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# Turlock RV dealer raided by DMV over bogus fee allegations

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TURLOCK, CA - Investigators from the DMV raided a Turlock RV dealership Tuesday following complaints the dealer tricked customers into paying hundreds of dollars more than they had to.

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"He's using the word 'California' and he's indicating it's a state requirement, which is not the case," DMV investigations Commander Raymond Brown said.

Brown said investigators seized at least 10 boxes of documents and the dealership's computer system. He said evidence indicates Best RV Center included the bogus fee in at least half of the center's transactions over the past year and a half.

"It's a \$750 fee that he is arbitrarily adding on to the contract as an additional commission," Brown said.

News10 was alerted to the raid by a viewer and arrived at the dealership as investigators were wrapping up their search.

Brown said the DMV was pursuing a criminal complaint against Ammari, which could lead to

a fine and license suspension or even revocation. Ammari declined a request for comment.

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nonayerbiznaz wrote:

I briefly dated a douchery that owned an automobile repair shop in Elk Grove and quickly dumped his a@ss after he started "bragging" to me about what he ripped off people for. Disgusting. Please people....if it sounds a bit crazy that your car needs THAT much work -than it IS! You can easily educate yourself at Consumer Affairs website under "Bureau of Automotive Repair". But what BAR WON'T tell you is that is this guy gets in trouble....all he has to do is set up shop in a different location and get a new license and he is alllllll clean again. Trust me...I have several friends that work there. They DON'T tie in people's SS# or any other pertinent info to track them. Shame. One more bit of info: There is a standardized repair shop book that gives the shop owner/estimator the codes and hours on what a certain year, make and model SHOULD typically run to fix. This is what they use for a guide (very handy for them) to give you an estimate. So....your repair man might take 1 hour to fix a part that the manual says will take 4. Walla!!! \$300+ extra \$\$ in his pocket cause.....why? Thats what the manual says it should take!!!

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LOVNRV wrote:

Coolcat9, I will agree that consumers need to be educated prior to purchasing from any dealer. Unfortunately, this business owner has given every RV dealer in the country a bad name. If you look at the Website for this dealer he gives 12 reasons for buying from him and #1 is no hidden fees and #2 No dealer prep fees or destinations fees. Obviously he is doing both. He has been in trouble prior to this. He has no ethics and should not be allowed to sell again. Anyone who purchased from him and was charged these fees can have their contract recended if they financed the unit. This is a serious violation and someone in his organization does not see it.

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coolkat9 wrote:

Everyone needs to educate themselves on this before they comment! Everyone who has ever purchase a vehicle has paid this fee. This is nothing new. When you buy a car it's called "delivery charge", when you buy an RV it's called "PDI or Pre-Delivery Inspection" The police officer or investigator called it a "commission", which he is incorrect and needs to educate himself! There is nothing crooked about this at all.

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FishWisher wrote:

Coming soon to Kalifornistan: A real, official Pre-inspection fee on all auto, truck and RV sales! (And the leftists will celebrate.)

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joshysy wrote:

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