Case #:

Case Type:

ACCIDENT

Owner's Group: Legal

Brand:

Toyota

Case/Activity Last Updated: 8/9/2010 04:16:53 PM

Case Title:

PRODUCT: FCRP: DRIVEABILITY: UNINTENDED ACCELERATION

NAME:	CUSTOMER INFORMATION
COMPANY NAME:	
ADDR1:	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY O
ADDR2:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP :	TAUNTON MA
COUNTRY:	USA
PRIM, PHONE:	
ALT PHONE :	<del></del>
FAX NUMBER:	-
EMAIL ADDRESS :	

VIN: 2T1BU4EE4AC

MODEL YR.:

MODEL:

GRADE: MODEL NUMBER:

ENGINE:

TRANSMISSION:

SELLING DEALER CODE & NAME: 20125 ROUTE 44 TOYOTA

CURRENT MONTHS:

CURRENT MILES: INCIDENT MILES:

CERTIFIED:

DOFU:

VEHICLE INFORMATION

2010

COROLLA LE

1838 2ZR

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01/21/2010 6

> 8000 8000

No

STATUS:

SUB-STATUS :

SOURCE:

CASE INFORMATION

Open

Assigned

CUSTOMER

PITTMAM

Tovota 2A

Call - Inbound

8/6/2010 01:21:07 PM

INITIAL CHANNEL:

OWNER:

CREATED DATE :

CREATED BY:

CREATOR'S GROUP:

CLOSED DATE :

CLOSED BY:

CLOSER'S GROUP:

Unknown

CLOSING SUMMARY

DEALER INFORMATION

PRIMARY DEALER CODE & NAME :

20125 ROUTE 44 TOYOTA 17 - Boston

REGION CODE - NAME :

SECONDARY DEALER CODE & NAME :

REGION CODE - NAME :

DISTRICT:

DISTRICT:

CSAT:

CLOSE APPROVED BY:

CLOSE APPROVED:

# OF CLOSE EXTENSIONS:

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ACTIVITY#	CREATED / TYPE	STATUS	OWNER / JOB TITLE	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	DUE DATE	CLOSED DATE
GN6YK	8/6/2010 01:13:15 PM / Call - Inbound	Done	PITTMAM / Tier 2A Rep	Caller states father purch a 2010 and is having a lot of trouble with veh. Sts before the recall when attempted to park the veh would continue to go forward. Sts had the recalls performed on veh and is still having these concerns. Sts the veh took off yesterday and almost hit some pedestrians.			8/6/2010 01:25:26 PM

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ACTIVITIES									
ACTIVITY#	CREATED / TYPE	STATUS	OWNER / JOB TITLE	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	DUE DATE	CLOSED DATE		
				Caller seeks to have concerns with veh addressed or will want to get rid of veh.					
				NCR apol & adv cust will open to CM for f/u in 1 b/d. NCR adv case #.					
1-1GQ3BO	8/9/2010 07:38:28 AM / Call - Inbound	Done	RAMIREJ3 / Tier 2B Rep	*CALL DEALER CRM & CUSTOMER *	, J	8/9/2010 07:39:00 AM	8/9/2010 03:53:18 PM		
1-1GP7H8	8/9/2010 10:02:26 AM / Call - Inbound	Done	RAMIREJ3 / Tier 2B Rep	Cllr Sts: her father is scared to drive the veh. sts he wants to get rid of it now, sts the insurance agent told him not to drive the veh because of the condition of the gas pedal, sts the insurance representative said if something happens in the veh it will be his fault, since he is aware of the problem. NCR apol & adv will call in 1 b/d.			8/9/2010 03:51:49 PM		
1-1GU0MN	8/9/2010 03:51:56 PM / Call - Outbound	Done	RAMIREJ3 / Tier 2B Rep	+OUTGOING DLR CALL+		***************************************	8/9/2010 03:53:14 PM		
				Ncr I/m for Mark Fierra SM. Ncr adv cust name, concern, and last 8 of VIN#. Ncr adv direct contact info and requested c/b to discuss case further.	1				
1-1GU0MQ	8/9/2010 03:53:24 PM / Call - Outbound	Done	RAMIREJ3 / Tier 2B Rep	===FCRP===			8/9/2010 04:16:10 PM		
				+OUTBOUND CUST CALL+					
				NCR clld cust at primary  and spoke to sts the yeh hit the wall of a store, sts there is a scratch on the front hood of the car, sts he had foot on brake and started to accelerate. Cust sts he doesn't want the veh anymore, cust sts he will not drive it. NCR apol and collected accident details.					
				NCR apol and adv reg will contact w/in 10-14 bus days regarding request. Inspection will take place w/in 30 days and results mailed w/in 30 days after the inspection.			<i></i>		
				LEGAL REQUESTS FIELD CONTACT REPORT WMANY INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PHOTOS.					
1-1GU0MW	8/9/2010 04:01:42 PM / Notes	Done	RAMIREJ3 / Tier 2B Rep	CALLER: daughter)			8/9/2010 04:15:07 PM		
				DATE OF ACCIDENT: 8/4/10					
				TIME OF ACCIDENT: 5:29pm					

