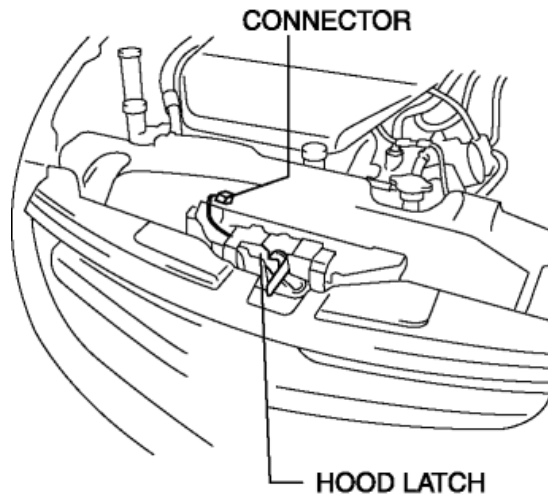


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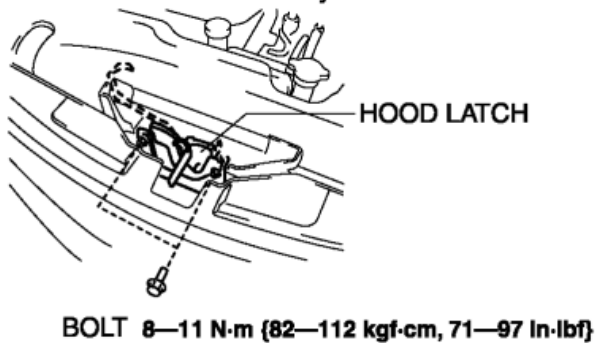
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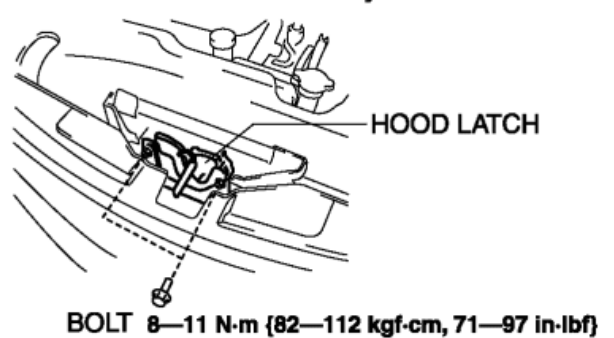


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#### Vehicles with theft-deterrent system



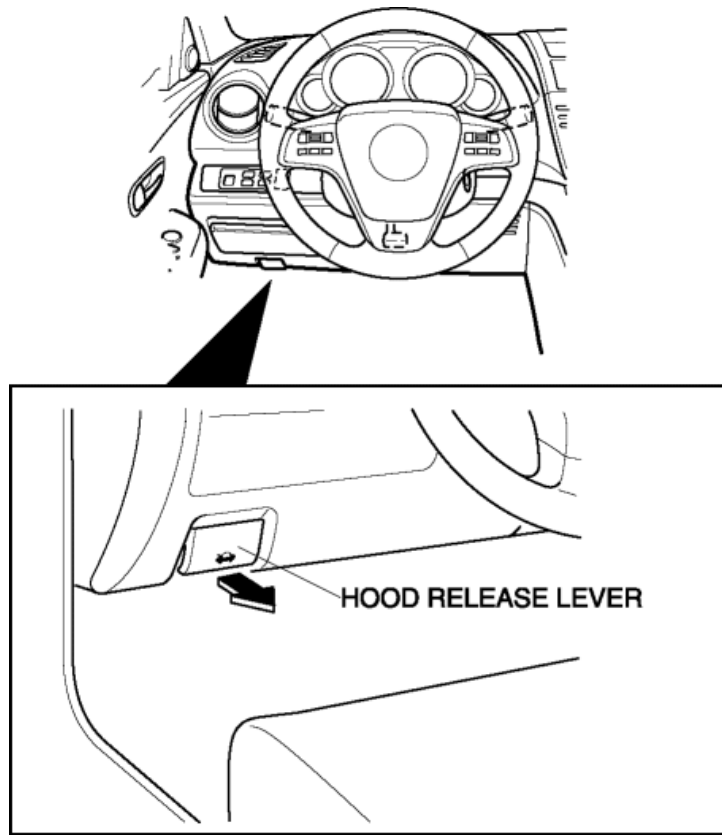
