

## Man wins auto fraud case

A Mobile County Circuit Court jury awarded \$212,500 to a Mobile man who sued a local car dealership for fraud and misrepresentation.

The jury verdict was against Gary Bornfleth Nissan and Bob Mandal Nissan.

John Crowder, the attorney for Brad Goff, said in May of 1988 Goff purchased a used Toyota from Gary Bornfleth Nissan.

He said before purchasing the car, Goff noticed overspray on the car. He said when Goff asked if it had ever been wrecked, a salesman at Bornfleth Nissan "assured him" the car had not been damaged or wrecked.

After encountering mechanical problems with the car, Crowder said in October 1989, Goff decided to trade the car and when he took it

to Treadwell Honda, they offered Goff \$4,800 for the car, which he had paid \$8,000 for.

Crowder said the salesman at Treadwell said the car had been wrecked.