

Durango to Page 07/04/06

It is 9:20 in Page AZ on the 4th of July and the fireworks are bursting outside our hotel. We are not celebrating. At this hour we still have not seen our car. We believe it is on the sweep truck but even that is unconfirmed. The best we know is that they were on the side of the road sometime after lunch during the 3rd leg. At last count there are 5 and maybe 7 cars broke down today.

I have talked to two other teams who are also waiting for their cars and I know that at least one support crew went back some 80 miles from the venue to retrieve their car. I have not word on the trouble and I fear the worst but hope for the best.

We are supposed to leave Page by 5:30 a.m. tomorrow. I hope we can have the car back on the road before we have to leave. If not, we may have to lose another day and haul the car to the next stop. This has not been the race I was hoping for.

The pictures I will post are actually from our day off where we serviced the car. I will add supplement #2 to the news when I know more about the car. Other than this, the day has not been too bad. We say some beautiful southwest country and the temperature here has not been as hot as I expected.