

Car Transmission Wire Repair

Just a quick note here.

I awoke one morning to find my car would not shift beyond first gear, and that the MPH gauge had failed. I smelt something burning. Upon opening the hood I found a bunny (alive) inside. I was able to coerce him to leave, and then repaired the two wires he chewed up.

Car was back in working condition.

See pictures.



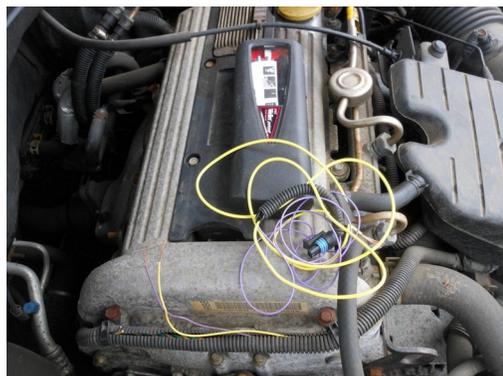
End of the connector from wire that was chewed. Lucky for me, the connector was intact.



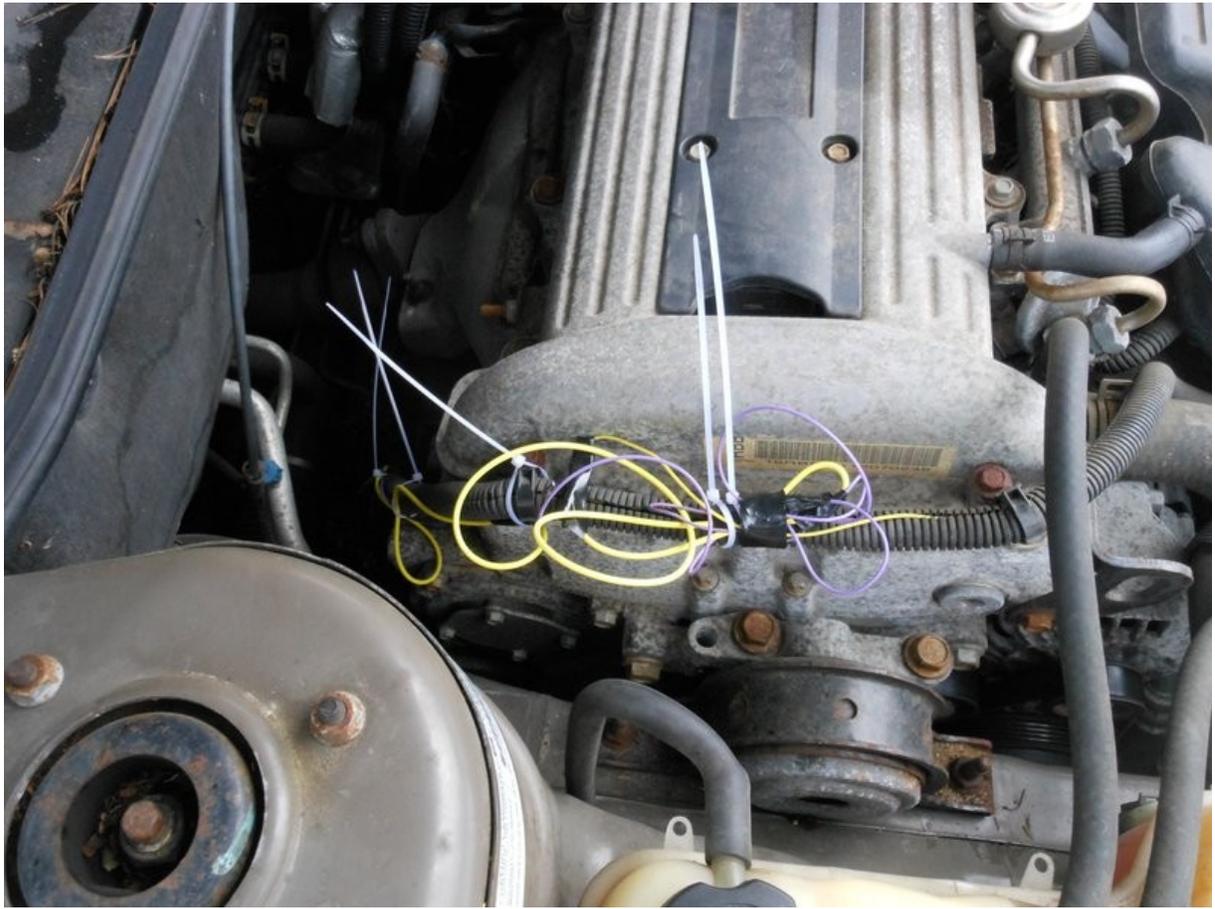
Wires visibly chewed here. They connect to transmission. Two wires, yellow and purple.



Further up the wire sleeve, where the wires are not chewed. Here I can cut them and solder new wires in.



With portable soldering iron (portasol butane powered) and some wire, this is an easy fix. A little scary, though – being close to the gas line. Even if gas burns not explodes I don't want that to happen to my car.



It's a sloppy hack, but I did actually get the car working. We are set until the bunny returns. This time I gave him lots of easily accessible wire to chew.