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ACTIVITY#	CREATED / TYPE	STATUS	OWNER/ JOB TITLE	WEATHER / ROAD CONDITIONS: dry	RESPUNSE	DOLUAIL	GEOGLE DATE
			·	LOCATION OF ACCIDENT Plain St, Taunton, MA			
				FIRE/POLICE: went to police dept to file report POLICE REPORT FILED: n/a			
				DRIVER:			
				PASSENGER: 0			
				SPEED 84 IMPACT; parking veh less than 1 mph			
				SEATBELTS WORN: yes			
				INJURIES: 0			
				TYPE OF COLLISION - frontal			
				DAMAGE TO VEH: scratch on front bumper	· .		
				TYPE OF IMPACT (veh/wall/pole): wall	:	,	
				HAVE REPAIRS BEGUN: no			0
				LOCATION OF VEH: at cust home			'
				ACCIDENT DETAILS: Was parking, had foot on brake, before he put veh in park veh began to accelerate in its own and hit the wall, placed veh in neutral, then went in reverse and then veh accelerated backwards and almost hit a pedestrian.			
				INSURANCE COMPANY: Unknown AGENT: Maria	-		

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				DESPONSE	DUE DATE	CLOSED DATE	
ACTIVITY#	CREATED / TYPE	STATUS	OWNER / JOB TITLE	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	DULDAIL	00000000
				CLAIM #: Unknown			
				AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT: 0			
				WARNING LIGHTS: 0			
				CLLR SKS: Cust doesn't want the veh anymore.			

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# TOYOTA

Joyce E. Jackson Direct Phone (310) 468-7446 Fax (310) 381-7356 Joyce E. jackson@toyota.com

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. 19001 South Western Avenue Torrance, CA 90501 310 468-4000

September 8, 2010

Taunton, MA

RE:

Date of Loss:

August 4, 2010

Vehicle:

2010 Toyota Corolla LE

Vin #:

2T1BU4EE4AC

Dear Mr.

This letter will acknowledge the receipt of your communication with our Customer Relations Department in regards to the above referenced incident.

It is our understanding that you experienced an unintended acceleration which caused you to hit a wall.

As you are aware your vehicle was inspected on September 1, 2010 at Route 44 Toyota. An inspection was made involving the accelerator pedal, the brakes, and floor mat. The accelerator pedal operated without interference and returned to its idle position when tested. No hesitations, sticking or other abnormalities were observed. Electrical connector at throttle pedal is properly attached. There are no bends or distortions in pedal assembly. The brake pads were of adequate thickness and the rotors were in good condition. There were no fluid leaks or defects found with the brake system. Fluid coloring was translucent with a slight yellowish tint. A diagnostic system check revealed that all systems were operating properly. The driver's side factory mat was installed properly with two retaining hooks. During the test drive, your vehicle performed all acceleration tests safely and the braking system operated as designed.

We are very sorry to hear about you're unfortunate incident, however, our inspection determined that this incident was not the result of any type of manufacture design or defect. If you have any additional information or documentation you wish submit for review, please do so. Thank you for allowing us to address your concerns.

