EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by David Drummond - 2009/04/18 03:27

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Yesterday was probably the worst chase day of my life! I've heard from quite a few people who saw me being hauled off on the wrecker on the live chase cam (forgot to turn it off).

I posted the whole story on my blog:
http://daviddrummond.com/blog/2009/04/17/041609-epic-chase-fail/

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by CAStormChaser - 2009/04/18 04:18

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Sheesh! I was worried something really serious had happened yesterday...seeing all the road work vehicles and everything. Well, I'm glad you're okay! Hopefully this weekend's storms can make up for what happened yesterday. Good luck chasing! ;)
-Sean-

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by David Drummond - 2009/04/18 04:40

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I think I will sit tomorrow out, rest up for what looks like to be a VERY active pattern coming up in a week or so.

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by CAStormChaser - 2009/04/18 04:44

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Sounds good. I'll be out in the plains until Tues., then it's back to CA for a while.
-Sean-

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by jaxND - 2009/04/18 05:15

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Yeah, I felt bad when I checked your stream and I saw the inside of the garage. I actually had a radiator fan failure last summer, that caused me to sit out a couple of days; expensive too. I'm sure there's even more powerful systems coming.

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by updraft1 - 2009/04/18 13:35

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I too saw the insides of a garage on your stream David.
Origianlly saw you were out and was quickly hooked up hoping to see some action. The area you were in certainly looked lively.
Like the rest of us i soon got a little confused as to what i was watching and i must say the live streaming wasnt up to your usual high standards. After a while the garage sort of couldnt keep my interest levels up so i must admit i deserted you :blush:

But after just reading your blog i must commend you on managing to write that without using lots of bad language !

Really was "ONE OF THOSE DAYS"

I look forward to watching many more trouble free days chasing/streaming.

PS, at least the storm came to you though !

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by Charles L. - 2009/04/18 18:29

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Sorry to hear that David! Made for an interesting story though and I'm glad to know that you found some replacements for a very good price.

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2009/04/19 00:10

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~Jo~

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by Susan - 2009/04/20 23:34

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That's wicked Jo!!!hahaha:woohoo:

Susan

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by J3ST3R - 2009/04/29 01:30

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Amazing story. Thanks for sharing!

I had to deal with a drained battery yesterday and we had reports of two brief touchdowns just SW of Bartlesville, OK and to the North. I was not happy when all of this was taking place.

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Posted by Zack_OKC - 2009/04/29 02:51

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ROFL!:laugh:

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by hogwild1 - 2009/05/01 11:01

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thats rough man.

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2009/05/16 19:46

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Unfortunately no...the chase vehicle was totaled night before last. EPIC VIDEO THOUGH!

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2009/05/17 03:02

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David,

I know. I saw that on your site shortly after posting here. Holy smoke!!! I'm so glad all there are okay - including you.
It's odd to say, but, congratulations on capturing that footage on the explosion.
I hope things turn around for you vehicle wise, David. :)

~Jo~

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Re:EPIC CHASE FAIL
Posted by KG4LEO - 2009/06/11 21:59

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Mr Drummond, you yourself have posted elsewhere in these forums that a true chaser is one that gets up and goes again just for the love of the storm.

Sorry about your ride, spectacular video though. I'll see you on the road in a few days.

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