

Abandoned Vehicle Portal Release of Interest

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1. Introduction

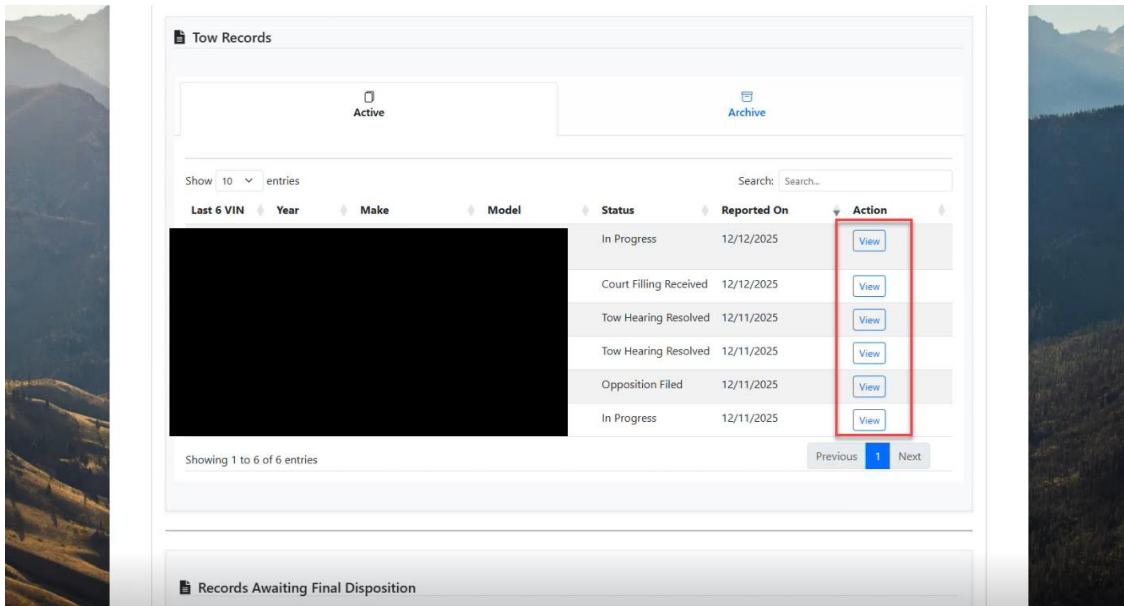
1.1 Purpose

This guide will instruct users on how to process a release of interest on the DMV's abandoned vehicle portal.

2. Procedure

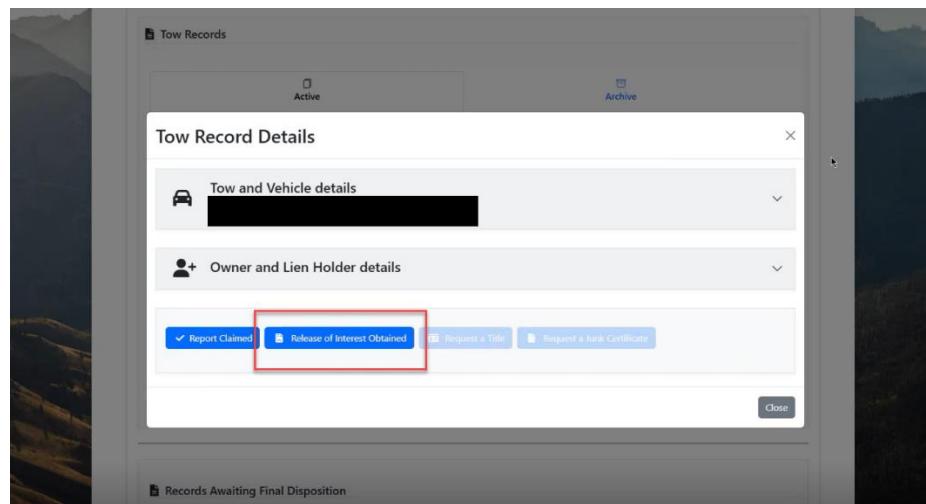
Note: At any point in the towing process, a customer may sign a release of interest or the title over to the tow company. At that time, a release of interest may be processed.

1. Scroll down to any active tow, including those with an Awaiting Disposition status, in the tow yard tab and click on the corresponding "View" box.



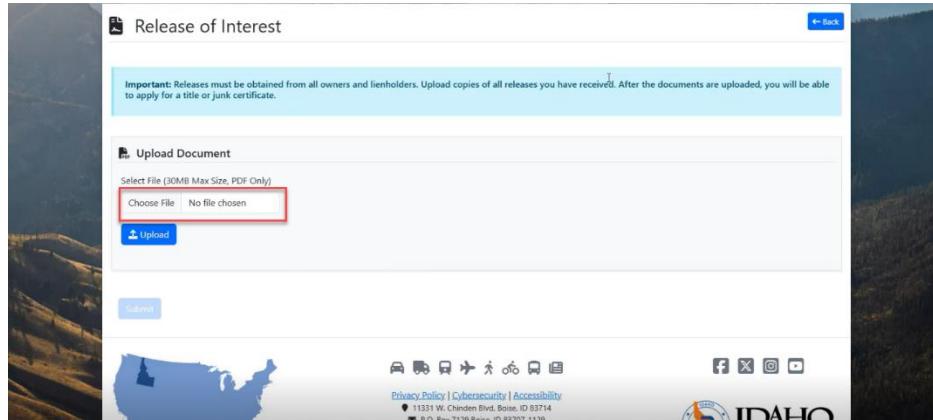
2. Click on the "Release of Interest Obtained" option.

