



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

JAN 21 2010

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Brooks
Center for Auto Safety
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 330
Washington, DC 20009-5708

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request, 5 U.S.C. 552

Dear Mr. Brooks:

This responds to your three FOIA requests dated December 1, 2009. For the purpose of this response, we have consolidated your three requests (which concern the subject of 2007 Lexus ES-350 unintended acceleration) into one.

In your first request, you seek the following information regarding the “Final Report: 2007 Lexus ES-350 Unintended Acceleration”:

- 1) Any and all records relating to or describing test protocols including the maneuver used to activate the ESC.
- 2) Any records of meetings or communications with Toyota including emails, meeting minutes, telephone notes, letters.
- 3) Any records regarding the cost of the test or expenditure or authorization of federal funds.
- 4) Any records pertaining to the actual 2007 Lexus ES-350 tested including how it was obtained, how it was prepared for testing as well as any records on its maintenance and condition prior to testing & any records on the cost of obtaining and using the Lexus.

As to item, 1 we searched for but found no records relating to or describing test protocols, including the maneuver used to activate the ESC.

As to item 2, all of the responsive information is available on the agency’s website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov.



For consumer complaints, go to the website identified above. At the top of the page, click on "Vehicles/Equipment" and proceed as follows: Under "Quick Clicks," click on "Recalls, Defects and Complaints Databases." Under "File a Safety Complaint," click on "Search our safety complaint database." Click on the radio knob to the left of the word "Vehicle." Click on "Search Selected Type," to get to the next screen. Use the "drill down" search method in the middle of the screen to select the model year vehicle to be searched. Follow the directions to obtain the information you seek.

For defect investigation information, go to the agency's website identified above. On the left-hand side of the page, click on "Recalls, Defects and Complaints Database." Next, under "Defects Investigations," click on "Search our investigations database," and proceed as follows: Under "Quick Search," enter defects investigation number "PE07016" or "EA07010" and click on "Search." Scroll to and click on "Document Search" to obtain the information you seek.

For recall information, go to the website identified above. At the top of the page, click on "Vehicles/Equipment" and proceed as follows: Under "Browse Topics," click on "Recalls/Defects." Under "Related Links" on the right, click on "View All Equipment Recalls." Under "Recalls," click on "Search for a Recall." Click on the radio knob to the left of the word "Vehicle." Click on "Search Selected Type," to get the next screen. Use the "drill down" search method in the middle of the screen, to select the year vehicle to be searched. Follow the directions to obtain the information you seek.

As to item 3, enclosed are copies of responsive information.

As to item 4, enclosed are copies of responsive information.

In your second request, you seek the following information:

All records related to the owner survey conducted in section 3.2 of the document, "Final Report: 2007 Lexus ES-350 Unintended Acceleration." This request seeks both the survey sent to vehicle owners and any replies received, as well as any other related records.

Enclosed are copies of responsive information. I have withheld documents or portions of documents that contain names, addresses, telephone numbers and Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA.

In your third request, you seek the following information regarding the "Final Report: 2007 Lexus ES-350 Unintended Acceleration":

- 1) Any and all records reflecting, containing, or recording test data including video tapes and other electronic media.
- 2) All documentation describing the type, location and intensity of magnetic or electro-magnetic fields used to evaluate their potential for causing increased vehicle engine RPM.
- 3) All documentation describing the selection of the type, location and intensity of magnetic or electronic fields used in the testing performed on the vehicle in question.

As to item 1, enclosed is a DVD containing responsive information.

As to item 2, the only responsive information we have is contained in the Final Report you attached to this request.

As to item 3, all responsive documentation is contained in Defects Petition DP09001, which is available on the agency's website at www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/defects/results.cfm.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 7, there is no charge for this response.

I am the person responsible for this decision. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by writing to the Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building, W41-227, Washington, DC 20590. An appeal must be submitted within 30 days after you receive this

determination. It should contain any information and argument upon which you rely.
The decision of the Chief Counsel will be administratively final.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stanley Feldman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Stanley Feldman
Associate Chief Counsel

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION SUMMARY
 (See Continuation or Reverse)

Procurement Request No.

Purchase Order No.

DTN H22-07-P-00416

Note: Enter an "X" in the box to the left of all applicable items.

1. Sources Considered: <table border="0"> <tr> <th colspan="2">SUPPLIES</th> <th>SERVICES</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1. <input type="checkbox"/> DOT Inventories</td> <td>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Supply Sources</td> <td>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blind/Severely Disabled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excess from other Agencies</td> <td>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Federal Supply Schedule</td> <td>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Federal Supply Schedule</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Prison Industries</td> <td>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Use Federal Supply Schedule</td> <td>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Use Federal Supply Schedule</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Severely Disabled</td> <td>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</td> <td>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Prison Industries or Commercial</td> </tr> </table>		SUPPLIES		SERVICES	1. <input type="checkbox"/> DOT Inventories	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Supply Sources	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blind/Severely Disabled	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excess from other Agencies	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Federal Supply Schedule	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Federal Supply Schedule	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Prison Industries	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Use Federal Supply Schedule	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Use Federal Supply Schedule	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Severely Disabled	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Prison Industries or Commercial
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2. Basis for Award:

Sole proprietary source (Complete Blocks #3, #5, & #6 below) and reverse side

Low quote offer/GSA, FSS price (Complete Blocks #4 and #5 below)

Mandatory GSA/FSS or other agency contract (Complete Block #9 below)

3. Basis for determining price reasonableness:

Comparison with published price lists, catalogs, or advertisements

Comparison of quote(s) with prices paid previously for same or similar items

Lowest of 3 or more oral or written quotes, including previous supplier, if practicable (Complete Block #4 below)

Personal knowledge of item procured (Complete Block #9 below)

If lowest offer, explain reason and specify monetary limit (FAR 13.302-2(b)); include clause FAR 52.213-3 with order.

Other (Specify):

4. Competitive Procurement
 (Complete reverse side of form for oral quotations; optional use permitted for written quotations if all required information is contained in the quotation.)

Lexus at Dublin #34,778.00 ✓

Rhonda Smith #35,500 (Cash price) ✓

Performance Lexus #39,705.00 ✓

Cash - See Quotes Attached.

5. Noncompetitive Procurement

Utility services available from only one source/educational services from nonprofit institution

Only known source of supply (Document in Block #4 below)

Other (if greater than \$2,500, state reasons for noncompetitive action in Block #9)

6. Small Business

Provide rationale for awarding to other than a small business in Block #9 below (FAR 19.502-2)

7. Synopsized: yes no

If not synopsized, indicate which exception at FAR 5.202 applies:

8. Best Value Award: yes no

Civil and Defense are encouraged to use best value (FAR 13.108-1(a)(2))

