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Symptom/Vehicle Issue: Hood Ajar Lamp On, ESS Inoperative, DTC P257E Engine Hood Switch Circuit Low

Customer Complaint/ Technician Observation: Owners complains after a recent vehicle service the hood ajar warning lamp is illuminated and the ESS (Electric Start Stop) system does not operate. Technician observed the vehicle is setting DTC, P257E-Engine Hood Switch Circuit Low

Discussion: Test the operation of the horn, if the horn does not function inspect the hood ajar connector and horn connector located at the latch assembly near the horn/hood latch. The two component connectors are similar in size and may be reversed during repairs. Re-connect the appropriate connector to the horn and ajar switch; test the operation to complete.



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