 Ford F150, VIN #1FTRW07L01 [REDACTED] started to smoke while our insured was driving and the engine subsequently started on fire while stopped on the side of the road causing a total loss to the vehicle. Enclosed are photos, proof of payment, an estimate and a total loss evaluation with mention of safety recalls regarding electrical malfunctions.

The total damage to our insured's vehicle was \$18,375.46. If you have any questions, please contact me.

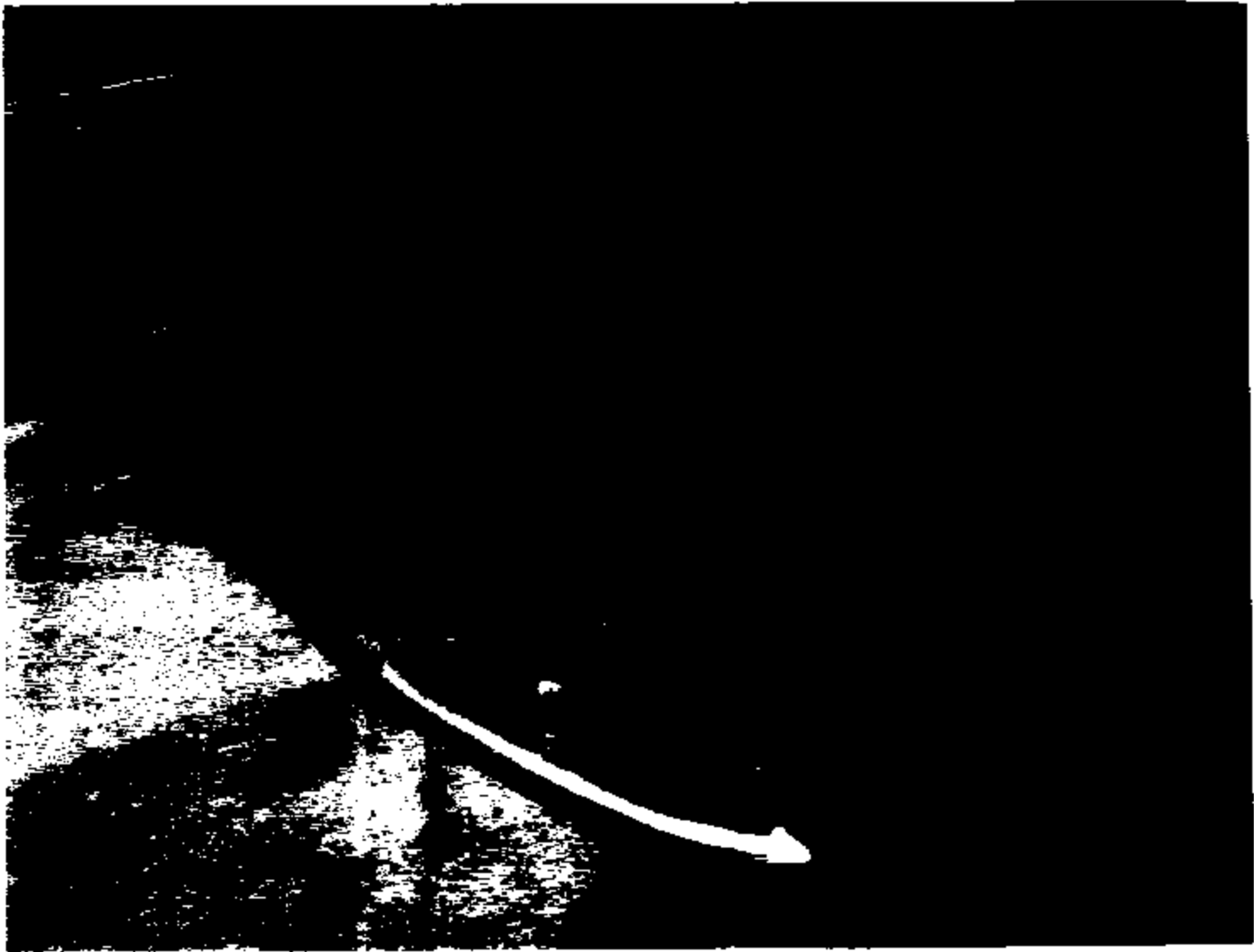
Thank you.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER STRELLA
Subrogation Department
Extension 431



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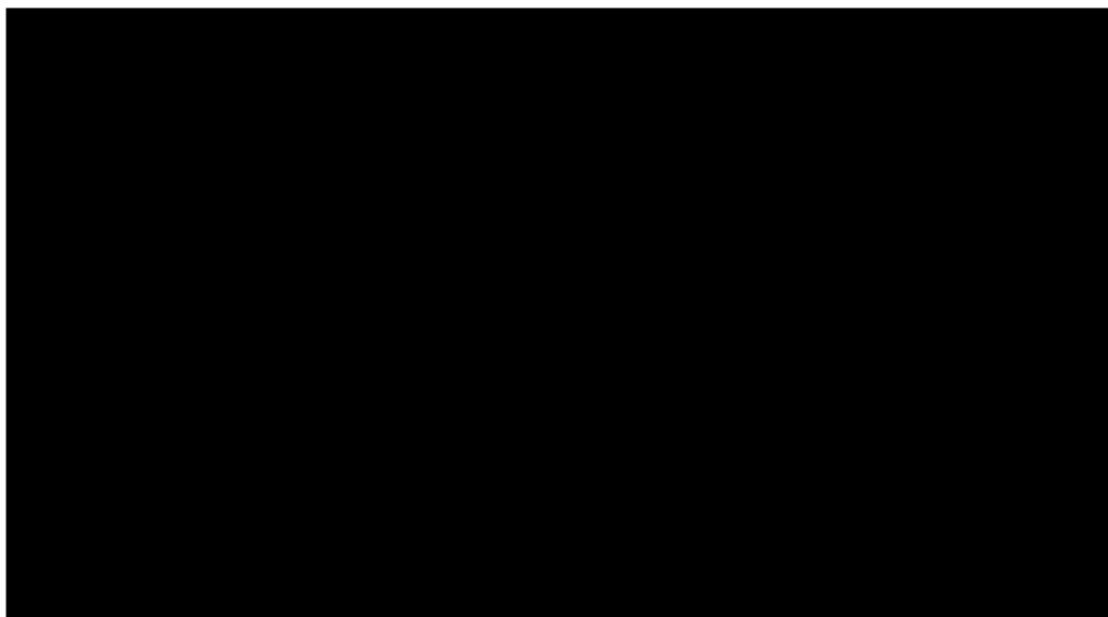
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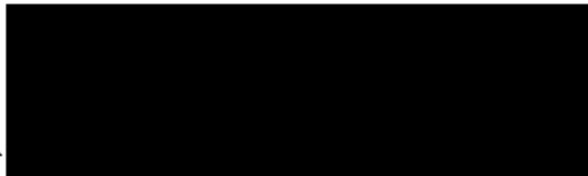
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Attn: Shawn Norton

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Re: 63 claims relating to cruise control recall

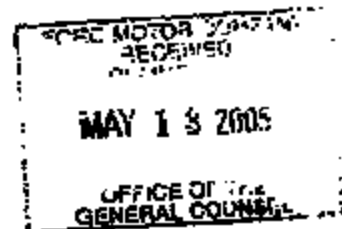
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Sincerely,
Craig Mabbett
Craig Mabbett
Subrogation Manager



All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1FTDF0728V [REDACTED] **Year:** 1997 **Model:** F-SERIES **Case:** 391161126
Name: [REDACTED] **Owner Status:** Subsequent **WSD:** 1996-08-31
Symptom Desc: FIRE/SMOKE VISIBLE FLAME **Primary Phone:** [REDACTED]
Reason Desc: LEGAL - INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLEMENT **Secondary Phone:** [REDACTED]
Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION **Issue Status:** CLOSED

Action: ADVISE CUSTOMER TO CONTACT THEIR INSURANCE COMPANY FOR ASSISTANCE
Dealer: **Origin Desc:** US CONCERN CASE BASE
Odometer: 87000 MI **Comm Type:** PHONE
Analyst Name: SHIELA PIGEAU **Analyst:** SPIGEAU
Action Date: 04/22/2005 **Action Time:** 10:58:18.907 **Action Date:** No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
ROSANA		BALDERAS		CHILD

Comments: CUSTOMER SAID: -VEH CAUGHT ON FIRE ABOUT 1 YR AGO-INSURANCE COMPANY PAID FOR THE REPAIRS AND REBUILD THE VEH-CUST WAS WASHING VEH THE OTHER DAY AND NOTICE COOLANT IN OIL-HUSBAND TOOK VEH TO AN INDEPENDENT -WAS TOLD THIS IS A COMMON ISSUE ON THESE VEH-CUST DID CALL DLR WHEN THE FIRE HAPPENED BUT DLR ONLY SAID TO CALL INSURANCE COMPANY-CUST DID NOT KNOW TO CALL CRC-CUST SEEKING FIN ASST ON THIS DEALER SAID: NACRC ADVISED: YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY HAS THE RIGHT TO PURSUE CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT AGAINST FORD. HOWEVER, FORD WILL BE UNABLE TO INVESTIGATE YOUR CLAIM AS REPAIRS TO YOUR VEHICLE HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AND YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF PURSUING A CLAIM WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.