9. Remarks for Blocks No.

(Signature) Entered by (Specialist/Buyer)	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date:	<i>8/2/07</i>
(Signature) Approved by (Contracting Officer)	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date:	<i>8/2/07</i>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION P ROCUREMENT R EQUEST PROCESS RAPIDLY				PROCUREMENT REQUEST NO. 07-03624	
1. NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND ROUTING SYMBOL OF PERSON TO CONTACT BILL COLLINS/937-666-4511				DATE RECEIVED 08/02/2007	
3. ORIGINATING OFFICE DATA Defects Analysis/Crashworthiness				2. TYPE OF REQUEST (Check one) A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW REQUEST B. <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PENDING PR NO. C. <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION TO CONTRACT OR ORDER NO.	
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Suggested supply sources, security data, etc.)				6. CONSIGNEE AND DESTINATION NHTSA/VRTC P.O. Box B37 10820 SR 347 Building 60, Logan County East Liberty OH 43319-0337	
5. APPROVALS				7. DATE(S) REQUIRED 08/03/2007	
APPROVING OFFICIALS (A)	ROUTING SYMBOL (B)	DATE (C)	INTERNAL ROUTING		8. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "yes," see par. 8 of instructions on next page.)
			INITIALS (D)	ROUTING SYMBOL (E)	
(1) AUTHORIZED REQUISITIONER					
Robert Esser	NVS-310				
(2) ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATION OFFICER					
(3)					
(4)					
9. DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS OR SERVICES					
ITEM NO. (A)	ITEM OR SERVICE (include Specifications and Special Instructions) (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	ESTIMATED COST	
				UNIT (E)	AMOUNT (F)
0001	PURCHASE OF 2007 LEXUS ES 350 FOB: Destination Period of Performance: 08/02/2007 to 08/10/2007 2007 Lexus ES350 VIN: JTHBJ46G672068656 Accounting Info: 1870XFHWA0-2007-1001050000-NVS3120000-31610-610066 00-0000000000-0000000000-0000000000-0000000000 Fund: 1870XFHWA0 Budget Year: 2007 BPAC: 1001050000 Organization: NVS3120000 Object Class: 31610 SGL Account: 61006600 Funded: \$34,778.00	1	EA	34,778.00	34,778.00
				TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$34,778.00	
10. ACCOUNTING DATA See Schedule					

FUNDS CERTIFIED

Date: 8/2/07 By: *[Signature]*

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1 DEAL #	1772	11 TRADE #1	19 DOC FEE	250.00
2 DEAL DATE	08/01/2007	12 PAYOFF #1	20 WARR PREM	
3 STOCK #	34044B	1 13 DEPOSIT	21 MAINT PREM	
		14 CASH DOWN	22 GAP PREM	
4 PRICE	34778.00	15 REBATE	0.00	
5		TOTAL DOWN	0.00	23 MSRP
TOTAL AFTMKT	0.00			36990.00
		16 REGISTERED STATE	OH	24 BALLOON
6 TERM	1	17 COUNTY CODE		ADJ BALLOON
7 RATE		18 COUNTY RATE	0	AMT FINANCED
8 DAYS	45	GOVT FEES	0.00	35028.00
9 PAY/YEAR	12	TAXES	0.00	
10 PYMT DATE	09/15/2007	RO/PO #1	INS:	
		RO/PO #2	MEMO#1	
STATUS		RO/PO #3	MEMO#2	

(LINE#) (M=MODIFY) (?=CMD LIST)
HIFT F1=FKEYS BANK=CASH DEAL

NO CR
MONTHLY PYMT () 35028.00

\$ 43,070 STICKER
~~34,778~~ SALE PRICE

18186 VEHICLE INQUIRY REPORT DATE: 08/01/07
 DCV920 SERIAL # :72068656 TIME: 12:53
 Model Number: 9000A Check Code: 6

Model Description: ES350 4-DR SEDAN	Category	H
Year 2007	Current Dealer	320-63431
Interior Color ... LA15 GRAY	Wholesale Dealer ...	63431
Exterior Color ... 0212 0212	Previous Dealer ...	00320
Body 4-DOOR SEDAN	Invoice Date	11/23/06
Number of Cyl 6	Ship Date	11/26/06
Allocation Number: 111	Retail Date	01/02/07
Engine Number ...: A107053	Date of First Use ..	
Vessel Number 146	LDRC	NO
Vessel Name EMIN ACEV013	Damage	NO DAMAGE
	PDI	YES
	Fleet	NON-FLEET
	Port PDS Complete ..	NO

VIN: JTHBJ46G672068656
 Ignition Key.....: N/A

Factory Installed Accessories: BE FS HL MN NV PA PT WU
 Port Installed Accessories ...: Z1 WF S1 BM

Vehicle Base Model	Retail
Total Accessories	\$ 33170.00
	\$ 9185.00

PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- * 3.5 Liter 272HP Four Cam 24-Valve V6 Engine
- * All-Aluminum Engine Construction & Dual VVTi
- * 6-Speed Automatic Transmission w/Sequential Shift
- * Front Wheel Drive
- * Dual Exhaust with Seamless Chrome Tips
- * 4-Wheel Independent MacPherson Strut-Type Suspension with Gas Pressurized Shock Absorbers
- * Front and Rear Stabilizer Bar
- * 4-Wheel Power Assisted Ventilated Front/Solid Rear Disc Brakes
- * 17" Aluminum Alloy 7-Spoke Wheels
- * 215/55R17 All-Season Tires

SAFETY FEATURES

- * Dual Front Airbags, Dual Front Knee Airbags, Front Seat-Mounted Side Impact Airbags, Fr & Rr Side Curtain Airbags, Supplemental Restraint Sys (SRS)
- * 3-Point Safety Belts for All Seating Positions
- * Fr & Rr Outboard Seat Belt Pretensioners with Force Limiters
- * Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) with TRAC
- * 4-Wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)
- * Energy Managing Crumple Zones, Side Door Beams
- * Theft-Deterrent System w/ Engine Immobilizer
- * Projector-Bulb Headlamps w/ Integrated Foglamps/Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
- * Variable Intermittent Wipers with Mist Control
- * Tire Pressure Monitor System
- * Tool Kit and First Aid Kit

LUXURY AND CONVENIENCE FEATURES

- * SmartAccess with Push Button Start/Stop
- * 10-Way Power Adjustable Driver & Passenger Seats includes 2-way Power Lumbar
- * Electrochromic Auto-Dimming Interior Mirror
- * Heated Outside Mirrors
- * One-Touch Open/Close Pwr Tilt-and-Slide Moonroof
- * Automatic Dual Zone Climate Control
- * Automatic On/Off Headlamps
- * Lexus Premium Audio System w/In-Dash 6-Disc CD Player Automatic Sound Levelizer (ASL) & MP3 Player Connectivity (miniplug) & 9-Speakers
- * Power Front and Rear Windows with Auto One-Touch Up/Down and Pinch Protection
- * Power Door Locks with Anti-Lock Out
- * Power Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel w/Audio & Display Functions & Column-Mounted Cruise Control
- * Key FOB-Integrated Multi-Function Remote Entry Sys
- * Rear Glass Imprinted Antenna w/FM Diversity Sys
- * Front Cup Holders with Adjustable Holder Ring
- * Rear Arm Rest with Cup Holders
- * Heavy-Duty Rear Window Defogger with Timer

- * Scheduled Maintenance Indicator Light
- * Lexus Personalized Settings
- * LED Interior Lighting
- * Carpeted Floor Mats

	Retail	Total
Vehicle Base Model	\$ 33170.00	\$ 33170.00
Rear Seat Side Airbags	250.00	
Full Size Spare Tire	205.00	
High Intensity Discharge Headlamps w/AFS ..	815.00	
Power Rear Sunshade	210.00	
Navigation System Includes:	2650.00	
Generation 5 Navigation System with Rear Came Bluetooth, and Voice-Activation with Destinat Input		
Intuitive Parking Assist	500.00	
Premium Plus Package Includes:	2480.00	
Perforated Leather Trim Interior with Memory Driver's & Front Passenger Seats, Outside Mir Power Tilt/Telescoping Steering Wheel, Heated Ventilated Front Seats, Driver's Power Cushio Extender, Rain-Sensing Wipers		
Wood & Leather Steering Wheel	330.00	
Preferred Accessory Package:	197.00	
All Weather Mats	99.00	
Alloy Wheel Upgrade	1250.00	
Body Side Moldings	199.00	

Total Accessories	\$ 9185.00	\$ 9185.00
Destination Charge	\$ 715.00	
TDA		
Dealer Holdback		
Whsl. Financial Reserve		

Total		\$ 43070.00

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Driver One:
 Name RESTRICTED
 Address/PO Box
 Apartment
 City
 State
 Zip
 Home Phone ()
 Work Phone ()

ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

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IMPORTANT: Mark all packages and papers with contract and/or order numbers.

