

YOUR NAME: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
)
 IGOR BORODIN)
 _____)

DOCKET NO. 3:12cr258-FDW

On August 21, 2012, a grand jury returned a two count Indictment alleging that counterfeit airbags were sold by Igor Borodin (“Borodin”), who also did business under the name Krugger Auto and the eBay seller name airbag_pros. On October 22, 2012, Borodin pled guilty to both counts in the Indictment. A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled.

You are receiving this questionnaire because the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of North Carolina believes that you may have received a counterfeit airbag, an airbag containing a counterfeit part, or a vehicle in which a counterfeit airbag or counterfeit part was installed. This questionnaire applies to individuals and entities who received airbags from Borodin, Krugger Auto, or airbag_pros, as well as anyone who ordered airbags from other persons or businesses and those orders were filled or shipped by Borodin, Krugger Auto, or airbag_pros.

To date, testing of at least one counterfeit airbag that was sold by Borodin in September 2011 on eBay by airbag_pros and shipped by Krugger Auto has established that the airbag failed to properly deploy a cushion necessary to protect a driver involved in a head-on collision. Several counterfeit airbags seized in other investigations expelled flames, unknown chemical gases and shrapnel when tested. The source of the allegedly counterfeit airbags sold by Borodin, airbag_pros and Krugger Auto is unknown and it is possible that the airbags also may expel flames, unknown chemical gases or shrapnel. At a minimum, the counterfeit airbags sold by Borodin, airbag_pros and Krugger Auto may pose a risk to your safety and the safety of the public at large. **For more information about counterfeit airbags, see the Public Safety Announcement by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) issued on October 10, 2012, enclosed herein, and www.SaferCar.gov.**

Please complete this form in order to identify the impact of the crimes of Borodin and in order to assist law enforcement in identifying all individuals and entities that may be in the possession of counterfeit airbags and/or vehicles in which counterfeit airbags have been installed. If you received or purchased an airbag, airbag part, or vehicle with a salvage title from Borodin, Krugger Auto, or airbag_pros, we recommend that you immediately contact a factory-

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authorized dealer and request an inspection of the airbag to ensure that it is a genuine, factory-authorized automobile part. If it is determined that the airbag is counterfeit, it is strongly recommended that you have the counterfeit airbag removed immediately and contact the U.S. Attorney's Office at the address identified on the last page of this form.

Questionnaire

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

E-mail (if any): _____

1. Identify with an X whether you have ever purchased or been supplied with an airbag, an airbag part, or a vehicle containing an airbag from any of the following:

____ Igor Borodin

____ Krugger Auto

____ EBay seller airbag_pros

____ Other individual or entity that you believe is related to Igor Borodin, Krugger Auto, and/or airbag_pros. If so, indicate name and contact information
_____.

____ None of the above. If your answer is "none of the above," please skip the remaining questions and sign and return this form to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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2. Identify with specificity the exact item or items purchased or received and the details of each order as follows. Please attach additional sheets if necessary, and particularly if you received or ordered multiple items, ordered items on multiple occasions, or installed an airbag for a customer:

If you ordered the item, identify the date on which you ordered the item:

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Identify the seller (i.e. Borodin, Krugger, airbag_pros, or other):

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Identify the means for ordering item/s (i.e. phone, mail, eBay, PayPal):

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Describe with specificity each item purchased or received, specifying the quantity and price, not including shipping:

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Identify the shipping charge for the item/s:

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Identify the date on which the item/s was delivered:

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Identify the address to which the item was delivered:

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3. If an item that you purchased or received from Borodin, Krugger Auto, or airbag_pros was resold by you or installed in a vehicle, please identify:
- a. the name of the customer who purchased the item or in whose vehicle the item was installed;

 - b. the last known contact information of the customer;

 - c. the year, make, model and VIN of the vehicle in which the item was installed;

 - d. the labor costs incurred by the customer; and

 - e. the parts costs incurred by the customer.

4. If you have identified one or more airbags, airbag parts, or vehicles purchased or received from Borodin, Krugger Auto, and/or airbag_pros as defective or counterfeit, please detail all costs that you have incurred as a result of the purchase:

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9. Please ATTACH DOCUMENTATION, if you have it, in support of your answers to this questionnaire. Such documentation should include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) any documentation of any orders or receipt of airbags or airbag parts; (2) documentation of any sales of airbags or airbag parts; (3) documentation of installation of airbags or airbag parts; and (4) documentation of the whereabouts of any individuals or entities who may be in possession of vehicles in which airbags or airbag parts were installed.

Please return this form to the following address and refer inquiries to the U.S. Attorney's Office Victim-Witness Unit at (704) 344-6222:

**Attn: Victim Witness Unit
U.S. Attorney's Office
227 West Trade Street, Suite 1650
Charlotte, NC 28202**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____