

# DISCLAIMER:

The name of the individual mentioned here *might* have been changed, to protect the guilty! OR, maybe the event never occurred in the first place ...

Ask her (if she really exists), if you want to find out!

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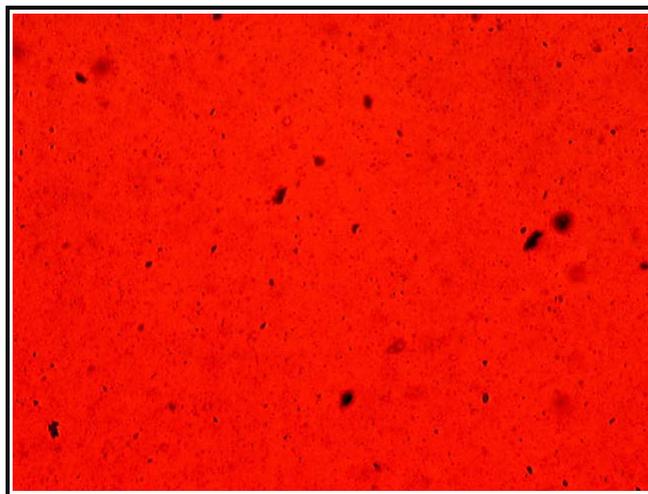
Linda has not been changing her car's oil on a regular basis.

**This is what normal motor oil looks like, under a *microscope*. Yes, this is a *genuine* photograph of oil. Remember, it's a thin layer that we're looking at, so it much looks *much* lighter than when we are pouring it from the bottle:**



(Not bad, huh?)

**This is what the oil in Linda's car looked like, before I changed it:**



(Of course, it would look *much blacker*, if it weren't a thin layer viewed under a microscope.)

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# You be the judge!

Click on the answer of your choice, and once your vote is tallied, you will be sent to a page that shows the cumulative scores of everyone who has voted.

- [Linda needs to change her oil more regularly.](#)
- [Linda is doing a good job of taking care of her car's engine.](#)

# The results:

Answer	Number of Votes	Percent
Linda needs to change her oil more regularly.	6,273,162	99.999952 %
Linda is doing a good job of taking care of her car's engine.	3	0.000048 %

Thank you for voting!



# NEWS UPDATE!!!

When the *transmission* suddenly starts spewing smoke, you know there's a problem!

Linda's car has died. (Should we pause for a moment of silence?)

[By the way... is transmission oil supposed to look *dark gray-brown*?]

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Linda has learned her lesson. She takes better care of her new car.

Now what can we learn from this story?

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# "The Moral of the Story"

There are many things we can learn - especially when we consider that our story was meant to be a "parable" about life.

1. **Change your oil on a regular basis. (Check other things, such as the transmission oil, too!)**
2. **Bad habits can get you into trouble. Change your ways before it's too late!**
3. **You, too, are someday going to die... and what you do *now* may speed it up.**

There is another very important thing for you to think about: You are a lot more valuable than a car. It would be *better* for you to neglect your car, than for you to neglect your eternal destiny.

Cars... Even the best maintained cars eventually wear out and die. Then they are destined for the scrap heap (or perhaps a pile of rust in some field).

You, however... Though you may die physically, you *cannot* cease to exist. You will be somewhere for all eternity... and *what you do about it now* will influence what happens to you forever.

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Linda knows these things and has taken care of the *more-important* matters of life - such as her eternal destiny. We *both* hope that you have also taken care of this matter - or are doing so right now.

Thank you for reading our "parable" about life!