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AIR BAGS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE IN A CAR CRASH—BUT ONLY IF THE AIR BAG WORKS. PEOPLE WHO BUY USED CARS OR GET THEIR CARS REPAIRED SHOULD KNOW THAT DISHONEST AUTO SHOPS MAY INSTALL INEXPENSIVE, UNSAFE AIR BAGS—OR EVEN JUNK—INTO THE AIR BAG CAVITY OF A USED OR REPAIRED CAR TO MAKE MONEY OFF FRAUDULENT INSURANCE CLAIMS. THESE UNSCRUPULOUS SHOPS POCKET THE INSURANCE MONEY—WHILE PUTTING YOUR LIFE AND LOVED ONES AT GREAT RISK WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF FUNCTIONING AIR BAGS.

FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE STEPS CAR BUYERS CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. THE COALITION AGAINST INSURANCE FRAUD, A NATIONAL PUBLIC WATCHDOG ORGANIZATION, SUGGESTS THAT YOU HAVE A CERTIFIED MECHANIC INSPECT ANY USED CAR YOU PURCHASE.

GET THE VEHICLE'S HISTORY REPORT AND SEE IF THE CAR HAS BEEN IN ANY ACCIDENTS. IF THE DASHBOARD AIR BAG LIGHT STAYS ON OR DOESN'T COME ON AT ALL, IMMEDIATELY TAKE THE CAR TO A QUALIFIED MECHANIC FOR AN AIR BAG INSPECTION.

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