- a. You can also double-check the owner information in the "Owner and Lien Holder Details" section to ensure you have the correct releases.



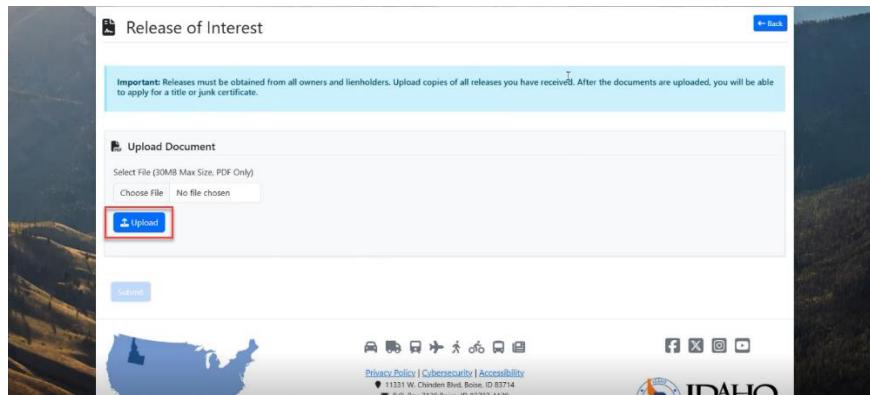
3. Click on "Choose File" to upload the form.

- a. Here you will need to upload all relevant releases, including from one of the owners and any lienholders identified on the record.



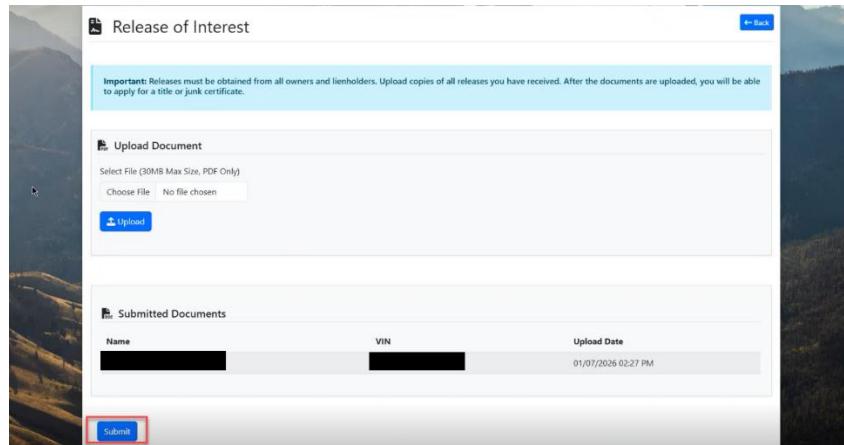
The screenshot shows a web page titled "Release of Interest". At the top, there is a message: "Important: Releases must be obtained from all owners and lienholders. Upload copies of all releases you have received. After the documents are uploaded, you will be able to apply for a title or junk certificate." Below this is a form titled "Upload Document" with a "Select File (30MB Max Size, PDF Only)" input field. The "Choose File" button is highlighted with a red box. There is also an "Upload" button and a "Submit" button. The page includes a map of the United States and the Idaho state logo. Social media sharing icons are at the bottom.

4. Once the file has been selected, click "Upload."



The screenshot shows the same "Release of Interest" page as the previous one, but now the "Upload" button is highlighted with a red box, indicating it has been clicked. The rest of the page remains the same, including the message, form, and footer.

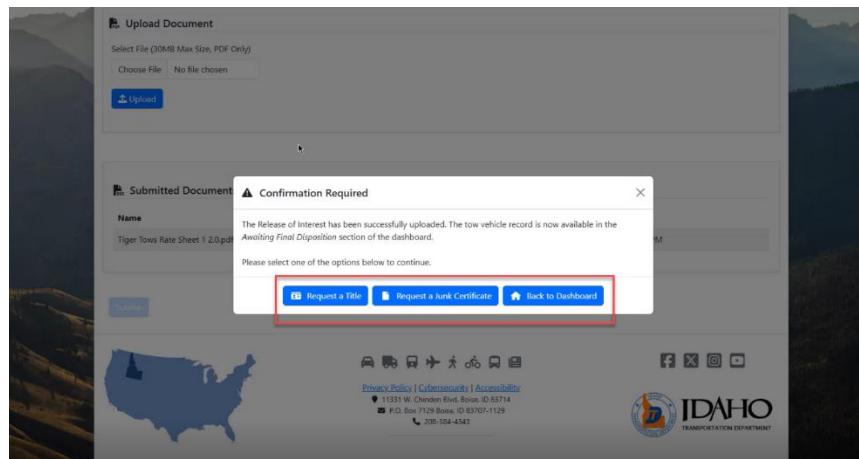
5. The uploaded file will appear in the "Submitted Documents" section. Then click on "Submit."



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6. You will then be prompted to either request a title, request a junk certificate, or return to your dashboard.

- a. Please see the guidance document that covers applying for titles and junk certificates if you need assistance with that process.



The screenshot shows a "Submitted Document" section with a table. A confirmation dialog box titled "Confirmation Required" is overlaid. The dialog contains the message: "The Release of Interest has been successfully uploaded. The tow vehicle record is now available in the Awaiting Final Disposition section of the dashboard." It also says "Please select one of the options below to continue." Three buttons are shown: "Request a Title" (highlighted with a red box), "Request a Junk Certificate", and "Back to Dashboard". The background shows a map of the United States and the Idaho Transportation Department logo.