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York, Bruce <bruce.york@dot.gov>

RE: [EXTERNAL]Photographs of 2019 Malibu Inflator Fragments

1 message

jeiden@dps.ohio.gov <jeiden@dps.ohio.gov> Fri, Dec 19, 2025 at 3:07 PM
To: "York, Bruce (NHTSA)" <Bruce.York@dot.gov>

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Bruce,

I have attached a photograph of the fragment that was found in the vehicle, matching your description. I made contact with the Michigan Secretary of State office that can help track down the salvage inspection report for when the vehicle was rebuilt. If they can find me the report, they're going to send it to me. Please let me know how else I can help.

Thanks,

Sergeant Jason L. Eiden

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Hi Officer Eiden,

When you have a moment, could you forward any photographs you have of the fragment(s) of the airbag inflator found in the 2019 Malibu you inspected today?

Thank You,

Bruce York

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