1. DATE OF ORDER 08/02/2007		2. CONTRACT NO. (if any)		6. SHIP TO:	
3. ORDER NO. DTNH22-07-P-00416		4. REQUISITION/REFERENCE NO. 07-03624		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE NHTSA/VRTC	
5. ISSUING OFFICE (Address correspondence to) Vehicle Research & Test Ctr DOT/NHTSA PO Box B37 10820 SR 347 Building 60 East Liberty OH 43319				b. STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box B37 10820 SR 347 Building 60, Logan County	
7. TO:				f. SHIP VIA VRTC WILL PICK UP AT VENDOR LOCATION	
a. NAME OF CONTRACTOR GERMAIN FORD LLC				b. TYPE OF ORDER	
b. COMPANY NAME				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. PURCHASE	
c. STREET ADDRESS 7250 SAWMILL ROAD				REFERENCE YOUR: QUOTATION DATED 8/1/2007	
d. CITY COLUMBUS				e. STATE OH	
				f. ZIP CODE 43235-1942	
8. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA See Schedule				10. REQUISITIONING OFFICE Defects Analysis/Crashworthiness	
11. BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION (Check appropriate box(es))				12. F.O.B. POINT Destination	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. SMALL				<input type="checkbox"/> b. DELIVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. OTHER THAN SMALL				Except for billing instructions on the reverse, this delivery order is subject to instructions contained on this side only of this form and is issued subject to the terms and conditions of the above-numbered contract.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c. DISADVANTAGED				Please furnish the following on the terms and conditions specified on both sides of this order and on the attached sheet, if any, including delivery as indicated.	
<input type="checkbox"/> d. WOMEN-OWNED				<input type="checkbox"/> g. SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED	
<input type="checkbox"/> e. HUBZone				<input type="checkbox"/> f. EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS	
13. PLACE OF		14. GOVERNMENT BAL. NO.		15. DELIVER TO F.O.B. POINT ON OR BEFORE (Date) 08/03/2007	
a. INSPECTION Destination		b. ACCEPTANCE Destination		16. DISCOUNT TERMS NET 30	

17. SCHEDULE (See reverse for Rejections)

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY ORDERED (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)	QUANTITY ACCEPTED (g)
	DUNS Number: 040818601 PURCHASE OF 2007 LEXUS ES 350					
Continued ...						

18. SHIPPING POINT		19. GROSS SHIPPING WEIGHT		20. INVOICE NO.		17(h) TOTAL (Cont. pages)
21. MAIL INVOICE TO:						
a. NAME DOT/NHTSA				\$34,778.00		17(i) GRAND TOTAL
b. STREET ADDRESS (or P.O. Box) Mike Monroney Aero Center Accounts Payable Branch, AM2-150 P.O. Box 268911						
c. CITY Oklahoma City		d. STATE OK		e. ZIP CODE 73126		

22. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature) 		23. NAME (Typed) Robin Esser TITLE: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER	
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DATE OF ORDER CONTRACT NO.

08/02/2007

ORDER NO.

DTNH22-07-P-00416

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY ORDERED (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)	QUANTITY ACCEPTED (G)
0001	Admin Office: VRTC P.O. Box B37 10820 SR 347 Building 60, Logan County East Liberty OH 43319-0337 Accounting Info: 1870XFHWA0-2007-1001050000-NVS3130000-31610-61006600-0000000000-0000000000-0000000000 -0000000000 Fund: 1870XFHWA0 Budget Year: 2007 BPA C: 1001050000 Organization: NVS3130000 Object Class: 31610 SGL Account: 61006600 Period of Performance: 08/02/2007 to 08/10/2007 2007 Lexus ES350 VIN: JTHBJ46G672068656 The total amount of award: \$34,778.00. The obligation for this award is shown in box 17(i).	1	EA	34,778.00	34,778.00	

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD TO 1ST PAGE (ITEM 17(H))

Vendors

Federal Business Opportunities



23 -- Blanket Synopsis for Vehicle Purchases over \$25,000

General Information

Document Type: Presolicitation Notice
Solicitation Number: VRTC2007VEHICLESYNOPSIS
Posted Date: Nov 02, 2006
Original Response Date:
Current Response Date:
Original Archive Date: Oct 01, 2007
Current Archive Date: Oct 01, 2007
Classification Code: 23 -- Ground effects vehicles, motor vehicles, trailers & cycles
Naics Code: 441110 -- New Car Dealers

Contracting Office Address

Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA),
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration HQ, 400 7th Street, SW Room 5301,
Washington, DC, 20590, UNITED STATES

Description

As authorized in 49 U.S.C. 30168, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the U. S. Department of Transportation is authorized to procure motor vehicles for research and testing purposes. NHTSA's Vehicle Research and Test Center (VRTC), located in East Liberty, Ohio will competitively procure vehicles from commercial motor vehicle dealers located in reasonable proximity to the VRTC to reduce transportation/delivery charges and to

expedite delivery. Reasonable proximity will be determined on an individual requirement basis in order to facilitate the current requirement for vehicle research and testing being conducted by the VRTC. Passenger motor vehicles through large heavy truck motor vehicles may be required to facilitate VRTC's needs through the end of FY 2007. Because competitive procedures will be used to meet these requirements, no further synopsis for vehicles with a purchase price over \$25,000.00 will be issued. This announcement is for information purposes only. Commercial motor vehicle dealers in the East Liberty, Ohio area wishing to be notified when a specific requirement is identified should contact Robin Esser, Contracting Officer at (937) 666-4511, ext. 213 or robin.esser@nhtsa.dot.gov.