Very truly yours,

Joyce E. Jackson

Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc

## **EAA FIELD CONTACT REPORT**

(Privileged and confidential information for the use of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., Only)

Owner:					-
Name	А	Address		Phone	J
Driver:					-
Owner Name		Address		Phone	]
Date and time of incident:		Tudi Oob		1 Hone	4
Date and time of incident.	8/4/10 5:30 PM				1
Location of Incident:					-
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Customer version of incide	ent:			,	
The driver,		as in a parking spot at			
the vehicle in park. He st	ates that the vehi	cle surged ahead as the	e vehicle w	as in park.	_
Customer's stated concern	ո։	1			
Unintended Acceleration					
Injuries: ☐ yes x ☐ n unavailable	o Poli	ce Report:   attache	d □ ava	ailable x 🗆	
	VEHICLE ID	ENTIFICAT <u>ION</u>			
Year: 2010 M	odel: Carolla	LIC#:		State: Ma	
Odometer: 9431/9449	(in/out) VIN	I: 2T1BU4EE4AC			
	IN	IVESTIGATION			
Inspection Complet	edX □ yes □	no			
If no, state why:					
Report by:					
Fran Cavanaud	SA for	EAA 50	08-450-458	32	7

Name		Title	Phor	ne
Date of Inspection:	9/1/10		Location: Route 44 Toyota 1154 New State Hig Raynham, Mass.	lhway
Vehicle Owner Pre	esent: □ yes X □	no		
Others Present:				
Name	title		company	card attached
Repair Estimate:	known			
Estimate Attached	:□Yes X□ no	□ partial r	epair 🗆 parts	s available
Seatbelt Operation Results:				
and unbuc time. This extension	ckle each time tested was tested when the	n to inspect the seat I. When it was pulled I belt was buckled ar I bbing showed no sig I ract to the B pillar.	quickly it would lock nd was done from dif	up each ferent
Airbags: □F	Front SRS	□Side SRS		
	Deployment	X□Non-Deployn	nent	
Results: The owne	n Operation: X □che or gave me permission ached to this report.	ecked n to perform this test There were no diagno	. A health check was ostic trouble codes p	s done resent.

Objective Observations:

Brake system / Brake pedal: The owner gave me permission to inspect the brake system. This vehicle is equipped with front disc and rear drum brakes. The front rotors were smooth and showed no signs of ridging or hot spots. Pad and shoe depth for each wheel is as follows-Right Front Wheel-10 mm. Left Front Wheel-

10 mm. Right Rear Wheel-6 mm. Left Rear Wheel-6 mm. There was no unusual wear marks on the brake pedal. In addition, there was no indication that the pedal had come in contact with the driver's floor area. The initial pedal height is 4 inches and it was 6 inches from the center console. When the brake pedal was depressed it would go low initially and then would pump up on subsequent applications. Starting the vehicle the pedal would go down slightly and when turning it off there was no change in pedal height indicating the system is airtight. The holding capability of the brakes were tested by applying heavy foot pressure and increasing throttle. The vehicle did not move when this was done. Tire pressure and tread depth was measured for each tire with the following results-Right Front Tire-33 lbs. and 7/32. Left Front Tire-32 lbs. and 7/32. Right Rear Tire-33 lbs. and 8/32. Left Rear Tire-34 lbs. and 9/32. There were no issues noted during this portion of the inspection.