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All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1ETDE0728V [REDACTED] Year: 1997 Model: F-SERIES Case: 381161125
 Name: [REDACTED] Owner Status: Subsequent WSD: 1996-08-31
 Symptom Desc: COOLING SYSTEM LEAKS HEAD GASKET Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
 Reason Desc: RECALL/ONP - VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT Secondary Phone: [REDACTED]
 Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION Issue Status: CLOSED

Action: ADVISE CUST NO FSA'S AT THIS TIME
 Dealer: 04558 SEGUIN FORD MERCURY Origin Desc: US INQUIRY CASE BASE
 Odometer: 87000 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: SHEILA PIGEAU Analyst: SPIGEAU
 Action Date: 04/22/2005 Action Time: 10:55:58.509 Action Data: No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
ROSANA		BALDERAS		CHILD

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All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1ETDE0726VK [REDACTED] Year: 1997 Model: F-SERIES Case: 391161125
 Name: [REDACTED] Owner Status: Subsequent WSD: 1998-08-31
 Symptom Desc: COOLING SYSTEM LEAKS HEAD GASKET Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
 Reason Desc: AWA - AWA DENIED Secondary Phone: [REDACTED]
 Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION Issue Status: CLOSED

Action: ADVISE CUST VEHICLE IS BEYOND WARRANTY; NO ASSISTANCE
 Dealer: 04558 SEGUIN FORD MERCURY Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE
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 Analyst Name: SHEILA PIGEAU Analyst: SPIGEAU
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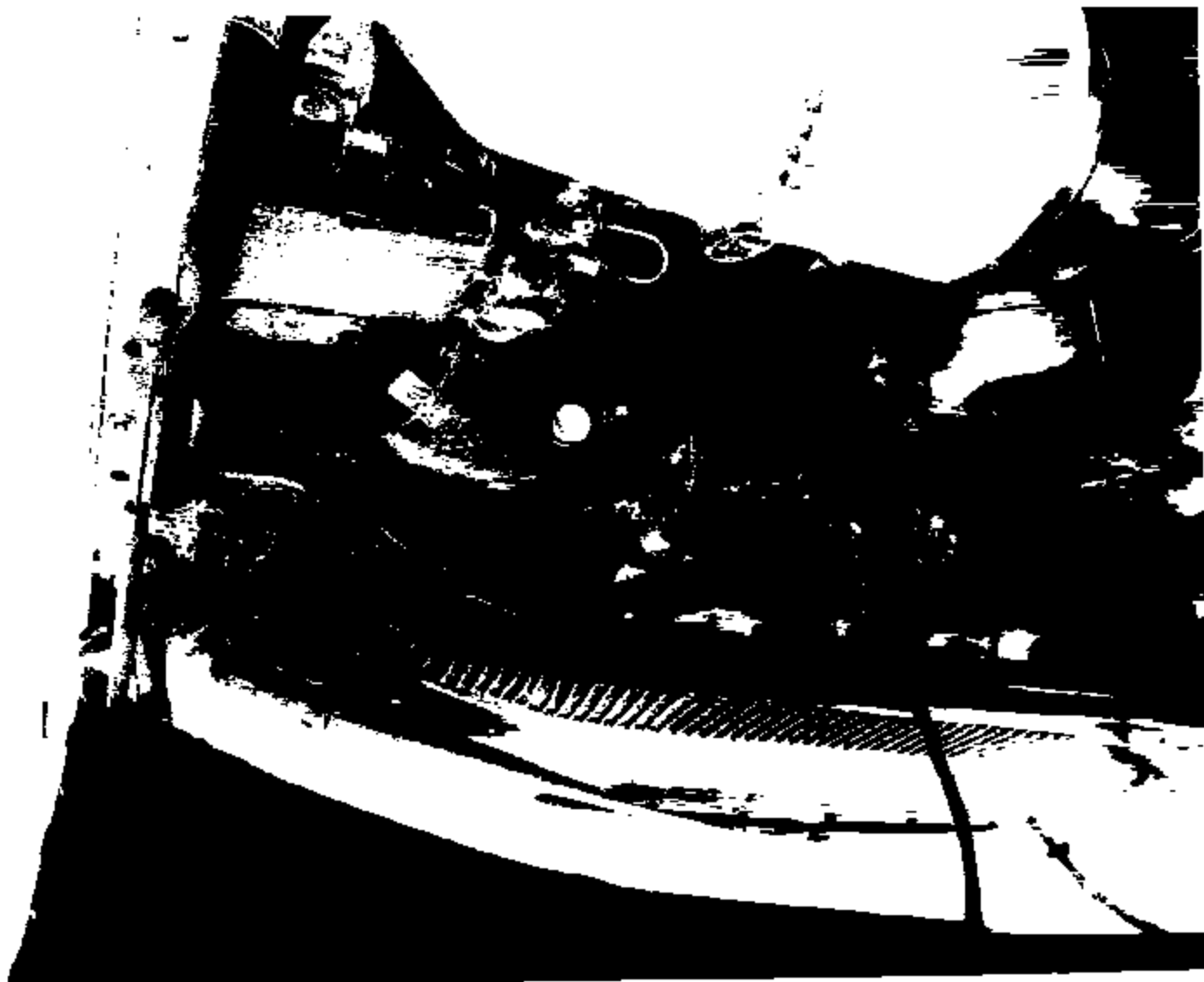
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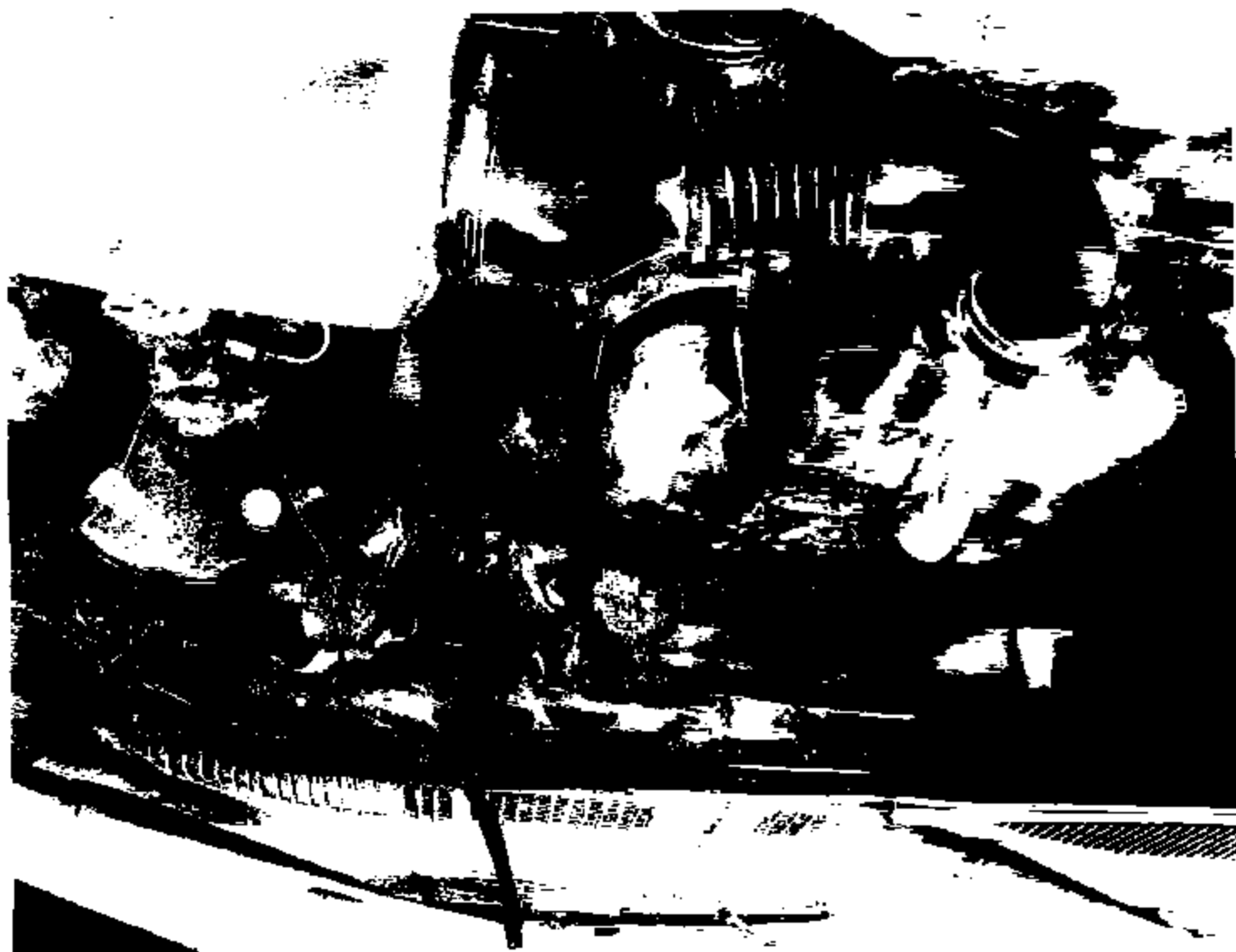
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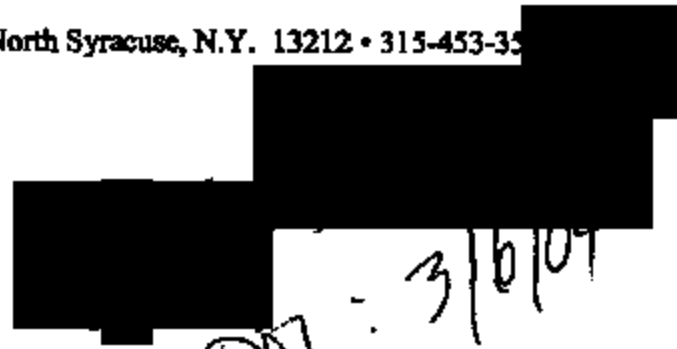
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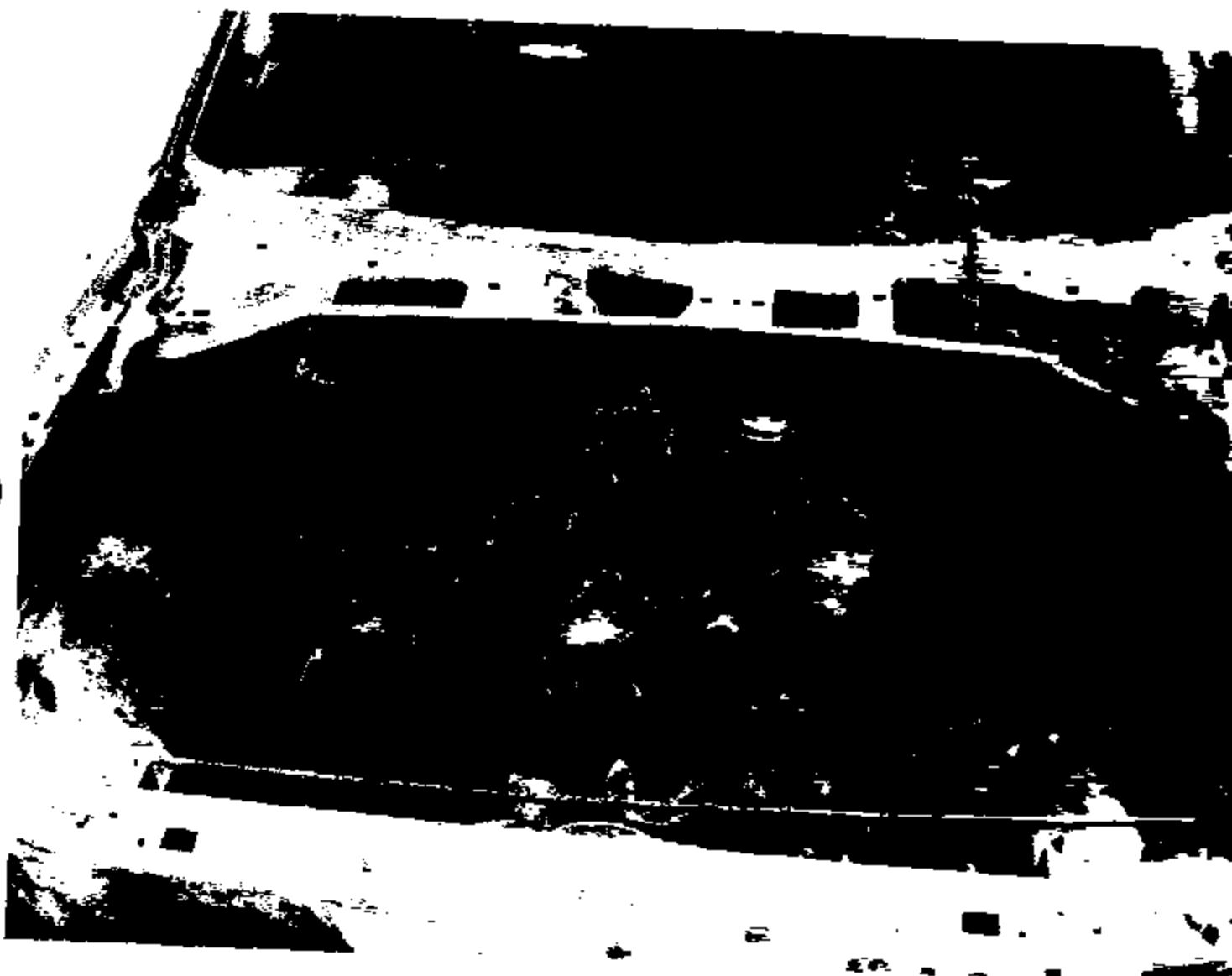
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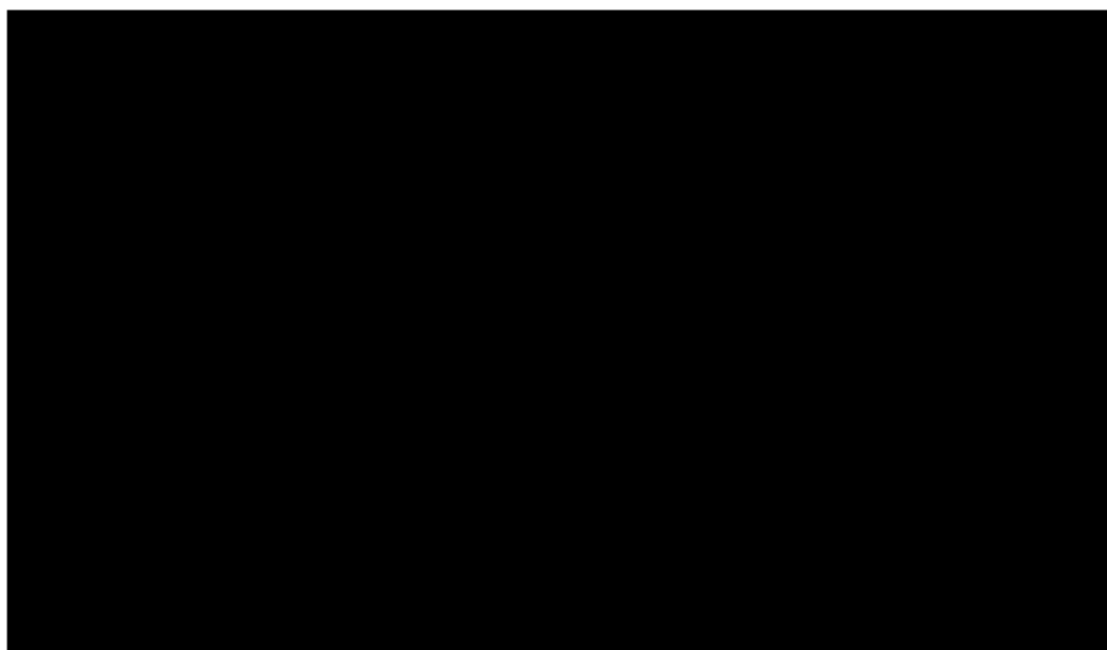


