

Hood Latch

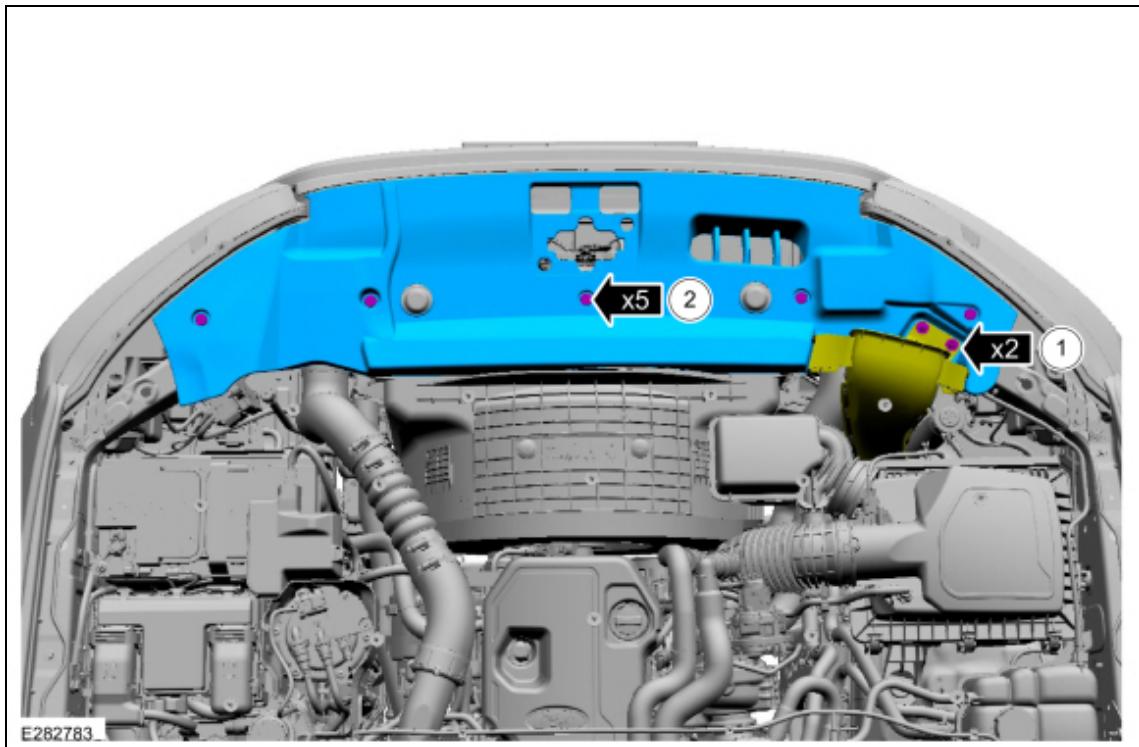
Base Part Number: 16700

Removal

NOTE: RHD shown, LHD similar.

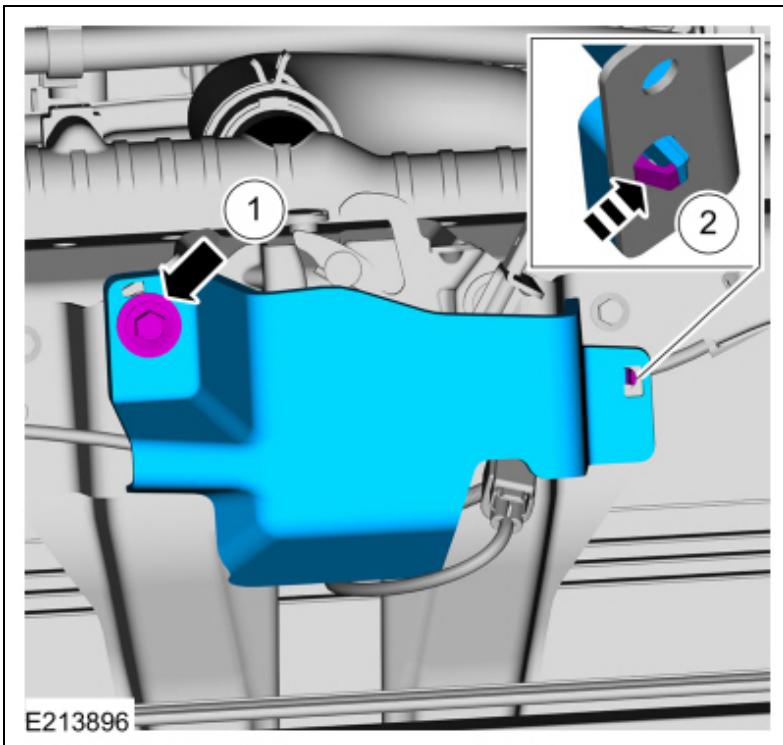
NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

1. Position aside the air inlet duct and remove the radiator sight shield.
 1. Remove the 2 bolts and position aside the air inlet duct.
 2. Remove the pin-type retainers and the radiator sight shield.