Point of Contact

Robin Esser, Contracting Officer (OH), Phone (937)666-4511, Fax (937)666-3590, Email R.Esser@NHTSA.DOT.GOV - Earnest Jenkins, Contract Specialist, Phone 202 366-9568, Fax 202 366-9555, Email earnest.jenkins@nhtsa.dot.gov

Place of Performance

Address: Vehicle Research & Test Center, P. O. Box 37, East Liberty, OH
Postal Code: 43319
Country: UNITED STATES

[Register to Receive Notification](#)

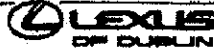
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- DOT Agencywide listed by [[Posted Date](#)]

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GERMAIN



3885 WEST DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD ✓
DUBLIN, OH 43017
614 793-1990 VOICE
614 794-4629 FAX
www.germainlexus.com

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INVOICE FOR 2007 LEXUS ES 350

INVOICE # 1782 ✓
VIN: JTHBJ46G672068656
MILEAGE: 12,569
PRICE: \$34,778 ✓
INVOICE DATE: 03 AUGUST 2007 ✓
CONTRACTOR: GERMAIN LEXUS of DUBLIN
3885 W. DUBLIN GRANVILLE RD.
DUBLIN, OHIO 43017
614-793-1990
CONTRACTOR DUNS # 040818601
CONTRACT # DTNH22-07-P-00416 ✓
CONTRACT SPECIALIST: ROBIN R ESSER ✓
937-666-4511 Ext. 213
robin.esser@nhtsa.dot.gov



3005 WEST DUBLIN HIGHWAY
DUBLIN, OH 43017
614.783.1000 VOICEMAIL
614.783.7400 FAX
WWW.LEXUSUSA.COM

CUSTOMER: 34623
DEALER: 1782

56897

NAME: ANISA VEHICLE RESEARCH TEST CENTER DATE: 08/03/2007

MAKE	LEONIS	MODEL	ES 350	COLOR	BLACK	TYPE	SEDAN	
STOCK NO	140441	VEHICLE IDENTITY NO	1001132396	SERIAL NO	1111014156710161	VIN	2008	
NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE: WE DO NOT GUARANTEE MILEAGE ON USED CARS.								
TOTAL PRICE							34770.00	
DOCUMENT FEE							N/A	
THE MILEAGE ON THE ODOMETER IS 12563 AND <input type="checkbox"/> IS ACCURATE <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT ACCURATE							N/A	
COMPANY	FINANCE RECORD						TOTAL TAXABLE PRICE	34770.00
ADDRESS	10620 CT RT 347						SALES TAX	N/A
CITY	EAST LIBERTY						DOCUMENTARY FEES	N/A
STATE	OH						TOTAL PRICE (NOT INCLUDING FINANCE CHARGE OR INSURANCE IF ANY)	34770.00
ZIP	43319						TRADE-IN FINANCE	N/A
COUNTY	LOGAN						LESS BALANCE OWED TO	N/A
SALESMAN	DANIEL A LEE						CUSTOMER'S EQUITY	N/A
OFFICE	1001277-4236						CASH DEPOSIT WITH ORDER	N/A
APPROVED BY	[Signature]						CASH TO BE PAID ON DELIVERY	N/A
SALES CONTRACT	NEW	C	4270			TOTAL CREDIT	N/A	
SALES CONTRACT	USED	C	4370			BALANCE TO FINANCE	34770.00	
CREDIT LIFE		C	3110			INSURANCE	N/A	
CAR DEAL NO. 1782								
SALES TAX FOR LEASE			3140			A & H INS.	N/A	
SALES TAX FEES			3141			CREDIT LIFE INS.	N/A	
SALES TAX			3142			TOTAL TO FINANCE	34770.00	
LICENSE FEES			8040					
DOC FEES			8042					
TOTAL CASH PRICE								
RETIEMENT	REPAIRS		2270					
	CASH IN HAND		2030					
	NEW FINANCING		2030					
TOTAL								
PAY OFF ON CURRENT C.O.			3010					
PAID TO CUSTOMER			3010					
OTHER TRADE			2409					
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USED RETAIL		C	4320		
USED RETAIL		C	628		
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Invoice #1782

Supplier GERMAIN FORD Supplier Site NHTSA REMIT Date 03-AUG-2007 Amount 34,778.00 USD

PO Line Details

Invoice Dist Line Number	Invoice Dist Amount	Invoice Unit Price	Invoice Quantity	PO Number	PO Line Number	PO Unit Price	PO Currency	PO Qty
1	34,778.00	1.00	34778	DTNH2207P00416	1	1.00	USD	347

Invoice Distributions

Invoice Dist Line Number	Invoice Dist Amount	Invoice Unit Price	Invoice Quantity	Distribution Code	Description
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Payments

Payment Number	Payment Date	Payment Amount	Payment Currency	Payment Status	Treasury
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340259	27-AUG-2007	34,778.00	USD	NEGOTIABLE	

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08-AUG-2007 08:05:44	MARKUP_DETAIL	JSTERLINNHTSA	MARKUP: Entry Complete - VIEW: AP Entry Review
08-AUG-2007 08:05:44	MARKUP_HISTORY	JSTERLINNHTSA	JOSHUA STERLING (JSTERLINNHTSA) placed the "Entry Complete" markup and sent the work item for review
08-AUG-2007 09:47:05	MARKUP_DETAIL	CSCHELL	MARKUP: Route To Approver - VIEW: Buyer - TEXT: Route to Approver
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13-AUG-2007 07:39:49	MARKUP_DETAIL	RESSER	MARKUP: Comment Requested - VIEW: Buyer
13-AUG-2007 07:39:50	MARKUP_HISTORY	RESSER	ROBIN ESSER (RESSER) placed the "Comment Requested" markup and sent the work item to ROBERT ESSER for review and comment
16-AUG-2007 08:17:05	MARKUP_DETAIL	RESSER1	MARKUP: Return To - VIEW: Invoice Approver
16-AUG-2007 08:17:06	MARKUP_HISTORY	RESSER1	ROBERT ESSER (RESSER1) placed the "Return To" markup and sent the work item to ROBIN ESSER (RESSER) services have been received and the invoice is proper for payment. Robert C. Esser 8/16/2007
16-AUG-2007 08:58:02	MARKUP_DETAIL	RESSER	MARKUP: Approved - VIEW: Buyer - TEXT: Approve
16-AUG-2007 13:06:36	MARKUP_DETAIL	JSTERLINNHTSA	MARKUP: Review Complete - VIEW: AP Entry Review
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Bar Code

V90981

VRTC VEHICLE INVENTORY

NEW ITEM
CONDITION AS SHIPPED OUT TO:
CONDITION AS RETURNED FROM:

Date of this Action:

8/14/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Model Year	2007	Drivable	YES
Manufacturer	LEXUS	Crashed	NO
Model	ES 350	Not Drivable	
VIN	JTHRT46G672068656	Operator's Manual in Vehicle ?	
Odometer	12803	Yes	No
Color	Black		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Roof Rack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alloy Wheels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elect. Info /On-Star System
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cruise Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel Covers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leather Seats
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tachometer	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Door	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Navigation System - Specify LEXUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tilt Steering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 Door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Specify

ENGINE: 6 Cylinders 3.5 Liter

BRAKES:

Disc
Disc

Drum
Drum

Power
Power

FRONT
REAR

TIRES:

Size P215 55R17

Manufacturer

Michelin

LIST ON BACK IF ALL 4 NOT THE SAME

Condition EXCELLENT

Form Completed by:

Bill Collins

Date:

8/14/07

Acquisition Information

Date of Purchase	8/2/07	Purchase Order Number	DTNH22-07-0-00416
Vendor	Germain Lexus	Vendor Location	Columbus, OH
For Program	DCD7113/Bill Collins	Purchase Price	\$ 34,778.00

OHIO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESIDENT ONLY

STATE OF OHIO ORIGINAL

No. 25 0880 5509

ISSUE DATE 08/10/2007

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
JTHEJ46G672068656

YEAR MAKE MAKE DESCRIPTION
2007 LEXS LEXUS

PURCHASE PRICE BODY TYPE MODEL MODEL DESCRIPTION
\$34,778.00 4D E35 --

CONVERSION

EXEMPT MILEAGE EVIDENCE
SP 12,569 OH 2506799823

M/G BRAND ACTUAL

BRANDS:

