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Jerry Pierce

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Date prepared September 16, 2014
Claim number 72 27 PE 027793 08192014 51

Questions? Contact Claims Associate
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This Liability claim has been denied

Dear Jerry Pierce,

We've completed our review of this Liability claim and have found that our insured isn't liable for your loss. As a result, we respectfully deny this claim.

Claim details

Insurer: AMCO Insurance Company, a Nationwide company
Policyholder: Jason Kinser
Claimant: Jerry Pierce
Claim number: 72 27 PE 027793 08192014 51
Loss date: 08-19-2014
Loss Location: 3060 N NELLIS BL LAS VEGAS, NV 89115

About our decision

Our review showed that your vehicle was brought in to Jason Kinser's shop on August 19, 2014 for maintenance, a brake light and to fix a fuel leak. You drove your vehicle from the shop and about an hour later a fire occurred, damaging your vehicle.

According to the mechanical fire forensic examination report conducted by Arizona Vehicle Forensics, the fire originated in the area where cold-start injector is mounted. This fire was most consistent with a failure of a flexible fuel line at the cold-start injector. The cold-start injector, although rarely used especially in desert climates, always contains pressurized fuel in the fuel line and ready to be injected into the engine on cold starts. The replaced fuel line was below and behind the location of the fire area of origin and this line appeared to have been correctly installed and secured. There was no evidence of or indication of pre-fire leaks that would have been a cause to this fire. A failure on behalf of the repair facility actions would have manifested almost immediately and not after this amount of mileage.

Your vehicle appeared to have many mechanical issues and was brought into Jason Kinser's shop many times to be repaired over the years. The fire started in a hose that did not have a leak, however, there is a possibility that a fire could have started from another hose or another part of your vehicle. We do not warranty your vehicle from a fire and neither does Jason Kinser's shop. The work that was required to be completed to fix the fuel leak was completed accurately and it is not possible for Jason Kinser's shop to predict that a fire would start on your vehicle from any other part. There are many older parts on your vehicle that require replacement, however, due to monetary concerns, throughout the years, these

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parts have not all been replaced. We do not place liability on Jason Kiser's shop and therefore, we respectfully deny this claim.

If you have information about this claim that may affect our current decision – please forward it to us as soon as possible.

For more information

If you have any questions or concerns about this claim, please contact me at (303)843-4909 or sakatc1@nationwide.com.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Jason Kinser

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