KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...
A WELL MAINTAINED VEHICLE IS THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT AN AUTO FIRE

KEEP THE INTERIOR TRASH AND CLUTTER FREE
INSTALL AFTERMARKET PARTS CORRECTLY
DO NOT TRANSPORT FLAMMABLES
USE SEATBELTS
FINALLY DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

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VEHICLE FIRES...WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

IF YOU NOTICE A BURNING ODOR CHECK TRAFFIC AND MOVE TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. TURN OFF THE VEHICLE.

IF YOU DO SUSPECT A FIRE DO NOT OPEN THE HOOD, THAT WILL CAUSE A RUSH OF AIR THAT MAY ENLARGE AN EXISTING FIRE.

QUICKLY GET AWAY FROM THE VEHICLE. ONCE YOU HAVE DO NOT GO BACK. CALL 911.

IF THE VEHICLE IS IN A GARAGE OR OTHER STRUCTURE GET OUT OF THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT THE FIRE OUT YOURSELF. USE YOUR AUTO INSURANCE NOT LIFE INSURANCE. LET THE FIREFIGHTERS DO THEIR JOB.

THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY STATISTICS...

11 PERSONS DIED IN VEHICLE FIRES IN 2011

61 PERCENT OF ALL VEHICLE FIRES WERE PASSENGER VEHICLES

The risks from motor vehicle fires are often overlooked. Toxic gases and other hazardous substances, along with flying debris and explosions, can combine to produce serious dangers. In the event of a motor vehicle fire, follow these important steps!