OWNER
NHTSA VEHICLE RESEARCH & TEST CENTER

10820 ST RT 347
EAST LIBERTY, OH 43319

PREVIOUS OWNER

GERMAIN LEXUS OF DUBLIN

3886 W DUBLIN GRANVLL RD
DUBLIN, OH 43017-0000

25235321 ND001677

LIEN DISCHARGE

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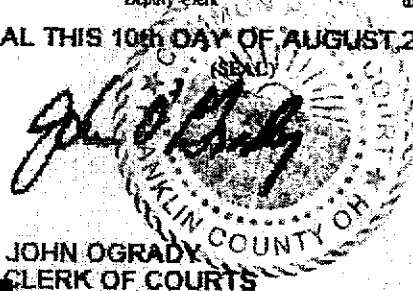
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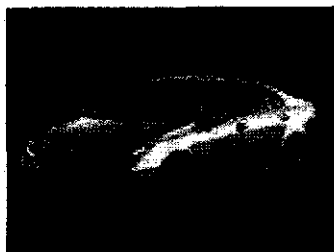
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14-Jun Tansky Toyota	Brake Rotors	\$382.20
1-Jun OBMV	Registrations	\$4.00
19-Jul SPX Kent-Moore	Diagnostic Tester	\$4,611.90
26-Jul Germain Lexus	Floor Mats	\$159.92
3-Aug Germain Lexus	Vehicle Purchase	\$34,778.00
8-Aug Germain Lexus	Rotors & Pads	\$494.30
21-Aug Grismer Tire	Tires	\$700.00
21-Aug Germain Lexus	Manuals	\$628.74
2008		
17-Jan Germain Lexus	Brake Lines	\$61.61
	Total	\$42,944.43

TRC Charges	
2007	
April	\$995.00
May	\$45.00
June	\$3,935.00
July	\$0.00
Aug	\$19,461.00
Sep	\$3,328.00
Oct	\$3,469.00
Nov	\$288.00
Dec	\$0.00
2008	
Jan	\$2,332.00
Feb	\$192.00
Total	\$34,045.00

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NHTSA Vehicle Research and Test Center
P.O. Box B37
10820 State Route 347
East Liberty, Ohio 43319

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«First_Name» «MI» «Last_Name», «Suffix»
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«City», OH «Zip_1»



**PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD! THIS IS PART OF A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION ON THE
2007 LEXUS ES350**

Refer to the back of this page for more information. Then please respond to the following questions:

1. Have you experienced unwanted acceleration with your Lexus ES350? VIN «VIN»
_____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Have you ever used Lexus All weather rubber floor mats in this vehicle? _____ YES _____ NO

3. Were the rubber floor mats included with the purchase of the Lexus? _____ YES _____ NO

If you answered "No", please specify where you purchased the floor mats: _____

4. Who installed the rubber floor mats? _____

5. Are the rubber floor mats attached to the floor with the hooks provided? _____ YES _____ NO

If you answered "No", please take corrective action to ensure they are properly attached to the floor.

6. If you installed or ever re-installed Lexus all weather floor mats, did you receive any instructions or warnings about the risks associated with improper installation? _____ YES _____ NO

7. In the event of an emergency that requires you to shut off your engine while the vehicle is in motion, are you aware that the ignition button must be depressed for at least three consecutive seconds to shut off the engine?
_____ YES _____ NO

8. May we contact you to discuss your response in more detail? _____ YES _____ NO

If "Yes", please provide phone number(s)/email: _____

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Comments _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Vehicle Research and Test Center (VRTC) and the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI), both offices of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), an agency within the United States Department of Transportation (DOT), are examining allegations of unwanted or unintended acceleration in certain 2007 Lexus ES350 vehicles caused by a rubberized winter floor mat that when installed improperly, may cause the accelerator to become trapped at a non-idle position.

As a listed owner, you can help with this investigation by answering the following questions found on the enclosed postcard, which has prepaid postage. Your completing this survey will be greatly appreciated and will help us to understand any problems that these vehicles may be experiencing. If you find the rubber mats are not secured to the floor with the plastic hooks, this should be corrected immediately. If you have any questions, please call me at 800-262-8309 ext 271.

Thank you for your assistance.

Bill Collins
Safety Defects Engineer
Vehicle Research and Test Center
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Bill.Collins@dot.gov

The Privacy Act of 1974 – Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Please Detach the lower portion and return as a postcard. Postage is prepaid.

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**U.S. DOT-NHTSA Vehicle Research and Test Center
P.O. Box B37
10820 State Route 347
East Liberty, Ohio 43319
Attn: Bill Collins**

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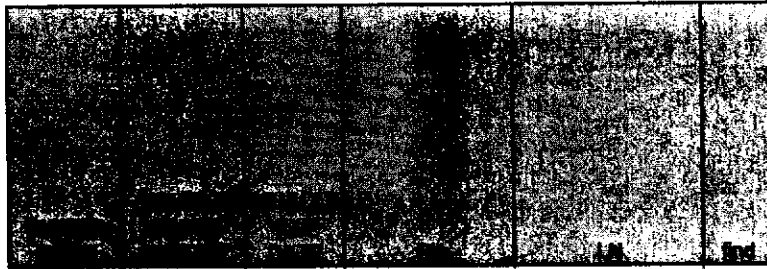
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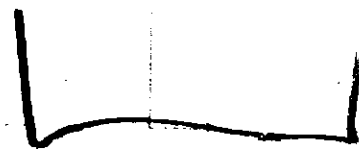
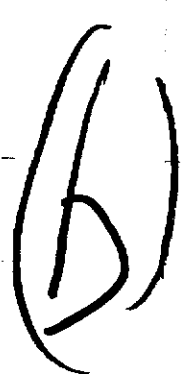
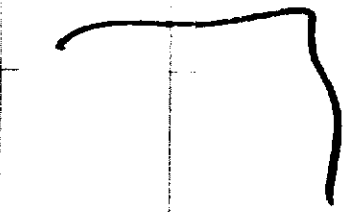
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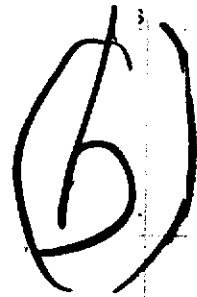
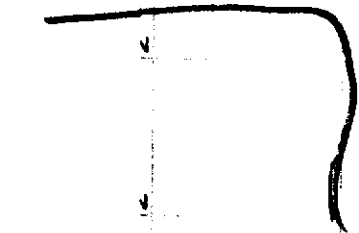


