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car fire mystery

PETERSFIELD police are mystified about how the engine of a car caught fire on the A3 near Butser Hill yesterday morning.

Service engineer, Mr. Ian Duncan, from Horsa-ham, was travelling south-bound along the A3 in his Vauxhall Cavalier on his way to Southampton when the fire started at 7.35.

One fire engine from Petersfield was called out and soon extinguished the fire, but not before it had severely damaged the entire front half of the car.

The tyres, wheels and engine were destroyed and the windscreen was also shattered by the heat. No one was injured in the incident.

A police spokesman said: "The car caught fire for no reason that we can work out."



● Ian Duncan by his burnt out car