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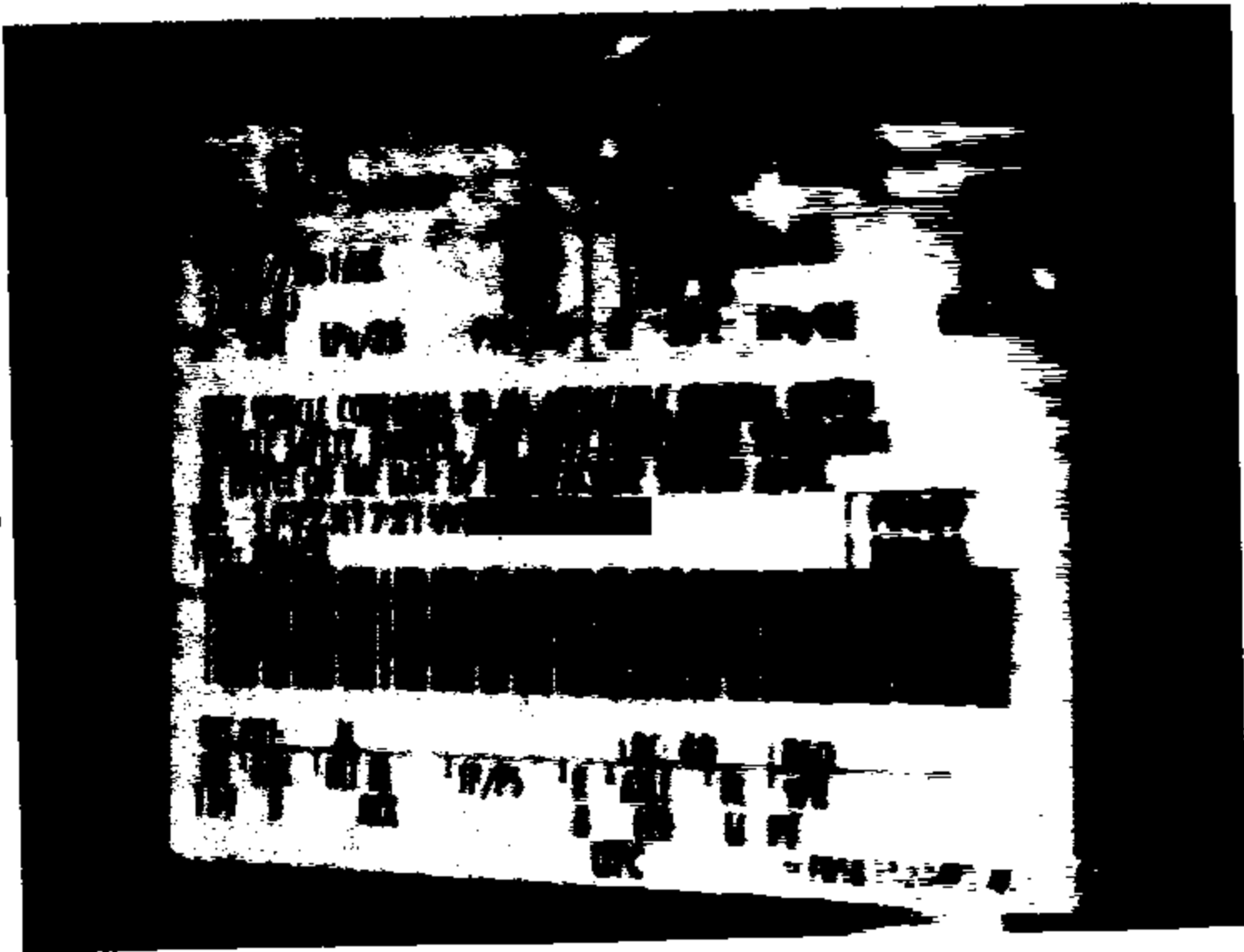
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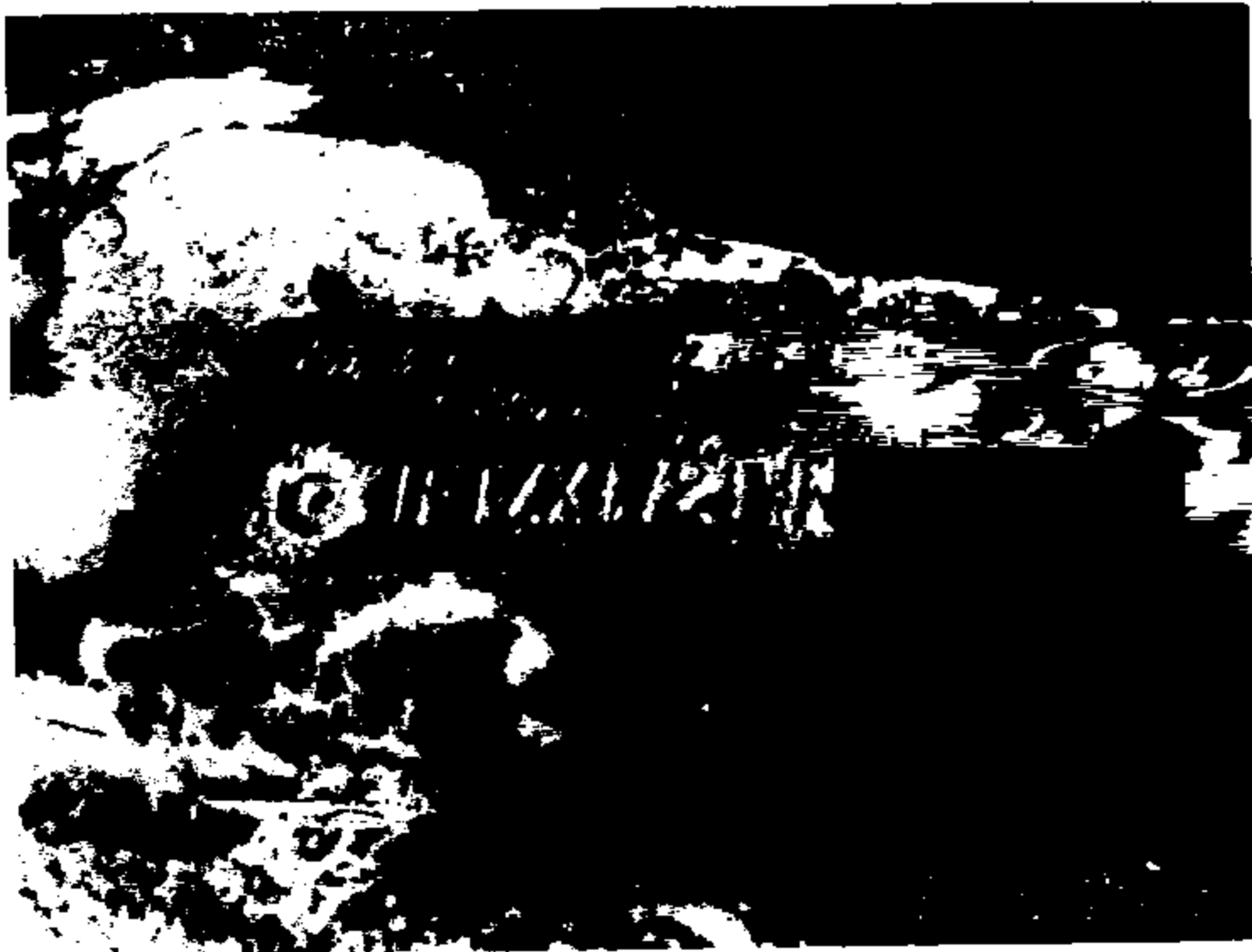
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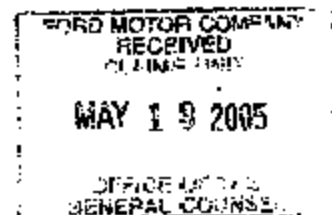
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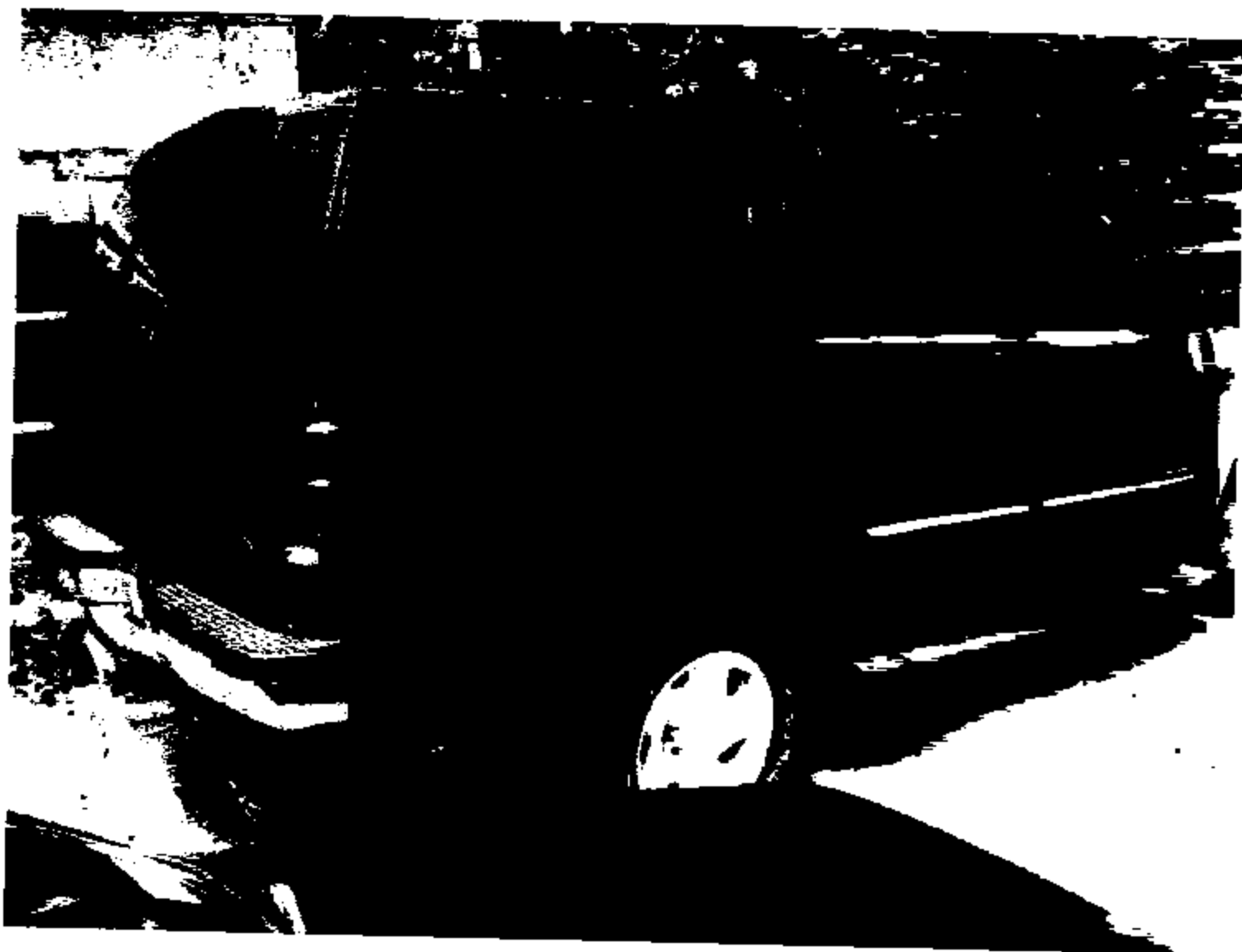
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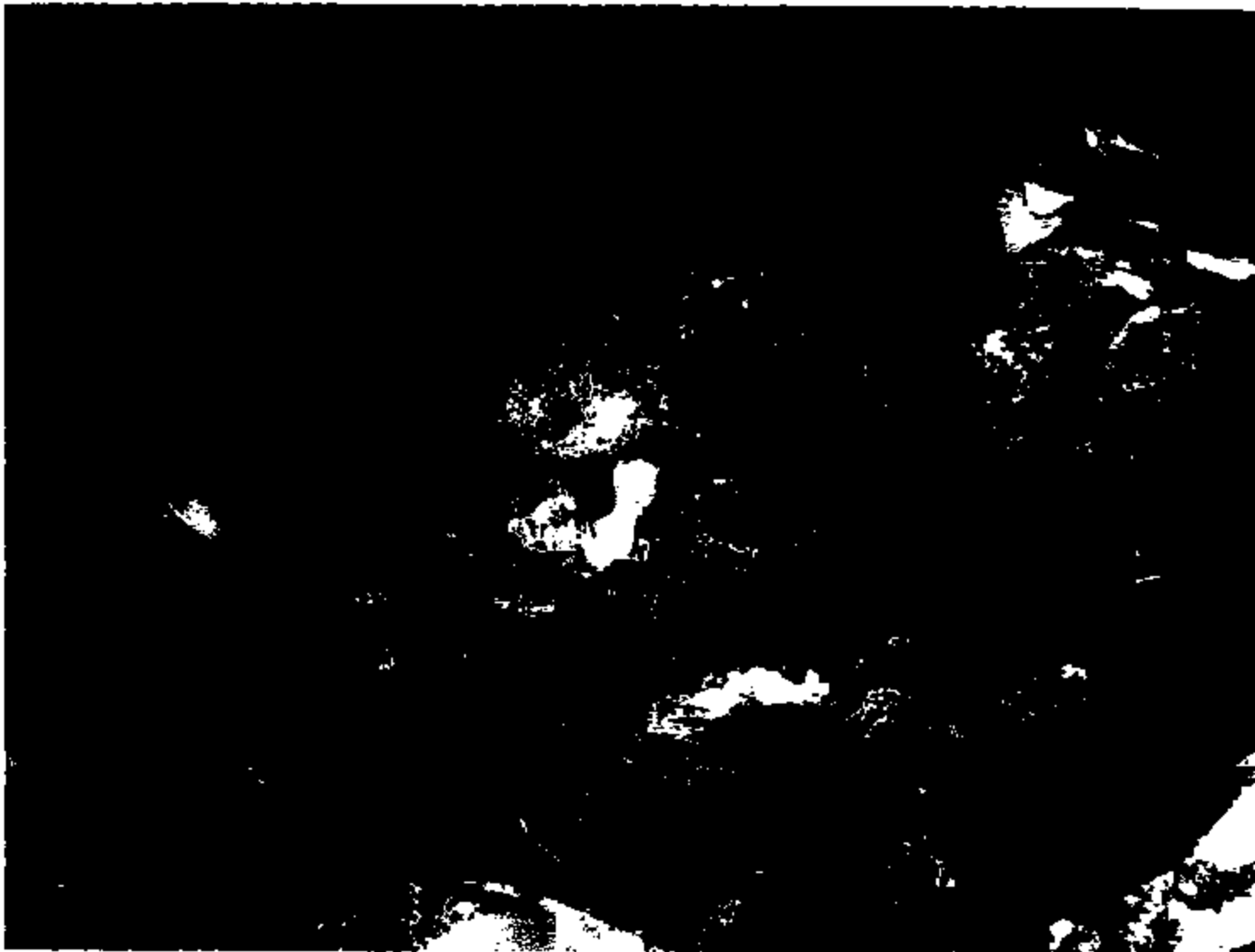