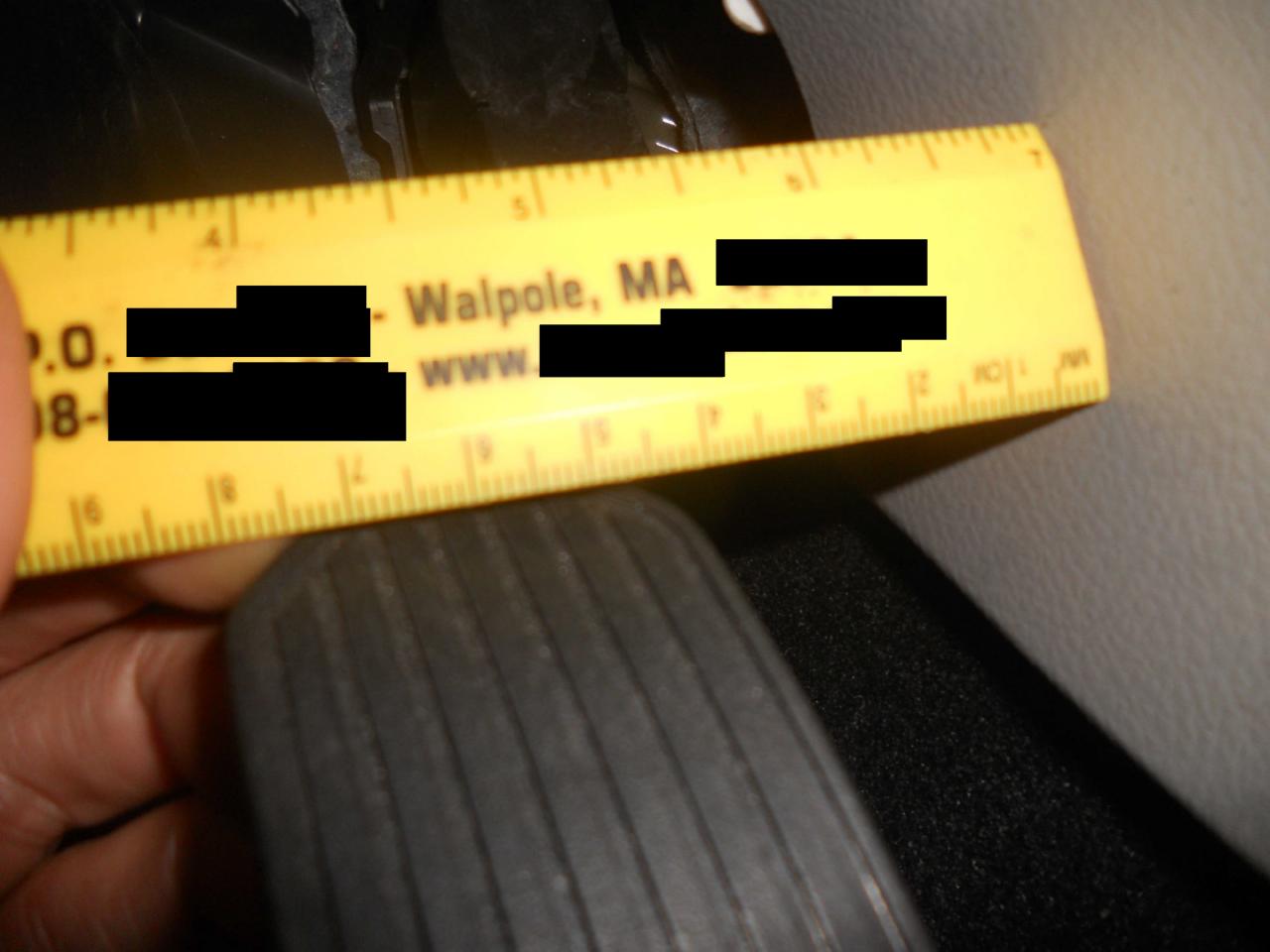
Throttle system / Accelerator pedal: The owner gave me permission to inspect the throttle system. The pedal was not bent and there were no indications that the pedal had been modified. The initial throttle position at high idle was 3 inches to the floor and 1 and ½ inches to the center console. The pedal would go to the floor when depressed and would come back to the high idle position with no binding or restrictions of any kind. The pedal was securely attached to the firewall. A video was taken of the throttle movement and is attached to this report. Pedal movement was also tested with the engine running and there was free movement to the wide open position and the idle position. There were no issues noted during this portion of the inspection.

Floor mats (Include floor mat ID #s): There was one floor mat in the driver's area and it was securely attached to the floor hooks which were not damaged and were properly attached to the carpet. The part number on the underside of the mat was not readable.