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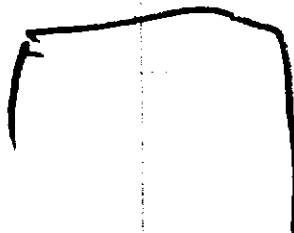
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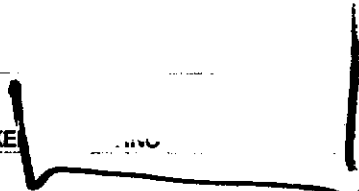
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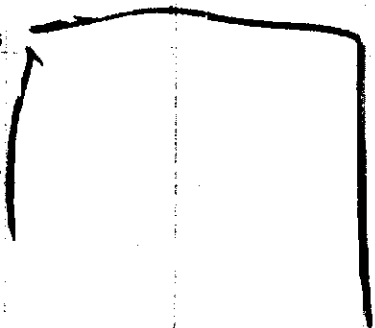
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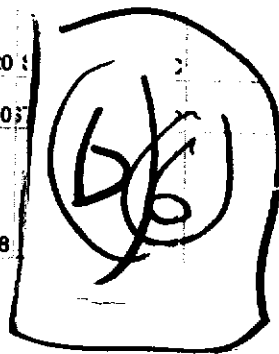
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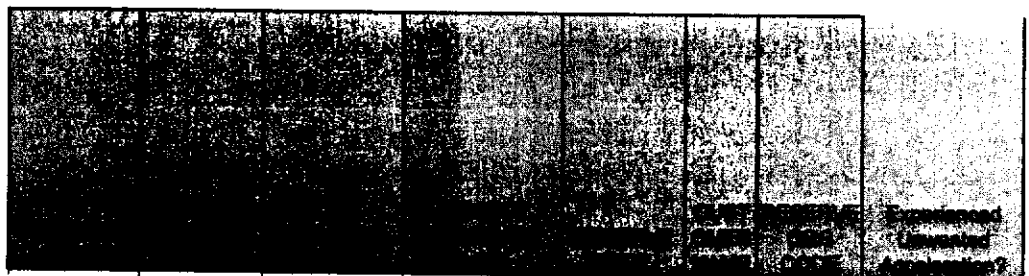


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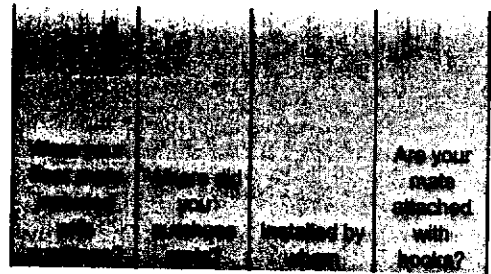
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65		20070112	20061117	9	517 Yes
2		20070312	20070228	3	545 Yes
51		20060525	20060525	0	0 Yes
14	TOYOTA LE	20060728	20060727	0	0 Yes

14	TOYOTA LE	20060808	20060726	0	0 Yes
9	BLOSSOM V	20070313	20060718	0	0 Yes
69		20070213	20060809	2	0 yes
2		20061222	20061129	0	0 Yes
1		20070322	20061104	0	0 Yes
3	TOYOTA LE	20060816	20060811	0	0 Yes
6		20070111	20060908	0	0 Yes
8		20061205	20060925	0	0 Yes
12		20061012	20061006	0	0 Yes
65		20061020	20061020	0	0 Yes
67		20070226	20061015	0	0 Yes
76		20061205	20061204	0	0 Yes
75		20070116	20061228	0	0 Yes

76	20070309	20070302	0	0 Yes
67	20070119	20060717	0	0 yes
2	20061226	20060824	0	0 Yes
7	20070319	20060821	0	0 Yes
23 TOYOTA LE	20060920	20060915	0	0 Yes
76	20061130	20061122	0	0 Yes
56 TOYOTA LE	20070403	20070330	0	0 Yes
14 TOYOTA LE	20060821	20060510	0	0 Yes
2	20061002	20060608	0	0 yes
75	20061115	20060628	0	0 Yes
65 DONN MENS	20061121	20060630	0	0 Yes



Tally
Second
Check



							Are your mats attached with hooks?
1	the rubber mat was on acc. Pedal while in park	yes	1	yes		self	no, until I had the problem
1	slight surge just prior to stopping frequently	No	1	No	no information	No, standard floor mats	No, standard floor mats
1		No	1	N		Self	No
1	Has happened numerous times, without the mats also	Yes	1	Yes		Self	No
1	when stopped vehicle began to accelerate service said everything ok	yes	1	yes		self	no
1	a car wash put mats back without using hooks accelerator stuck until reached down to fix no harm was done	yes	1	yes	no information	no information	yes
1	Once, gas pedal stuck to mat I had extreme acceleration that put me at great risk, until I could shut off the vehicle	Yes	1	Yes		Dealer	No
1	because of the floor mats	Yes	1	Yes		Dealership	No
1		Yes	1	yes		self	No
1	once! Had both rug & rubber mats & gas pedal got caught	yes	1	yes		self	yes

1	I entered into traffic on a highway and the vehicle accelerated and did not stop until I changed gears into neutral	yes	1	yes	dealership, not lexus	yes, were not prior to incident
1	I took foot of pedal but car wouldn't stop...I reached down and pulled the mat back from pedal and it was okay	yes	1	yes	dealership	no
1	mat pressed against accelerator	yes	1	yes	self	no
1	when engine cold/firs time putting in reverse when cole	Yes	1	yes	Self	No, told not necessary but carpet mats removed first no problems
1	where the car first begins to operate at about 40 mph	yes	1	yes	self	yes
1	When driving the car will sometimes accelerate when I have not pressed the accelerator anymore	Yes	1	Yes	Husband	No
1	entering freeway, accelerator stuck	yes	1	yes	dealer	yes
1	floor mats became loose & got caught on accelerator	yes	1	yes	no information	no informatio yes
1	I think its an engine problem & I will address it @ 5000 miles	Yes	1	Yes	Self	Yes no information ?
1	Did not know the reason	Yes	1	Yes	Lexus	?
1	3 or 4 occasions, very brief and thank goodness, not often but it's a big of a shock when it occurs	yes	1	yes	dealership	no

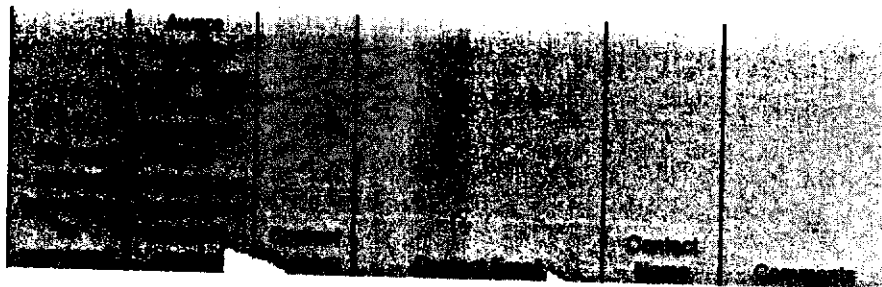
1	Happened once, used toe 10 seconds - when initially starting & putting in gear car jumped forward	Yes	1	Yes		Self	No
1	when taking off after a stop	yes	1	yes		Dealership	yes
1	don't explain	Yes	1	Yes		Lexus	Yes
1	Periodically, the car will accelerate No the accelerator was trapped under the floor mat		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1	mat	Yes	1	Yes		Dealership	No
1	The accelerator was held down by the mat. The mat was installed properly	Yes	1	Yes	Self, it was installed properly not over the mat and hooked	Yes	Yes
1	Vehicle in park, tapped accelerator, pedal stuck on on, engine rpm stuck at over 6,000 rpm (free loaded) could not bring down, floor mat did not appear to have be in the way, if so must have barely caught when foot removed from gas pedal car periodically accelerated driving on the freeway the rubber mat go jammed on the gas pedal	yes	1	Yes		Dealership	No
1	accelerated	yes	1	yes		dealership	yes
1	gas pedal	yes	1	yes		dealer	No
1	timing seems to be off sometimes	Yes	1	Yes		no information	Yes

