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All Models RI5497

Lightning Strikes

If an inventory or customer vehicle encounters various electronic malfunctions that may include no start, no communication with MMDS, ABS hydraulic motor run on, and possibly airbag deployment, check the vehicle for signs of a lightning strike.

If a lightning strike occurred, signs will be present at the wheels where the electricity passed to the ground. Check for discolored sidewalls and damages rims. Also check the vehicle surface for the point of contact. There should be an obvious mark on the vehicle.