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ISSUE LIST

Last Handling Date/ Issue Status	Name/ Reason Desc	Vin/ Case No.	Model Year and Vehicle Line	Issue Type
9/2/1999 CLOSED	WARRANTY - MULTIPLE REPAIR	1FMPU18L5X1 [REDACTED] 431842009	1999 EXPEDITION	03
9/2/1999 CLOSED	WARRANTY - BUMPER-TO-BUMPER	1FMPU18L5X1 [REDACTED] 431842009	1999 EXPEDITION	03
7/23/1999 CLOSED	PROD/COMP DUR/PERF - VEHICLE QUALITY	1FMPU18L5X1 [REDACTED] 431842009	1999 EXPEDITION	02
7/21/1999 CLOSED	WARRANTY - MULTIPLE REPAIR	1FMPU18L5X1 [REDACTED] 431842009	1999 EXPEDITION	03
7/20/1999 CLOSED	PROD/COMP DUR/PERF - VEHICLE QUALITY	1FMPU18L5X1 [REDACTED] 431842009	1999 EXPEDITION	02

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All Action Details for Issue

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VIN: 1FMPU18L6X1 [REDACTED] Year: 1999 Model: EXPEDITION Case: 431842009
 Name: Owner Status: Original WSD: 1999-05-28
 Symptom Desc: CLIMATE CTRL. LACK OF HEAT AUTO TEMP CTRL. Primary Phone:
 Reason Desc: WARRANTY - MULTIPLE REPAIR Secondary Phone:
 Issue Type: 03 CONCERN Issue Status: CLOSED
 Initial Customer Contact:

Action: REQUEST CRM/SVC MGR TO CONTACT CUSTOMER
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: GENERAL CAC
 Odometer: 5500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: HEATHER MARSTON Analyst: HMARSTON
 Action Date: 08/09/1999 Action Time: 09.53.08.960 Action Data: No

Caller Information If Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
ORQUEL		D'AMADEO		SPOUSE

Comments CUSTOMER SAYS: HAD VEH AT DLR 6 TIMES FOR AIR CONDITIONING CONCERN; CUST PICKED UP VEH ON JULY 20/99 STATING SHE IS STILL HAVING SAME PROBLEM; A/C IS NOT COOLING; A TECH DID COME TO LOOK AT THE VEH. CUST WAS HOPING THAT THEY WOULD BE THE ONES THAT WOULD PERFORMED THE REPAIR ON HER VEH. CUST WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEN FIX THE VEH AND NOT THE DLR. SHE DOES NOT FEEL THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THE REPAIR. CUST IS REQUESTING TO HAVE THE FIELD REP COME TO LOOK AT HER VEH AGAIN BUT AT A DIFFERENT DLR. PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: CAC ADVISED: - VEHICLE UNDER BUMPER-TO-BUMPER WARRANTY - WILL FORWARD INFORMATION TO THE DEALERSHIP, WITH A COPY TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE - WILL REQUEST CRM/SERVICE MANAGER CONTACT CUSTOMER WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS INFERENCE CASE ID: 4569

Action: ADVISE CUST INFO WILL BE SENT TO DLR; CONTACT CRM
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE
 Odometer: 5500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
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Action: CUSTOMER REFUSES TO HAVE WORK DONE
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: DEALER
 Odometer: 6500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: SAYVILLE FORD Analyst: F13108

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5/24/2005

Action Date: 09/02/1999

Action Time: 12.53.27.116

Action Data: No

Comments NO REPAIR

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VIN: 1FMPU18L5X [REDACTED] Year: 1999 Model: EXPEDITION Case: 431842009
 Name: Owner Status: Original WSD: 1999-05-28
 Symptom Desc: CLIMATE CONTROL, LACK OF COOLING Primary Phone:
 Reason Desc: WARRANTY - BUMPER-TO-BUMPER Secondary Phone:
 Issue Type: 03 CONCERN Issue Status: CLOSED
 Initial Customer Contact:

Action: REQUEST CRM/SVC MGR TO CONTACT CUSTOMER
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: GENERAL CAC
 Odometer: 5500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: ANSLEY EDWARDS Analyst: AEDWARDS
 Action Date: 08/09/1999 Action Time: 11.12.20.259 Action Date: No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
RATEL		D'AMADEO	5167583312	SPOUSE

Comments CUSTOMER SAYS: CUST SAYS THAT SHE WOULD LIKE A FORD TECH. TO COME AND LOOK AT HER VEHICLE, AND REPAIR THE VEHICLE. PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: NONE CAC ADVISED: WE RECOMMEND THE REPAIR BE PERFORMED BY A FORD/DM DEALERSHIP. WOULD YOU LIKE FOR ME TO RECOMMEND A DEALERSHIP IN YOUR AREA? INFERENCE CASE ID: 4590

Action: ADVISE CUST INFO WILL BE SENT TO DLR; CONTACT CRM
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE
 Odometer: 5500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
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Action: CUSTOMER REFUSES TO HAVE WORK DONE
 Dealer: 03857 SAYVILLE FORD Origin Desc: DEALER
 Odometer: 5500 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: SAYVILLE FORD Analyst: F13103
 Action Date: 09/02/1999 Action Time: 12.52.24.298 Action Date: No

Comments NO REPAIRS

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VIN: 1FMPU16L5X1 [REDACTED] **Year:** 1999 **Model:** EXPEDITION **Case:** 431842009
Name: **Owner Status:** Original **WSD:** 1999-05-28
Symptom Desc: CLIMATE CONTROL AIR DIST/CONTROL **Primary Phone:**
Reason Desc: PROD/COMP DUR/PERF - VEHICLE QUALITY **Secondary Phone:**
Issue Type: 02 INFORMATION **Issue Status:** CLOSED

Action: REQUEST CRM/SVC MGR TO CONTACT CUSTOMER
Dealer: 09084 STEVENS FORD **Origin Desc:** GENERAL CAC
Odometer: 4800 MI **Comm Type:** PHONE
Analyst Name: TREVOR PLUMMER **Analyst:** TPLUMMER
Action Date: 07/21/1999 **Action Time:** 13.10.38.154 **Action Data:** No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
ARQUEL		D'AMADEO		SPOUSE

Comments: CUSTOMER SAYS: CUST STATES THAT A REGIONAL REP CONTACTED HER REGARDING A/C PROBLEM WITH VEH -WANTS TO KNOW IF CAN GET A NUMBER TO CONTACT HER PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: -NONE CAC ADVISED: - CRM/SERV MGR UNAVAILABLE - FORWARDED INFORMATION TO CRM/SERV MGR - REQUESTED CRM/SERV MGR CONTACT CUSTOMER WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS INFERENCE CASE ID: 1548

Action: CB-ADVISE CUST INFO WILL BE SENT TO DLR; CONTACT CRM
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Odometer: 4800 MI **Comm Type:** PHONE
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Action Date: 07/21/1999 **Action Time:** 13.10.38.154 **Action Data:** No

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Action: UPDATE CUSTOMER ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER
Dealer: 09084 STEVENS FORD **Origin Desc:** MANUAL - PHONE CSR
Odometer: 5000 MI **Comm Type:** PHONE
Analyst Name: RUTH SIMPSON **Analyst:** RSIMPSON
Action Date: 07/22/1999 **Action Time:** 14.15.24.733 **Action Data:** No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Day Phone	Relationship
RAQUEL				SPOUSE

Comments: CUSTOMER SAYS: THE CUST IS STILL HAVNG AC PROBLEMS. SHE IS WAITING FOR THE REGIONAL REP OR

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THE MANAGER AT THE DEALERSHIP TO CONTACT HER. THE DEALER IS CALLING OUT A FORD TECHNICIAN TO LOOK AT THE VEC. PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: NONE CAC ADVISED:

Action: UPDATE CUSTOMER ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

Dealer: 09084 STEVEN'S FORD

Origin Desc: MANUAL - PHONE CSR

Odometer: 44800 MI

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: ASHA STANLEY

Analyst: ASTANLEY

Action Date: 07/22/1999

Action Time: 17.14.25.521

Action Data: No

Caller Information if Different From Vehicle Owner:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Day Phone

Relationship

RAQUEL

D'AMADEO

SPOUSE

Comments: CUSTOMER SAYS: HAD VEH AT DLR 6 TIMES FOR AIR CONDITIONING CONCERN; CUST PICKED UP VEH ON JULY 20/99 STATING SHE IS STILL HAVING SAME PROBLEM; AC IS NOT COOLING; CUST WAS TOLD BY REP THAT SOMEONE WOULD BE COMING IN TO LOOK AT VEH OUTSIDE OF DLRSHIP WHICH IS WHAT SHE WANTS; A SPECIALIST/TECHNICIAN T PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: BRING VEH IN ON SAT AND WE WILL LOOK INTO ISSUE AGAIN CAC ADVISED: - MADE OBC TO DLR - SPOKE TO CORY MCKIBBIN - WAS NOT INFORMED BY REGION THAT SOMEONE WILL BE COMING TO LOOK AT VEH OUTSIDE OF DLRSHIP, BUT WILL CALL REGIONAL REP TO SEE IF THAT CAN BE DONE AND CALL CUST BACK

Action: AWAITING ASSISTANCE - FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER

Dealer: 09084 STEVEN'S FORD

Origin Desc: FIELD ORGANIZATION

Odometer: 44800 MI

Comm Type: PHONE

Analyst Name: AYANA JAMES

Analyst: 7780AJ

Action Date: 07/23/1999

Action Time: 16.19.17.819

Action Data: No

Comments: PER CSM: A FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER HAS BEEN CONTACTED TO COME OUT AND INSPECT VEHICLE. DEALERSHIP WILL BE ARRANGING APPT. WITH CUSTOMER FOR FSE TO INSPECT.