1	As described, I suddenly was not controlling the acceleration	Yes	1	Yes	Self	No
1	could not stop car, almost got killed down on the main road	No	1	Yes	Service Dept	Yes
1	accelerator stuck periodically	yes	1	yes	Dealership	not sure
1	High heel shoes get caught in the groove of the floor mat, can't reach brakes	Yes	1	Yes	Dealership	yes
1	winter mat stuck accelerator to floor	Yes	1	Yes	Dealership	no
1	pedal getting stuck	yes	1	yes	dealership	no
1	When entering ramp on expressway	Yes	1	Yes	Self	No
1	stapped on accelerator & when let up car kept going faster	no informati	1	no informati	no informati	no informati
1	Not related to floor mats, when car is moving slowly & I push on accelerator, the car lunges forward	Yes	1	Yes	Lexus	Yes
1	I time it accelerated after I got on an interstate kept accelerated onto the ramp	No	1	Yes	Never installed	
1		Yes	1	Yes	Self	No
1	There are times when the car accelerates when drivings it jumps my foot would get stuck on the rubber mat	Yes	1	Yes	Dealership	Yes
1		yes	1	yes	self	no

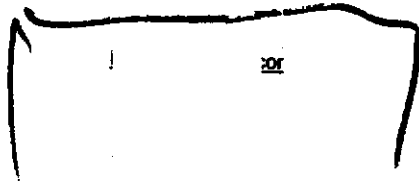
1	the cruise control would not release and speed accelerated to over 90 miles per hour	Yes	1	Yes		Dealership	Yes
1	improperly installed, accelerator got stuck on rubber floor mat	yes	1	yes		self	yes
1	On drive, I experience sudden, random u/a without pressing on the gas	Yes	1	Yes		no information, just states rubber on one side & carpet on the other	Yes
1	Rubber on carpet one time caused by rubber floor mats	Yes	1	Yes		Dealer	No
1		yes	1	yes		Dealership	??
1	I thought it was my imagination, exactly what you described, I was going to speak to them at my 5000 mile check	Yes	1	Yes		Self but diffic	No
1	don't explain was driving & winter floor mat got stuck under accelerator	Yes	1	Yes	no information	no information	Yes
1		Yes	1	Yes		Lexus	Yes
1	when I pressed the gas pedal the car continued to accelerate even when I took my foot off and when I preceeded to break it was very hard to slow down I tried to continue to accelerationg	yes	1			dealership	no
1	I have experience u/a at low speed	Yes	1	No	lexus as gift	Self	No
1	Transmission related, rpms kick up unexpectantly	Yes	1	yes		Owner	Yes

my problem is not
with the rubber
mats, it's the
transmission,,I
have taken the
car in for repair,
they says 6
weeks to fix..they
say its okay to

1	drive f'm scared shifted under the	yes	1	yes	Dealership	yes
1	pedal	yes	1	Yes	dealership	yes
1	unexpected accleration, even while braking, scary experience	yes	1	yes	dealership	yes, now they are



no no
 n/a No
 Yes No



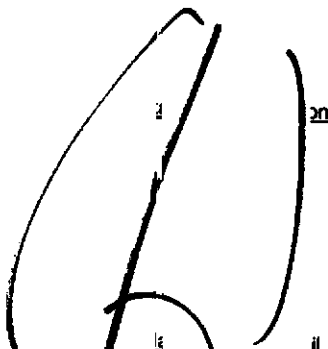
The mats are difficult to attach & detach

The floormat has no relationship with the surge

No No

Unwanted acceleration also happens without the mats

no no



no no

no information No

heels get stuck in your mat grooves, can get dangerous if you can't get your foot free to brake, I bought an other light mat to go on top of rubber mat upon turning a corner, I accelerated to over 100 mph before I could stop

No No

No No

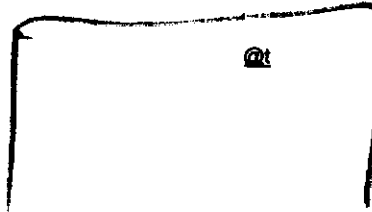
No, pulled emergency brake on to help stop the car, reached down and grabbed floor mat

yes



this happened when the car was brand new

no no



This was very
traumatizing
experience
someone not
thinking quickly
could have been
killed

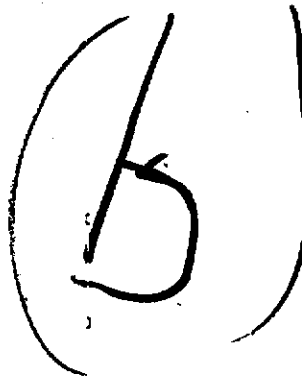
no no

no no

told lexus at
Easton about the
trouble on march
23, 2007, when
car was serviced
they told me to
remove 1 set of
floor mats
because pedal
can get stuck
under matt

No No

no no



Please advise as
all needed

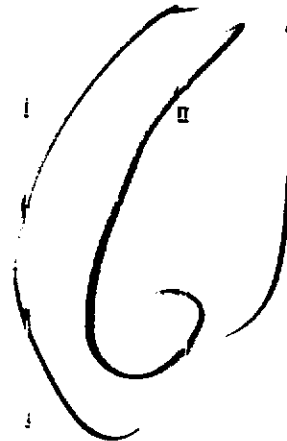
No No

no yes

no no

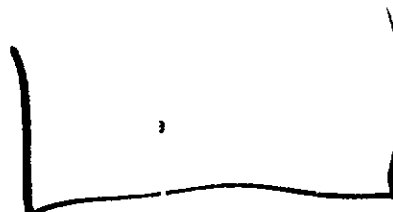
No No

No Yes



When my car
accelerated, my
floor mat was not
the cause

??,
received
letter from
lexus 5/2/07 no



I just located the
anchors, hooks,
which were
included with the
cloth floormats
which I have not
used so I didn't
open them up
it until now

