

Like us on facebook at  
facebook.com/collexcollision



Follow us on twitter at  
twitter.com/collexcollision



# The Collex

No. 146  
Aug 2011

# UPDATE

A Newsletter For Our Customers

## Ft. Myers

12791 Metro Parkway  
Ft. Myers, FL 33966  
Phone (239) 225-0600  
Fax (239) 225-0602



## Naples

1851 Pine Ridge Rd.  
Naples, FL 34109  
Phone (239) 566-2101  
Fax (239) 566-1650



## Cape Coral

1403 SE 10th Street  
Cape Coral, FL 33990  
Phone (239) 574-2324  
Fax (239) 574-6853



**PLUS 12  
LOCATIONS  
IN MICHIGAN**

## BIZARRE VEHICLE INCIDENTS

The following strange-but-true motor vehicle mishaps actually happened:

### MAN CRASHES INTO DMV

A 34-year-old Pennsylvania man, who just passed his drivers license exam, crashed his vehicle into the Collier Drivers License Center...all while the examiner who administered his test sat in the passenger's seat. Four people were treated for injuries. The man was not cited.

### CRASH BLAMED ON MICE

A 52-year-old Ohio man crashed his car after a group of mice "attacked" him. The man was driving to a friend's house with the intent of feeding the rodents to a snake, when they escaped from their container causing chaos within the vehicle.

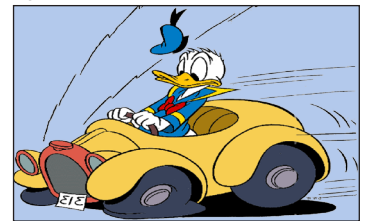
### DONALD DUCK ARRESTED FOR DUI

Police in Massillon, Ohio arrested a man named Donald Duck on DUI charges. Duck, 51, had multiple previous arrests and a suspended license. Apparently, his driving skills aren't what they're "quacked up to be."



### "VAMPIRE" CAUSES CRASH

A Colorado woman claimed she saw a vampire in the road, causing her to back her car into a canal. She told police she was driving alone on a dirt road, saw the blood-sucking monster, and tried to escape.



## OUR CE CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

In September, we are offering two continuing education classes at our Fort Myers location which we haven't presented in Florida for over a year. You can sign up for these classes on line or by calling Jennifer at **239-826-4628**.

Sept. 8 Fort Myers	"Understanding Collision Estimates"	66449 3 hrs 9:00 – Noon
Sept. 8 Fort Myers	"Understanding Safety issues"	62877 3 hrs 12:30 – 3:30

We also will present our ethics class at the Florida Council Meeting of the NAIW in Miami Lakes on September 9th. If you are attending this event, which is being held at Don Shula's Hotel and Golf Resort, please plan to attend our class. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sept. 27 Miami Lakes	"Ethics in Collision Repair"	61419 3 hrs 9:00 – Noon
----------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------

## eESTIMATES SAVE TIME

Here's a time-saving tip for you: If you, or any of your customers, need an estimate for relatively minor body damage, give our eEstimate system a try.

Simply go to our website, click on "eEstimates," and follow the prompts. You'll be asked to fill in some basic information about your vehicle and to attach up to five digital photos of the damage. (Use your cell phone or any digital camera.) That's all there is to it!

The file will be routed to our nearest damage evaluator. You

will receive an estimated cost for repair, via return email, within 24 hours.

EEstimates: Another example of why Collex Collision remains the industry leader and the best choice for collision repair.



Actual eEstimate photo

## FUN FACTS

- There are more bagpipe bands in the U.S. than in Scotland.
- The state sport of Maryland is jousting.
- During his lifetime, Vincent Van Gogh never sold one of his paintings.
- More people choke on toothpicks than any other object.

