



## BC Crime Prevention Association

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Q: I have recently made a \$500 deposit towards the purchase of a used vehicle. But since then and before the purchase, I have discovered that there was odometer tampering with the car (an illegal offence). The seller refuses to return deposit while denying the misdeed. FYI, the I can prove the odometer roll-back through dealership records.

A: Vehicle Sales Authority: <http://www.mdcbc.com/contact.html> ; the independent agency created by legislation to administer the Motor Dealer Act and other statutes, such as the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act, as they relate to consumers and the retail sales of motor vehicles.