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Attn: Shawn Norton

Re: 63 claims relating to cruise control recall

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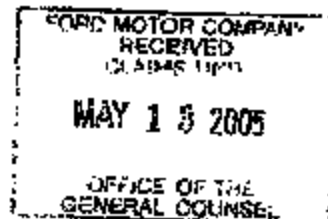
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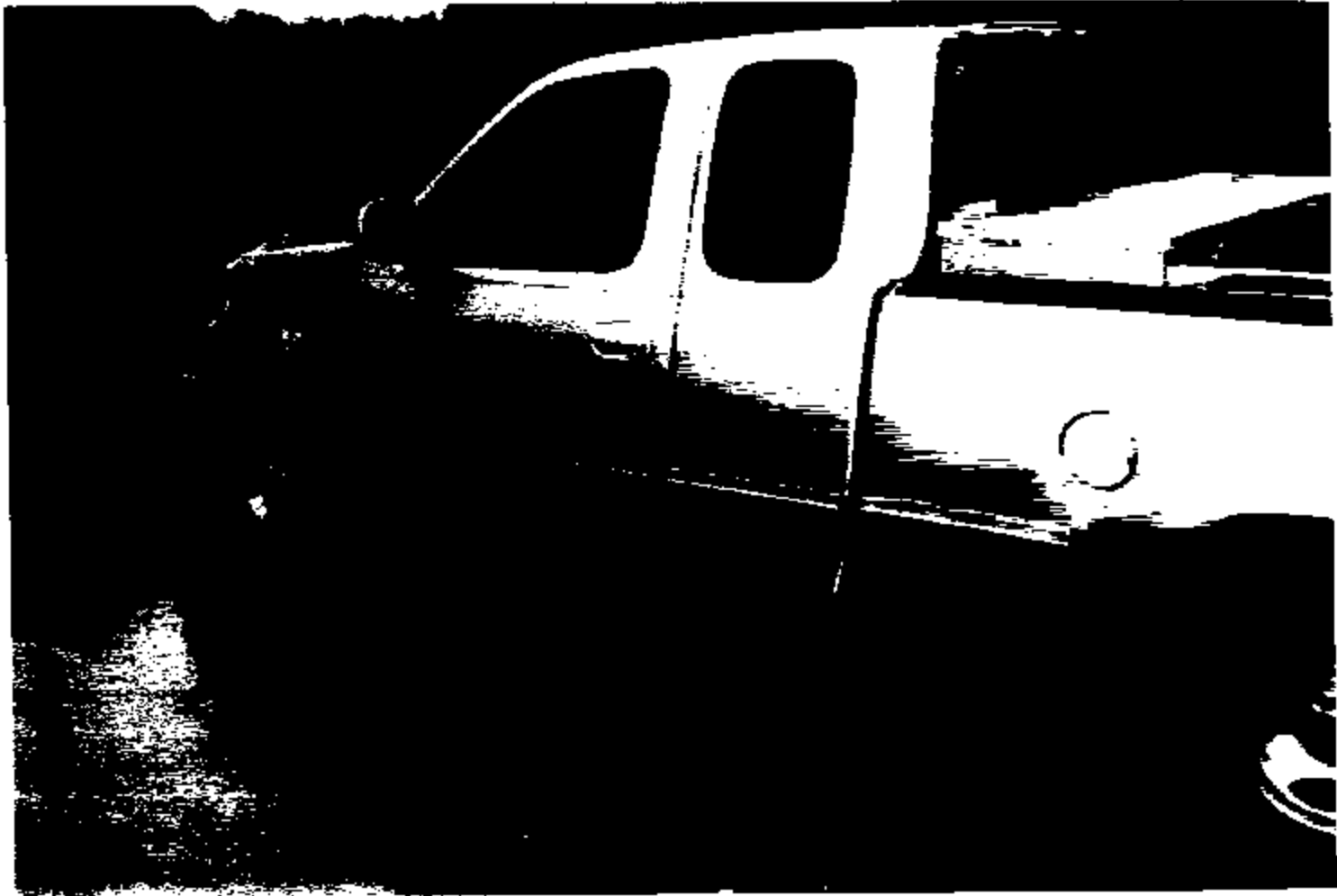
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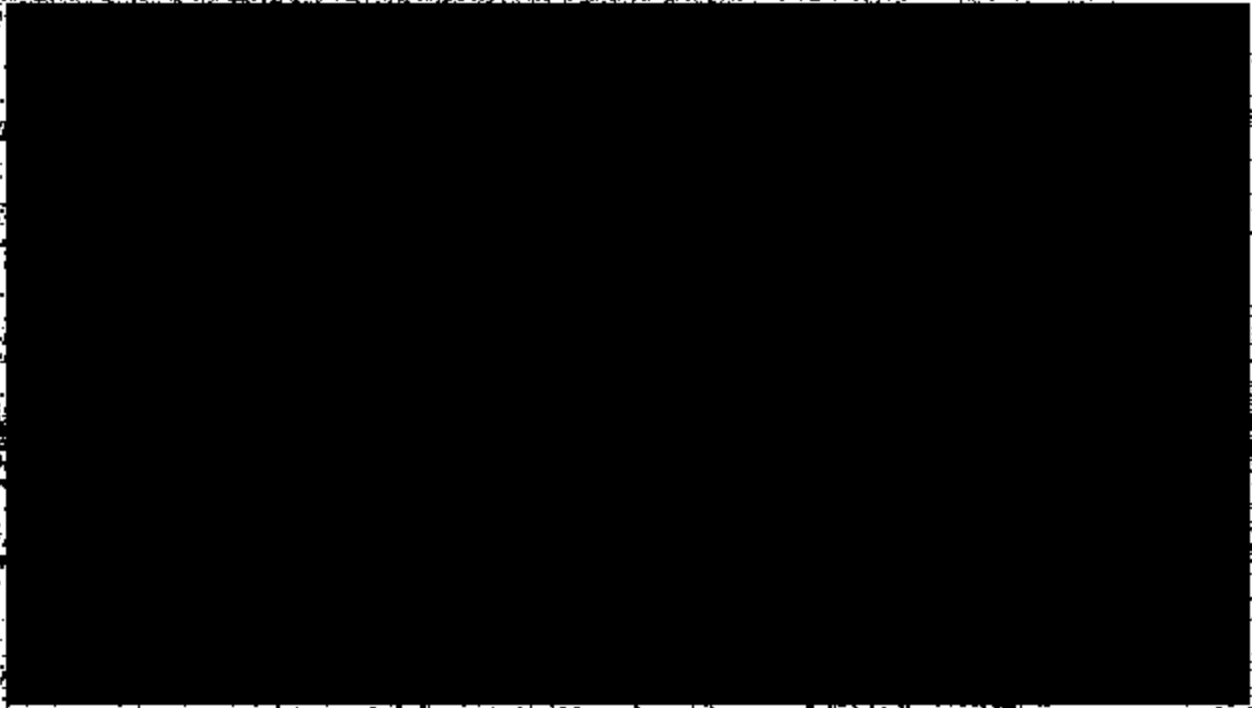
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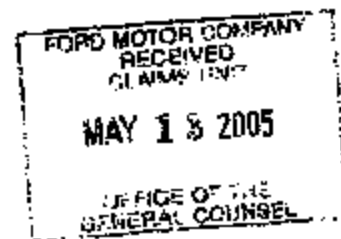
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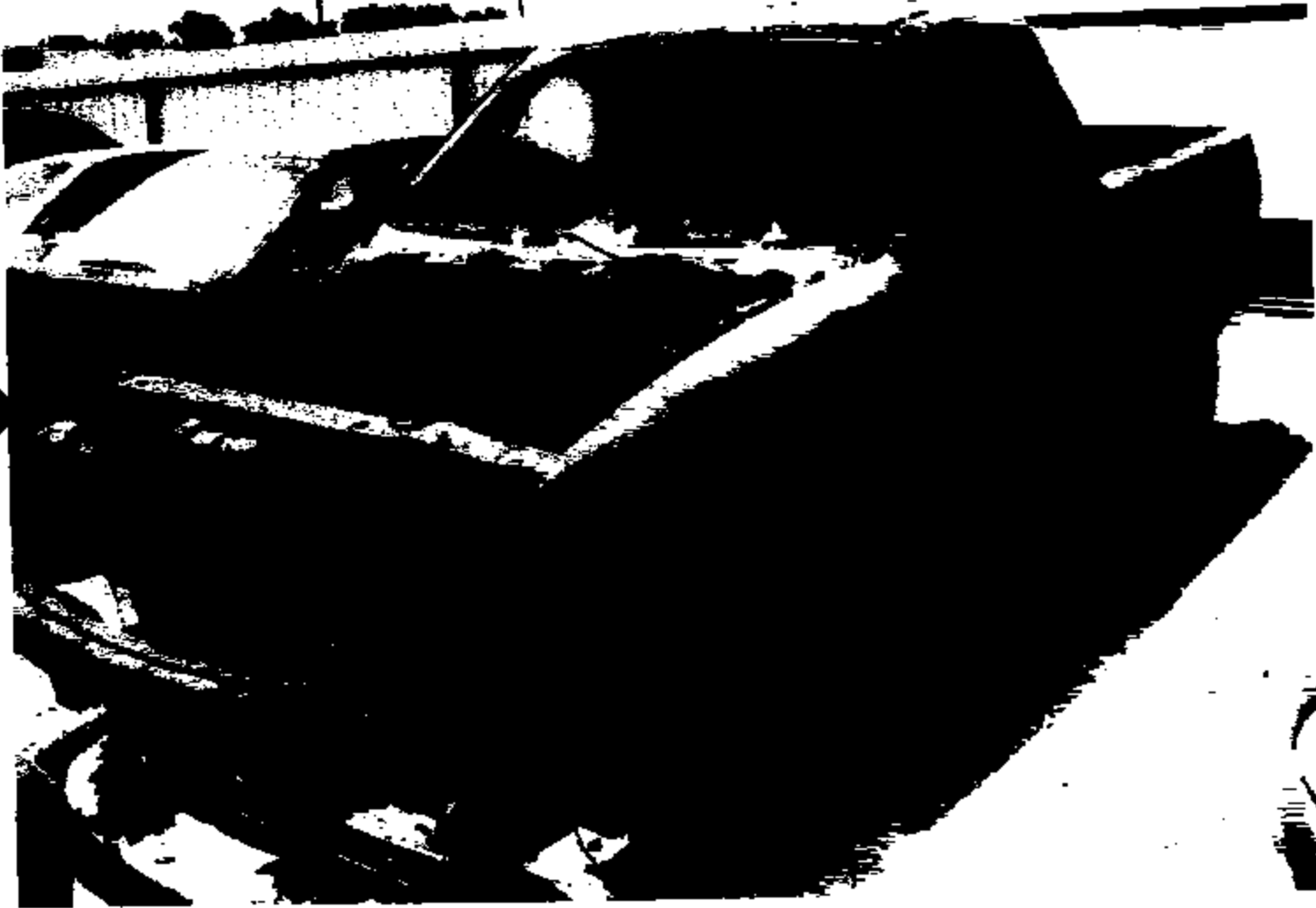
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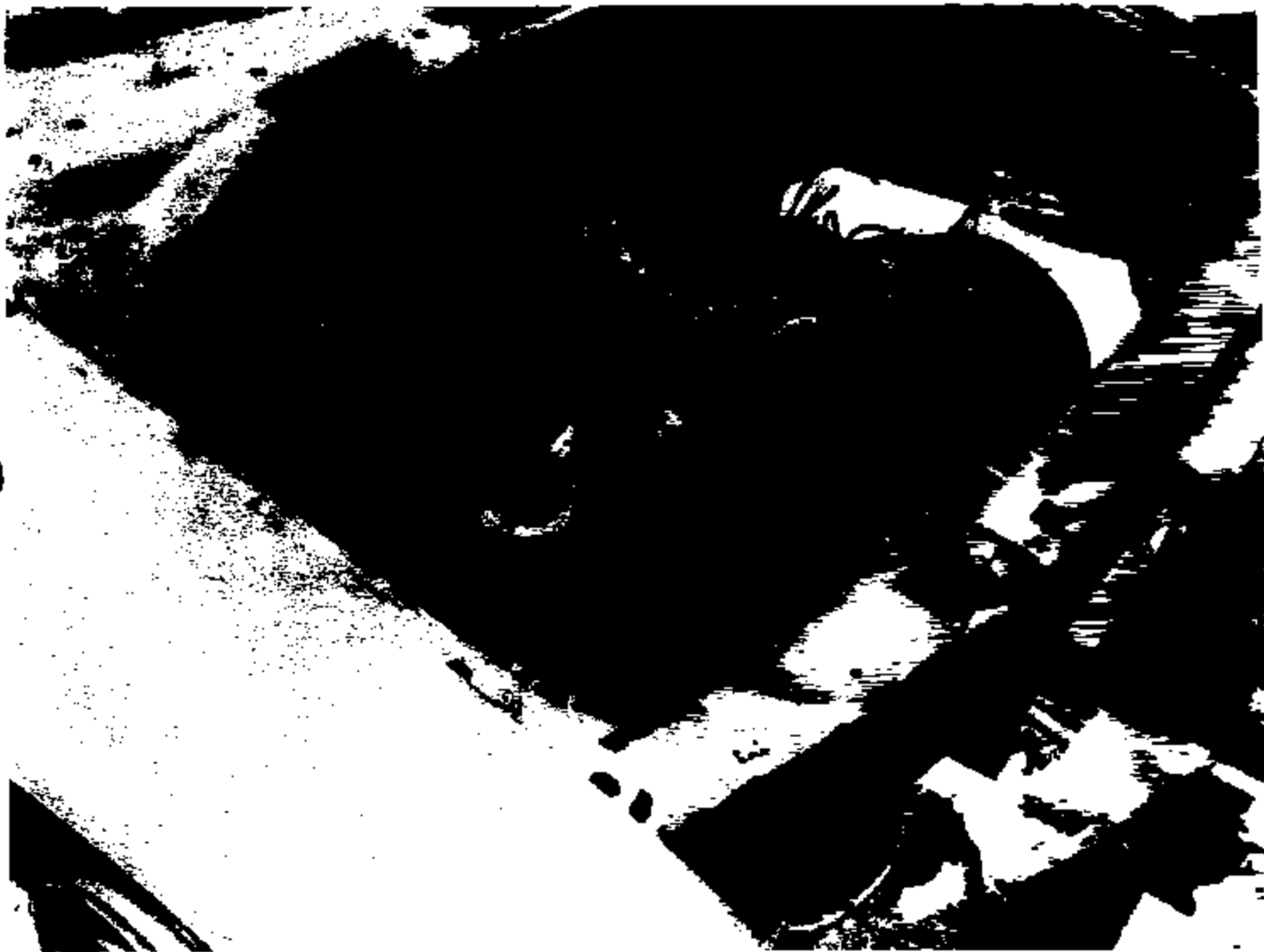


