



Putting a stop to fraud and theft

Fraudulent liability claims and theft are key concerns for businesses with auto exposures.



FRAUD

\$6B ESTIMATED COST DUE TO FRAUDULENT AND INFLATED AUTO-INJURY CLAIMS 1

PERCENTAGE OF INSURERS THAT PREDICT AN INCREASE IN ORGANIZED AUTO INSURANCE FRAUD ²



\$6B ESTIMATED LOSSES ASSOCIATED WITH MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN 2017 3

773K NUMBER OF VEHICLE THEFTS NATIONWIDE UP 10 PERCENT FROM 2013-2017 4

Vehicle data may help combat fraudulent claims and improve recovery opportunities.

What it is: Two distinct systems

Event data recorder (EDR)

- Captures information relevant to a physical event, such as a collision
- Commonly referred to as the automotive "black box"
- Required to store a minimum of 15 data points, including: 5









In-vehicle infotainment

- Typically utilizes a dashboard, Bluetooth capabilities and smartphones
- Captures and stores data independent of a physical event
- The IVI processes and stores robust information across four key dimensions:



Navigation



Communication



Entertainment



Physical environment



TODAY'S CAR HAS E COMPUTING



SYSTEMS & DATA AVAILABILITY VARY

BASED ON YEAR. MAKE AND MODEL OF THE VEHICLE.



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How you can use it: Applications in an investigation







IVI DATA MAY HELP...

- Reveal the identity of a person not legally in possession of the vehicle
- Confirm the presence of subjects claiming to have been involved in a collision
- Lead to additional persons of interest in the investigation
- Confirm the true identity of a vehicle
- Provide insight about relevant circumstances surrounding a theft or collision
- Identify the physical location of the vehicle in question during relevant time periods
- Verify if a vehicle had been driven
- Assist in locating additional

POTENTIALLY RELEVANT DATA POINTS

- Call history
- Connected cellphones
- Contacts
- Door open/close
- Weight sensors

- Applications with messaging features
- Text message content
- Lights on/off
- Vehicle identification information

- Navigation data
- Gear shifts
- Odometer
- Wi-Fi connections

In a recent case, call history and text messages helped to identify a subject responsible for the fraudulent purchase of a vehicle from a Zurich insured.

Stop fraud and theft before it happens.



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