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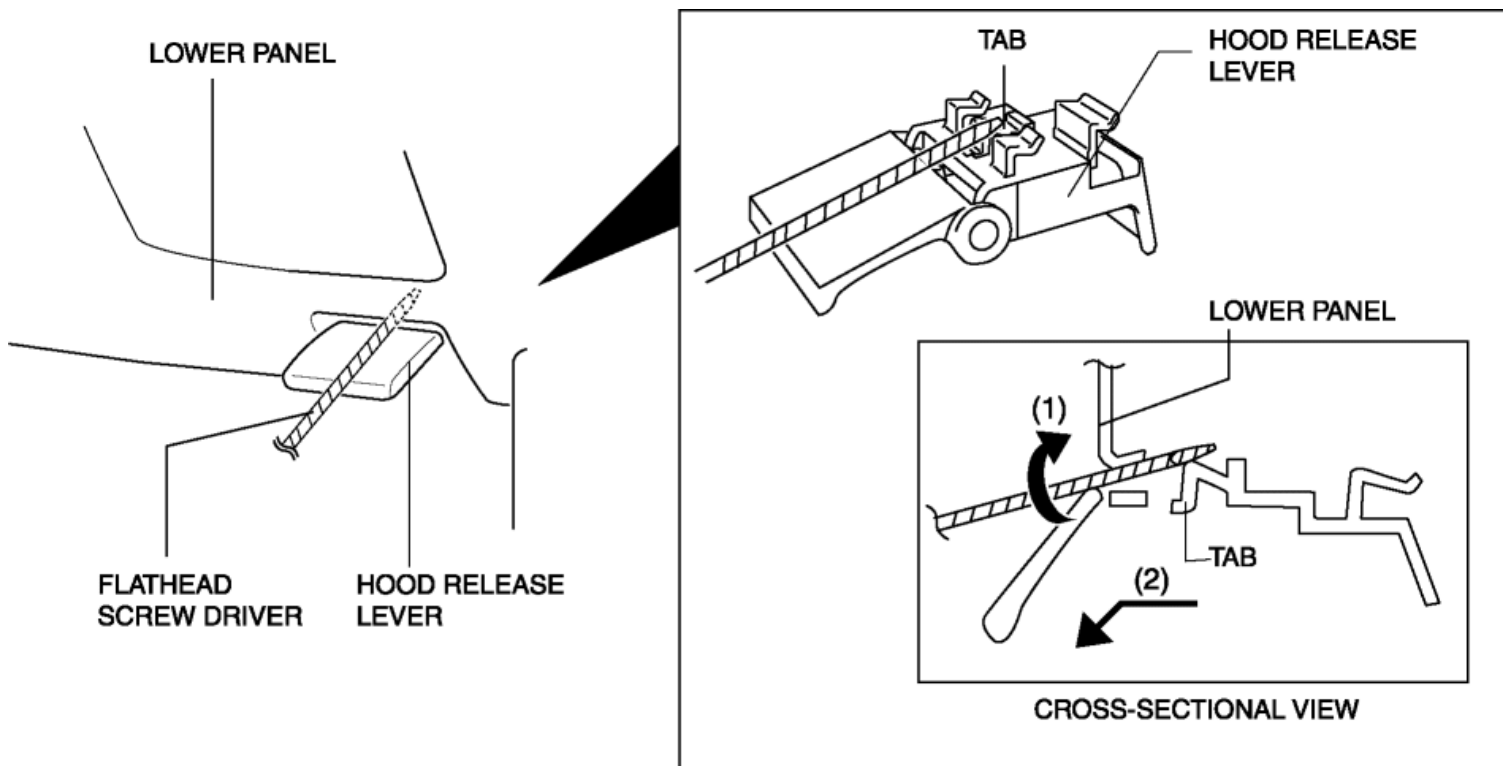
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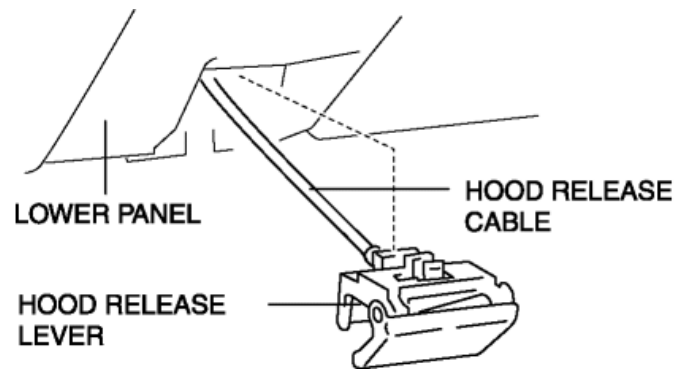
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**CAUTION:**

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3. Pull the latch release lever outward, remove it from the lower panel, and then disconnect the hood release cable.