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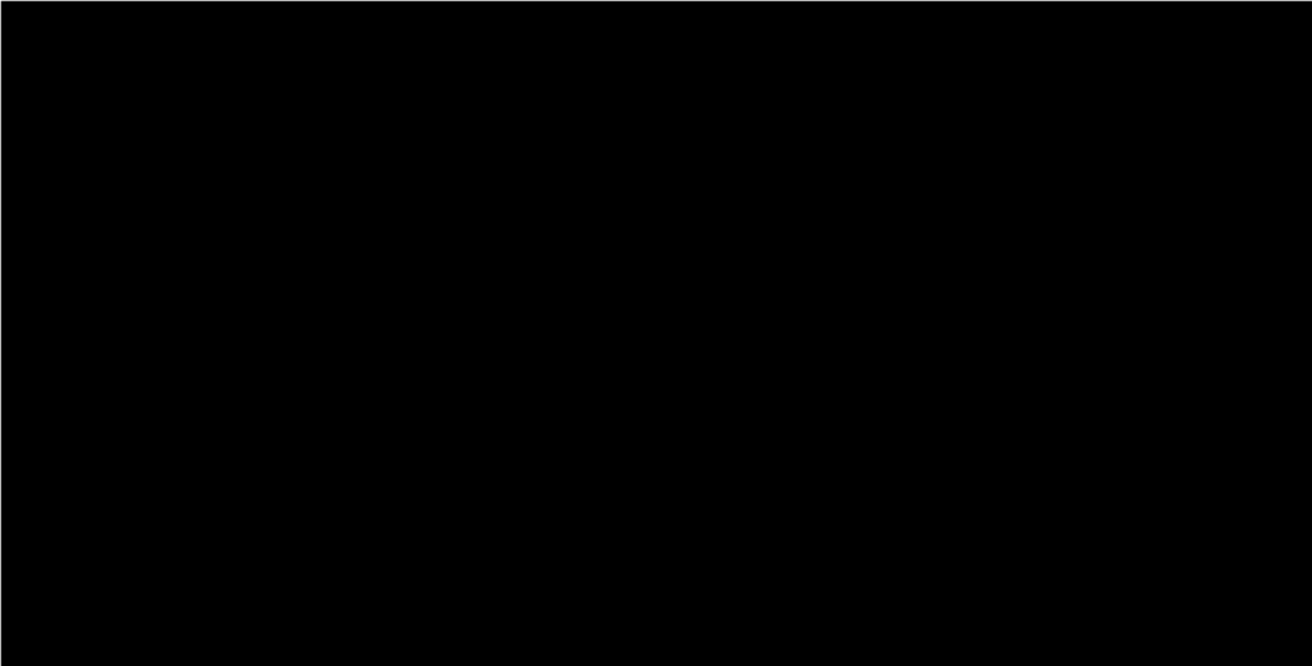


