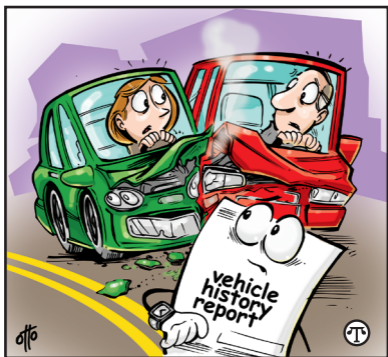


Safety Sense

Car Buyer Beware

(NAPSA)—There are several ways to buy a used car, but whether you choose to buy from a dealer, online or from someone you know, it's always a smart idea to protect yourself. These tips can help:

Ask for an independent inspection. Be sure the car has no major problems that you will have to deal with later.



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To help you make an informed and confident decision, ask for a Carfax Vehicle History Report. These reports reveal prior damage reported to Carfax, such as accidents and subsequent repairs. Pay extra attention if you find a salvage title or air-bag deployment. To get Carfax Reports and learn more, visit www.carfax.com.