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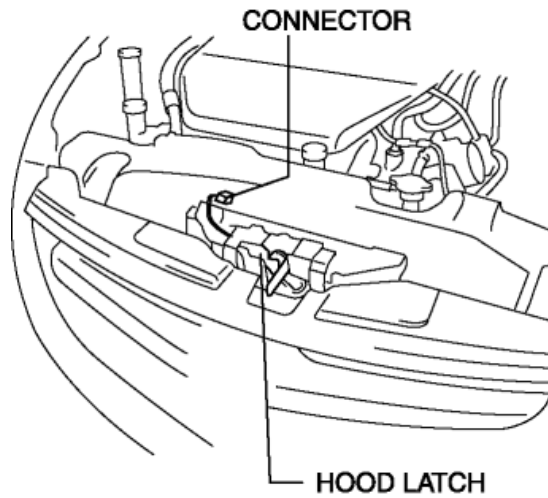
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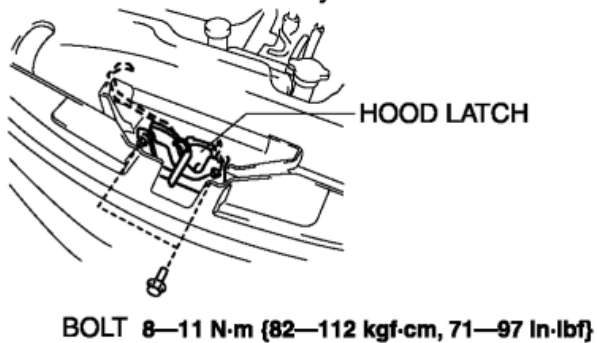
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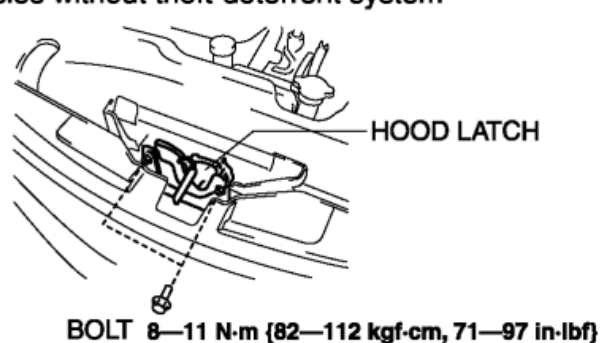