No No

yes no

No No

No No

No No

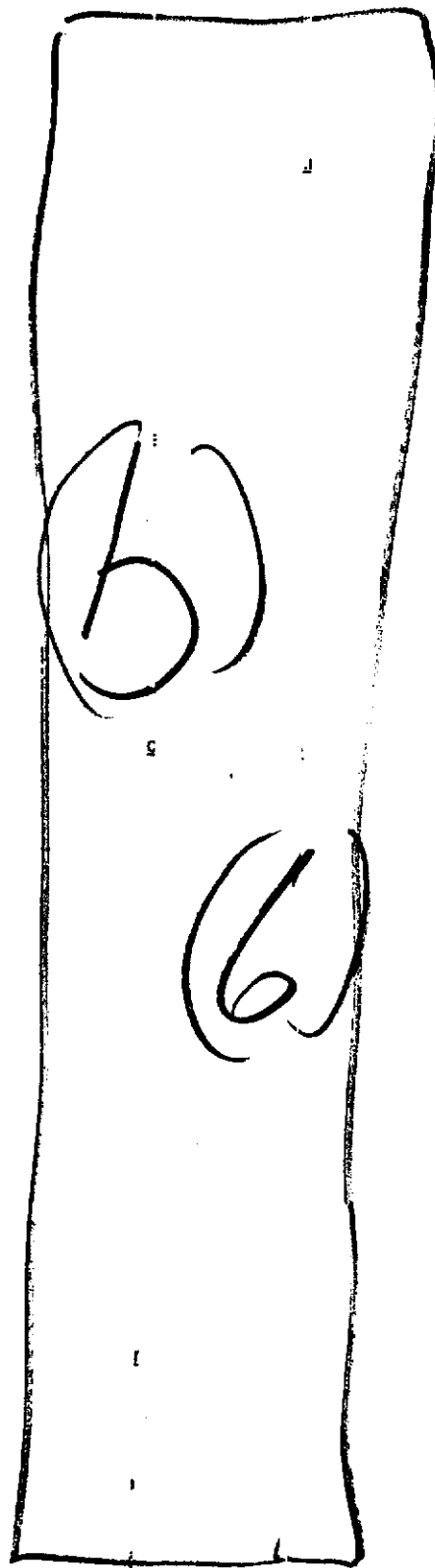
Yes No

No No

no yes

No No

No No



concerned about
the unwanted
acceleration???'s
ould I be
concerned ????
I appreciate the
notice. I hope
removal of floor
mats will corect
the problem

the dealer told
me the car was
getting use to my
driving habits
Bryan was the
operator of car
both times it
happened

I cut the rubber
mat so the
accelerator can
not be held down

when accelerator
stuck, did not
see rubber mat
holding pedal,
nore in the way,
we were very
concerned about
engine damage
due to high rpm's
for approx. 13
sec, contacted
dealer
immediatly, they
said they have
never heard of
this happening

the experience
scared the s...
out of me!!
Thank god was
on the freeway

No No

No No

no no

No No

no no

yes no

No No

no informatik yes

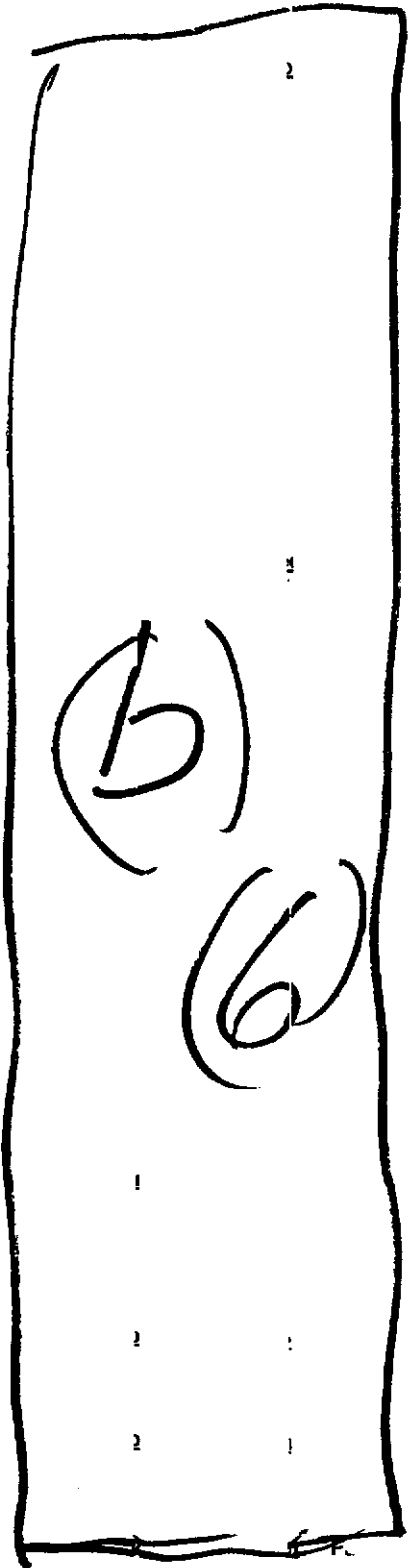
Yes No

No No

No No

No No

no no



I love my dealership and staff but I didn't realize the all-weather mats were designed to use the floor hooks.

Because the car was keyless, I couldn't turn off the car and leaving the car, the car locked itself with key in car only had the car for 3 days

very scary the first time this happened

Thanks for the info, I was just in for service and no one mentioned this

please see comments above, this happens primarily when the car is warm

the acceleration occurred after I had taken it back for a routine service

I need help with my navigation system

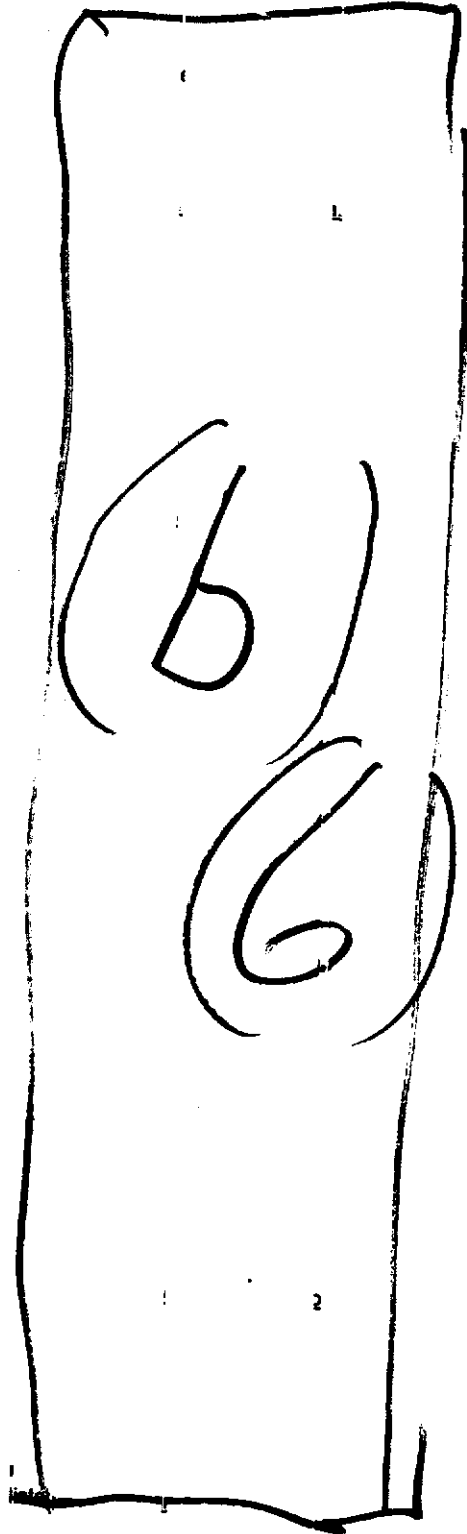
Please do not allow lexus to use the rubber mats. As an excuse, my car was out of control, I sure it was the cruise control ??????

lexus dealer was very cooperative & responsive

I am not sure, though, that it just relates to the rubber mats, it may have occurred prior to me putting them in too

very dangerous situation, luckily I was on the highway where all other car were going fast. On a regular street I could have had an accident

no information No
no no
No No
no no
No No
No No
No No
no no
No No
No No



the dealer said
there is a
campaign on the
transmission..of
course they are
not calling it a
recall because
they can't get the
replacement
transmission fast
enough real
problem

yes no

No No

(b) (6)

no no

8

Scary experience
for my wife