Driving Evaluation: The owner gave me permission to test drive the vehicle. The drive was for 18 miles and encompassed driving at highway speeds up to 65 mph and slower side roads up to 40 mph. Before driving the steering wheel was turned to a hard right and hard left lock and there were no unusual noise present and the wheel returned to center with minimal effort. While driving the steering will would always return to center after making various types of turns. Heavy and normal braking was tested depending on driving speed and each time the brakes slowed and or stopped the vehicle with no noise, pedal fade, pulsation or pulling. This was done multiple times. As pressure was quickly applied to the throttle to the wide open position there was no binding or delay and the throttle would return to idle. During moderate acceleration there was also free movement of the pedal in both directions. The vehicle's cruise control system worked properly during the test drive. When engaged the cruise icon would turn on in the

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instrument cluster. The system would turn off by depressing the brake pedal or turning the system of at the steering column. During the entire driving evaluation there were no issues noted with the vehicle systems that were evaluated.





























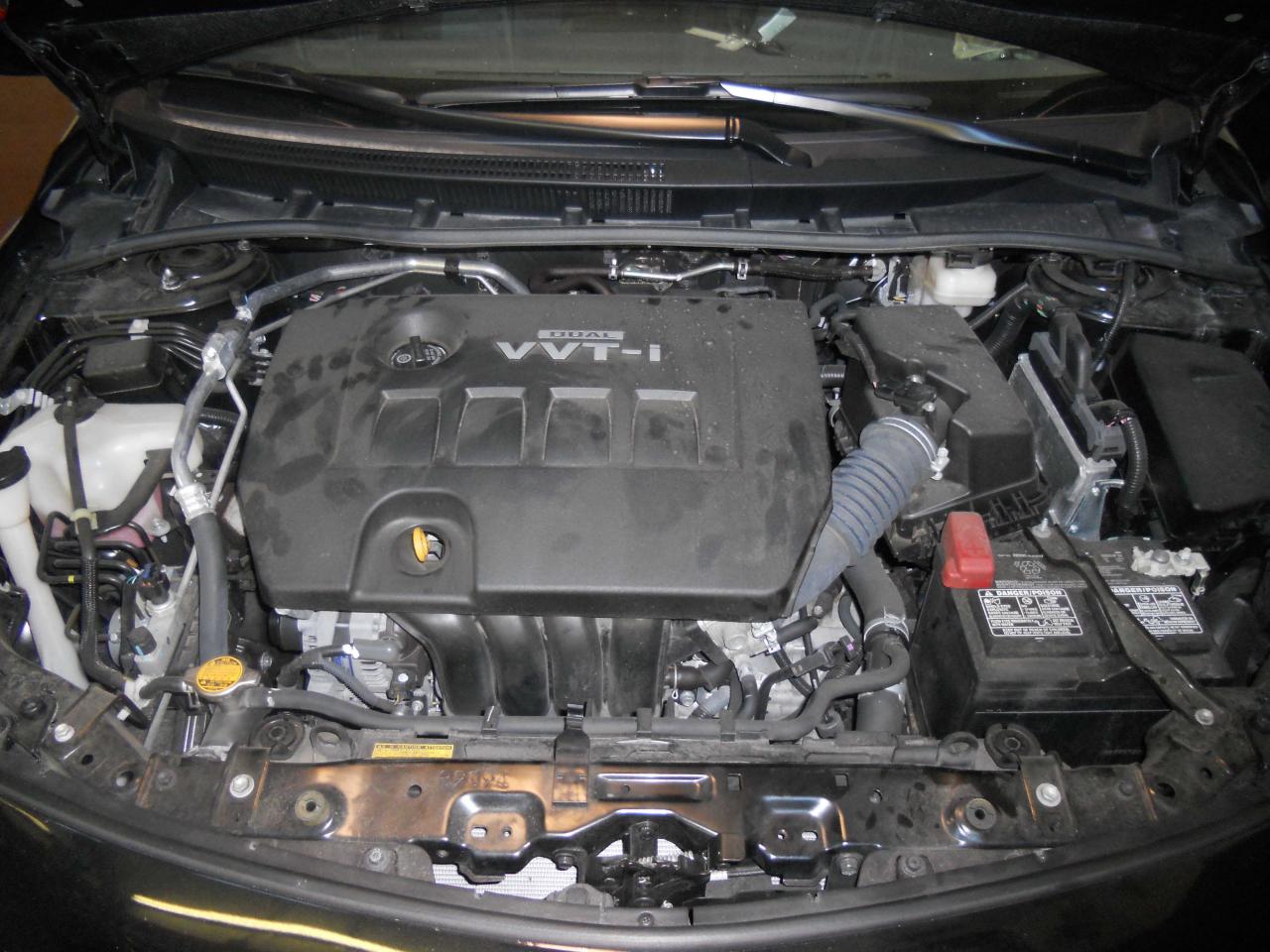




















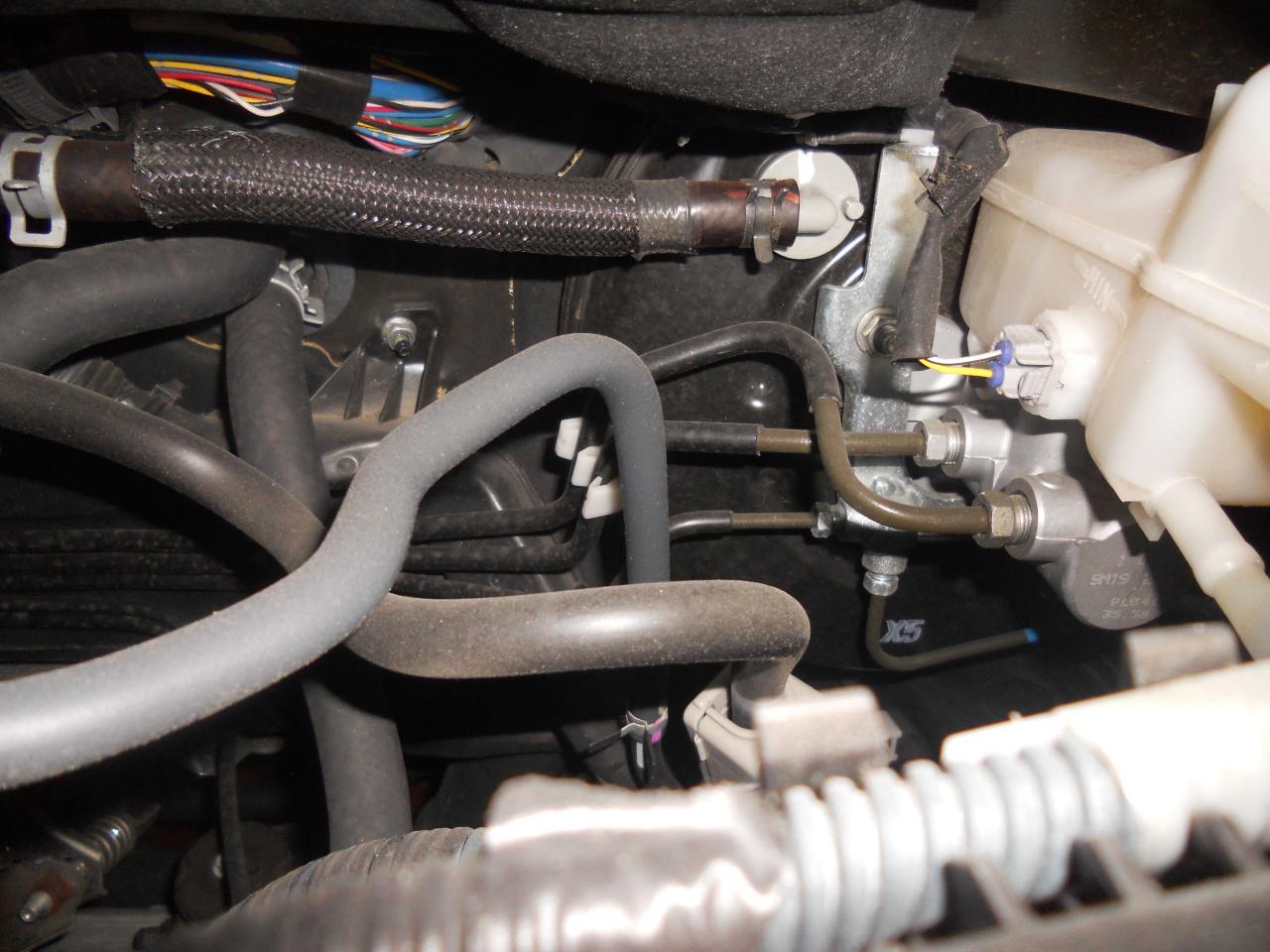










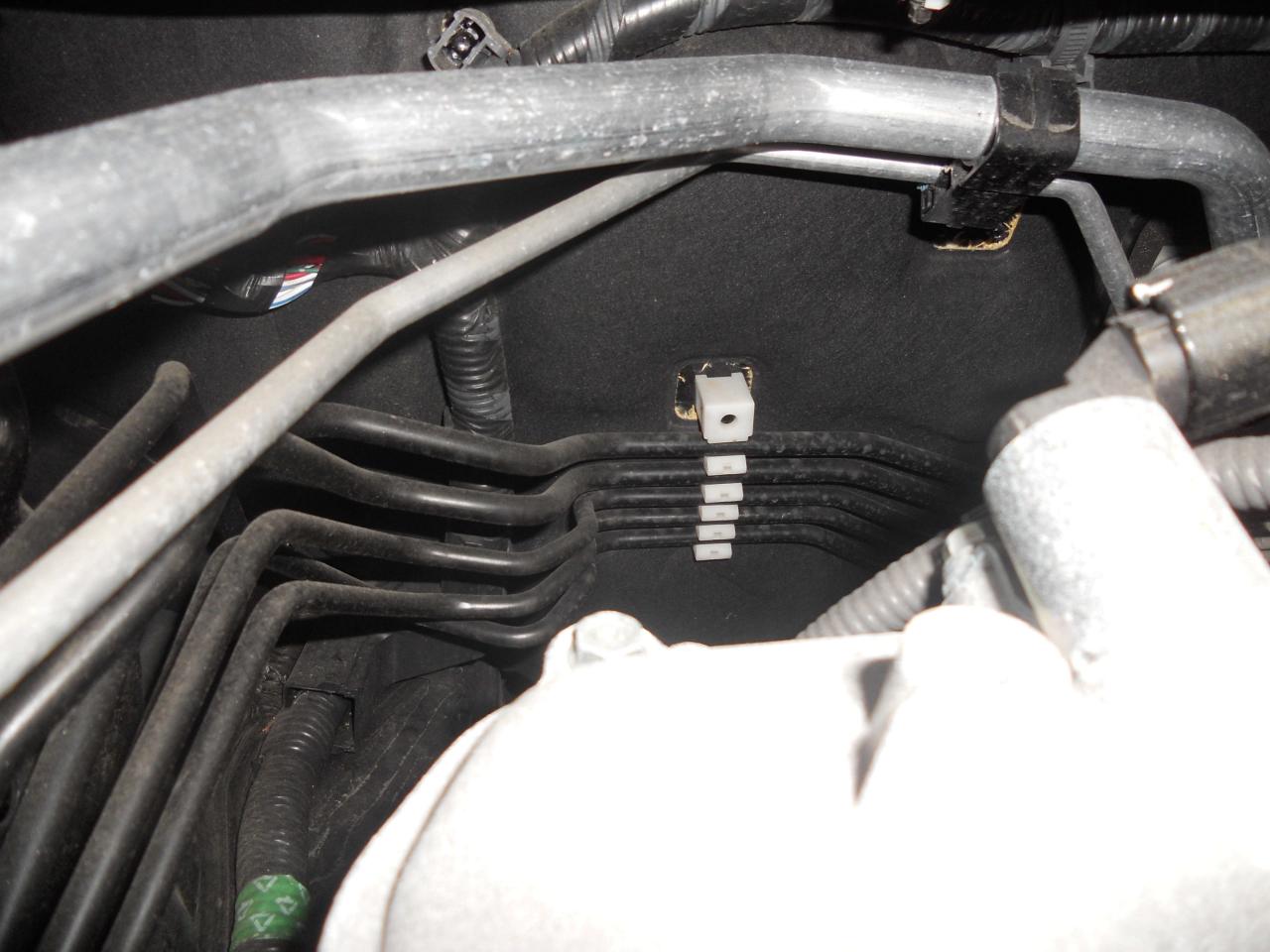












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