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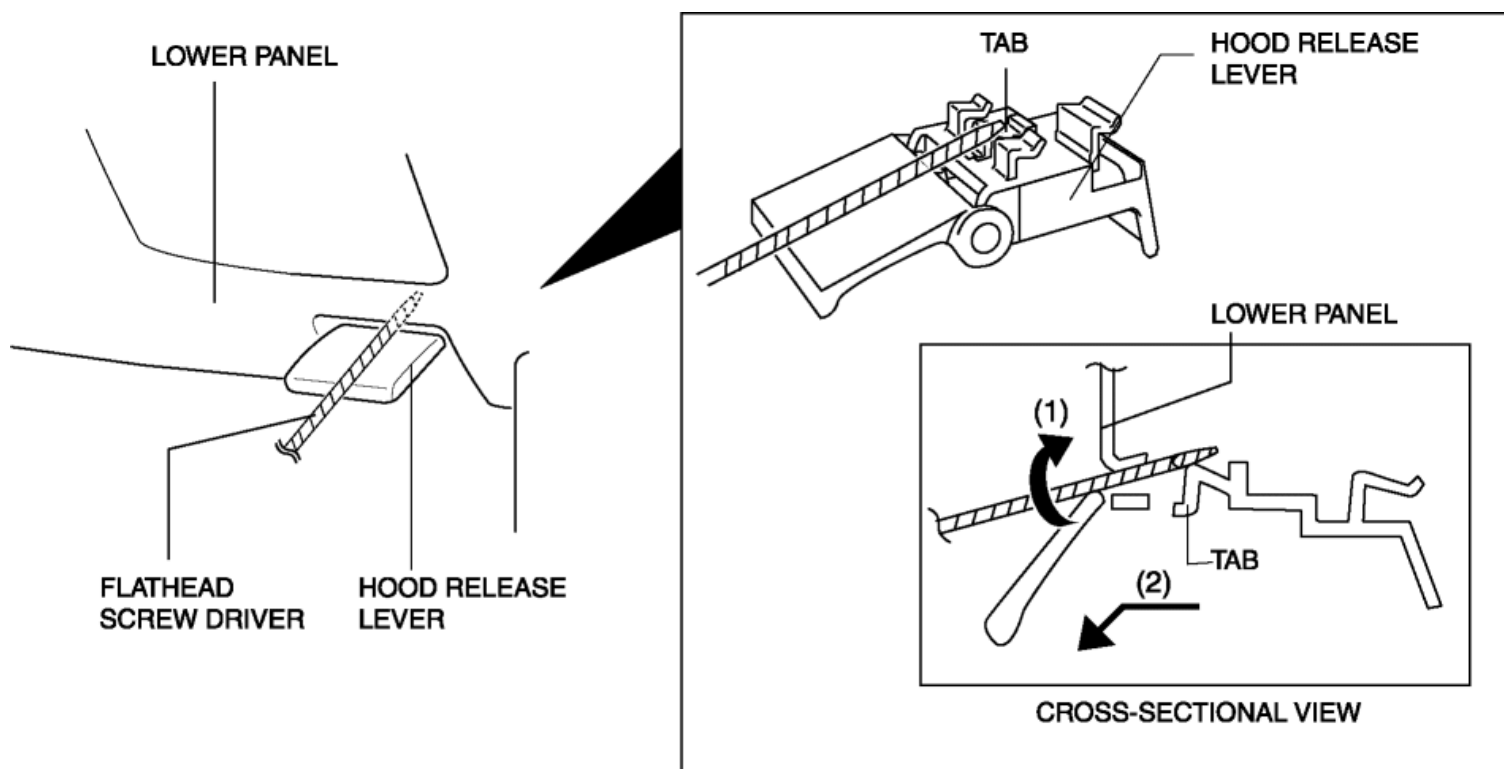
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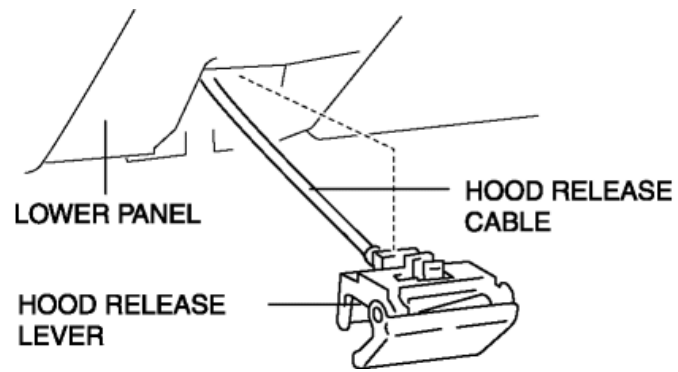
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