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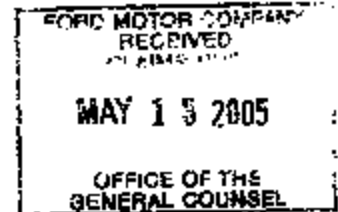
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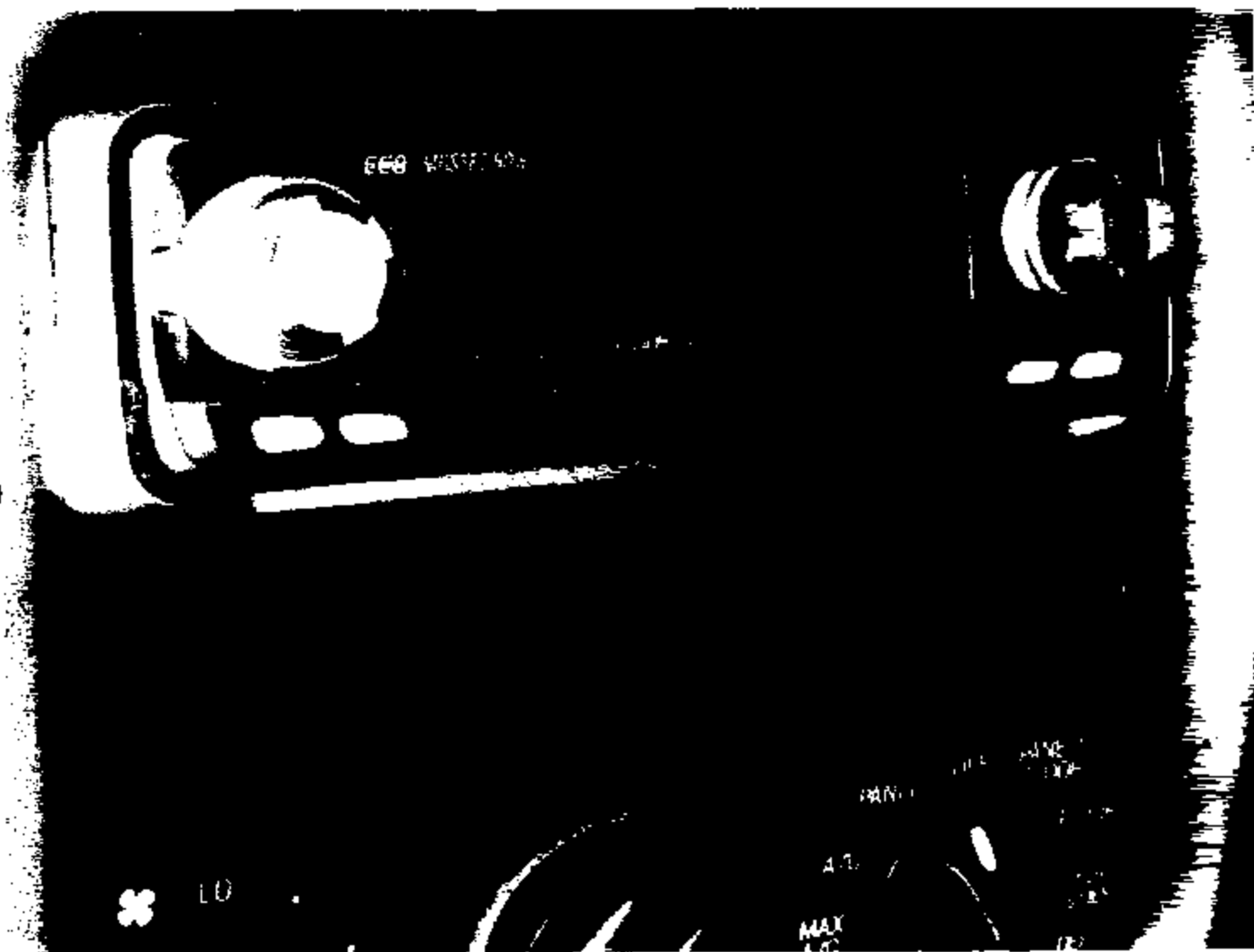
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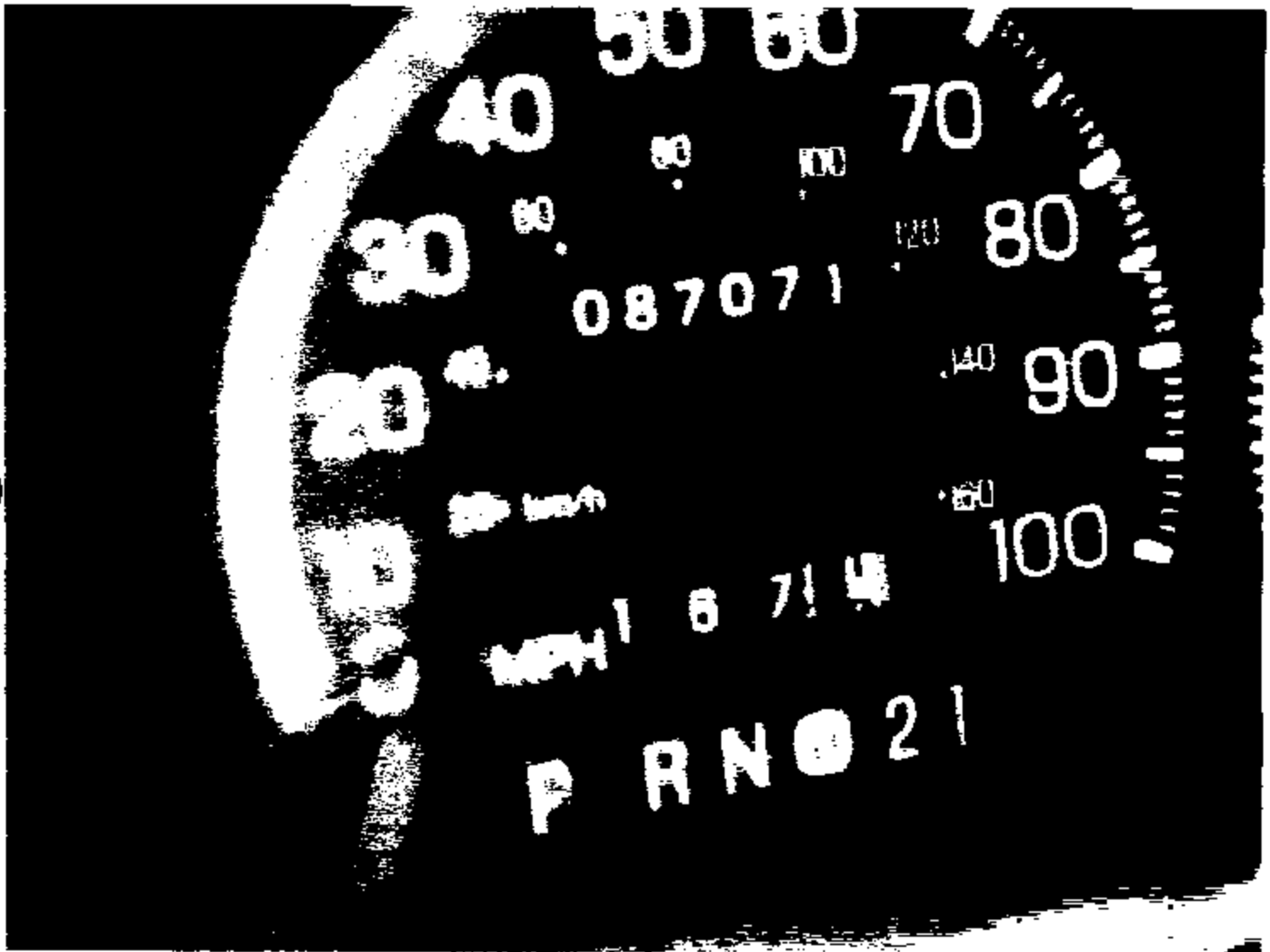
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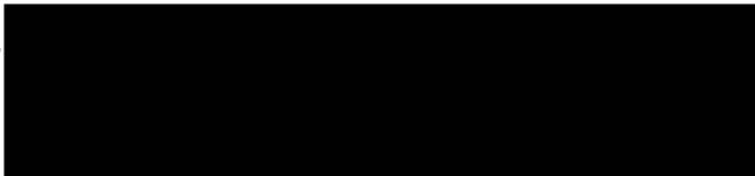
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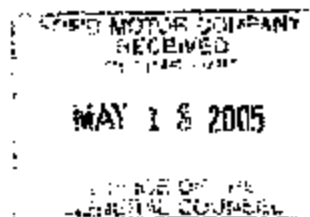
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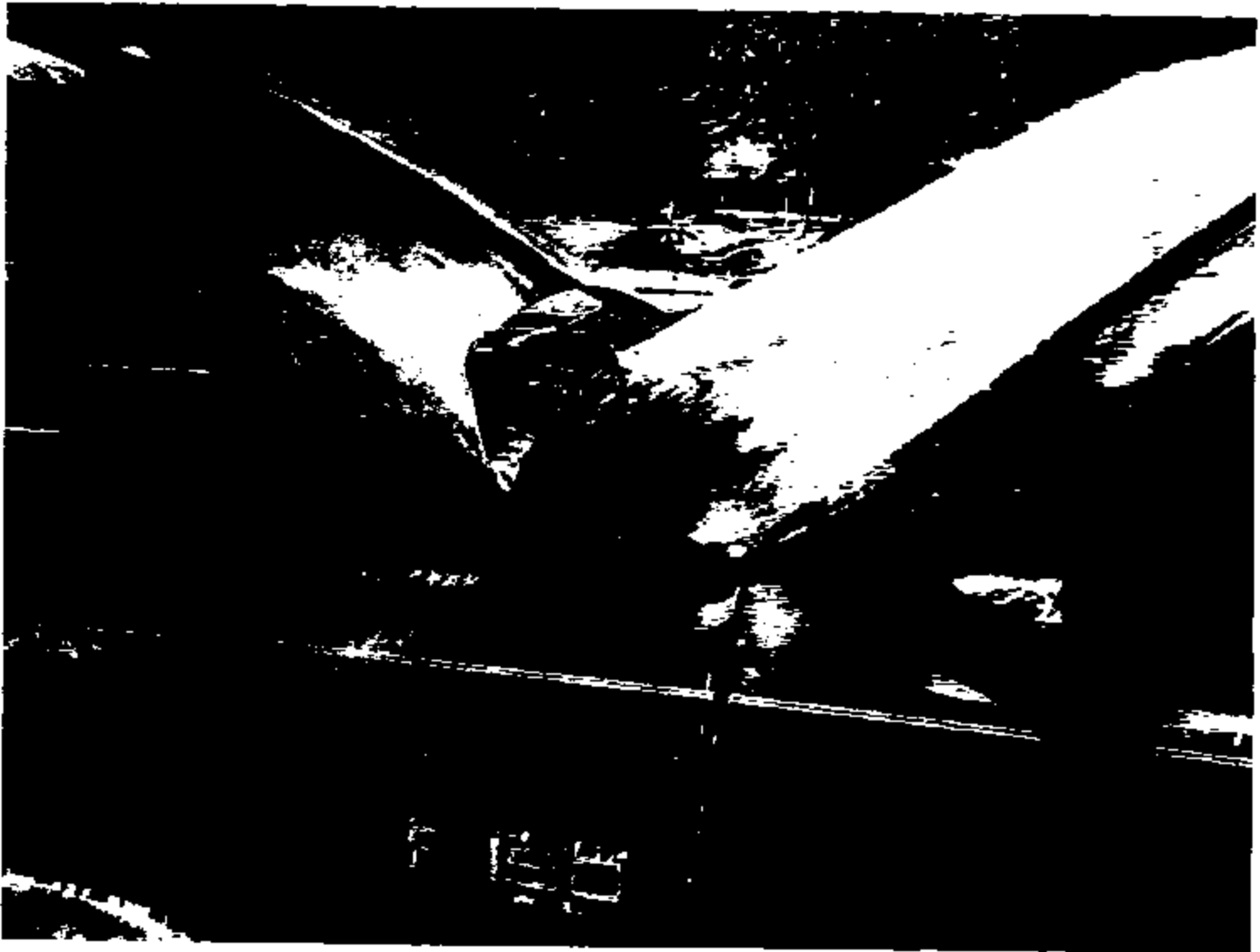
Action: ADVISE CUST VEHICLE IS BEYOND WARRANTY; NO ASSISTANCE
 Dealer: Origin Desc: US CONCERN CASE BASE
 Odometer: 85000 MI Comm Type: PHONE
 Analyst Name: TSULTIM NAWANG Analyst: TNAWANG
 Action Date: 06/10/2003 Action Time: 18.56.17.558 Action Date: No

Comments CUSTOMER SAYS: CUST SAID THERE IS A PAINT CONCERN-- CUST SAID IT IS ON THE ROOF ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE - IT IS ALSO ON THE REAR DRIVERS SIDE-- IT IS CRACKED AND PEELING ALSO-- CUST NOTICED THE PAINT WHILE WASHING IT-- CUST IS LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE-- PER CUSTOMER, DEALER SAYS: IT IS OUT OF WARRANTY-- CAG ADVISED: - I HAVE REVIEWED YOUR SITUATION AND UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OR PROGRAMS ON YOUR VEHICLE THAT MIGHT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR YOUR CONCERN WHILE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO HAVE YOUR VEHICLE INSPECTED AT A CERTIFIED F/LM DEALERSHIP AS THEIR TECHNICIANS SPECIALIZE IN THE REPAIR AND CARE OF F/LM VEHICLES ADVISED CUST THAT THE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ENGINEERING DEPT AND IF THE CUST RECE ANY CSP FOR THIS CONCERN, HE CAN SUBMIT HIS RECEIPTS FOR A POSSIBLE REFUND-- INFERENCE CASE ID: 5818

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