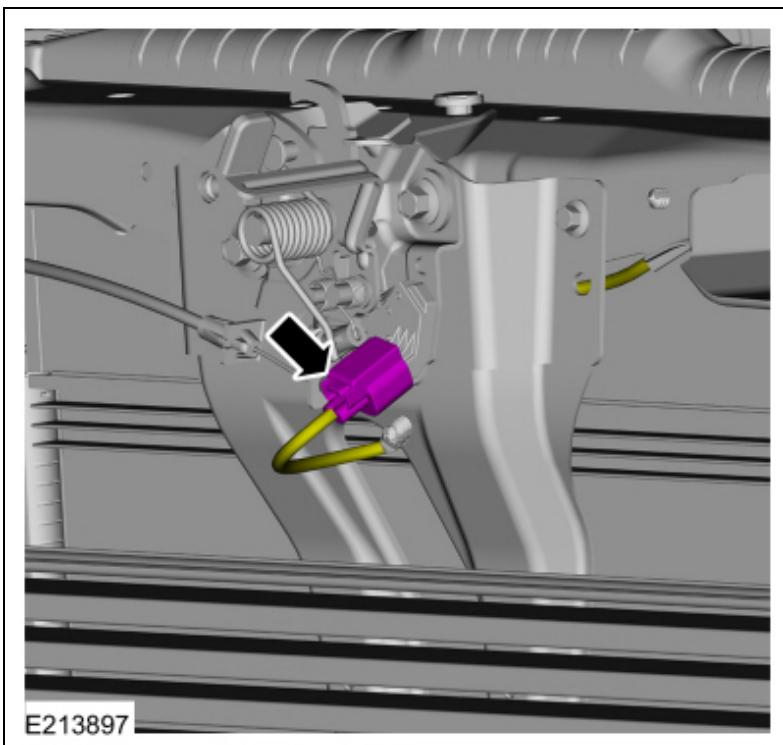


2. Remove the hood latch cover.
 1. Remove the bolt from the hood latch cover.
Torque: 106 lb.in (12 Nm)
 2. Remove the retainer and the hood latch cover.

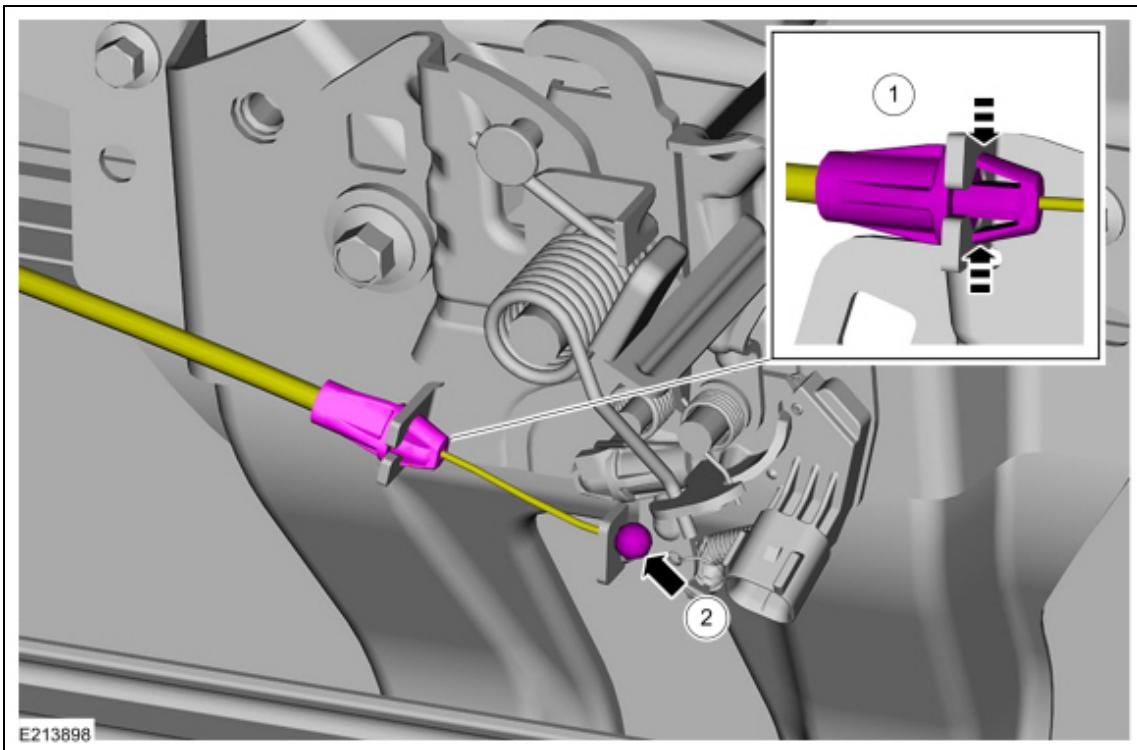




3. If equipped.
Disconnect the hood ajar switch.



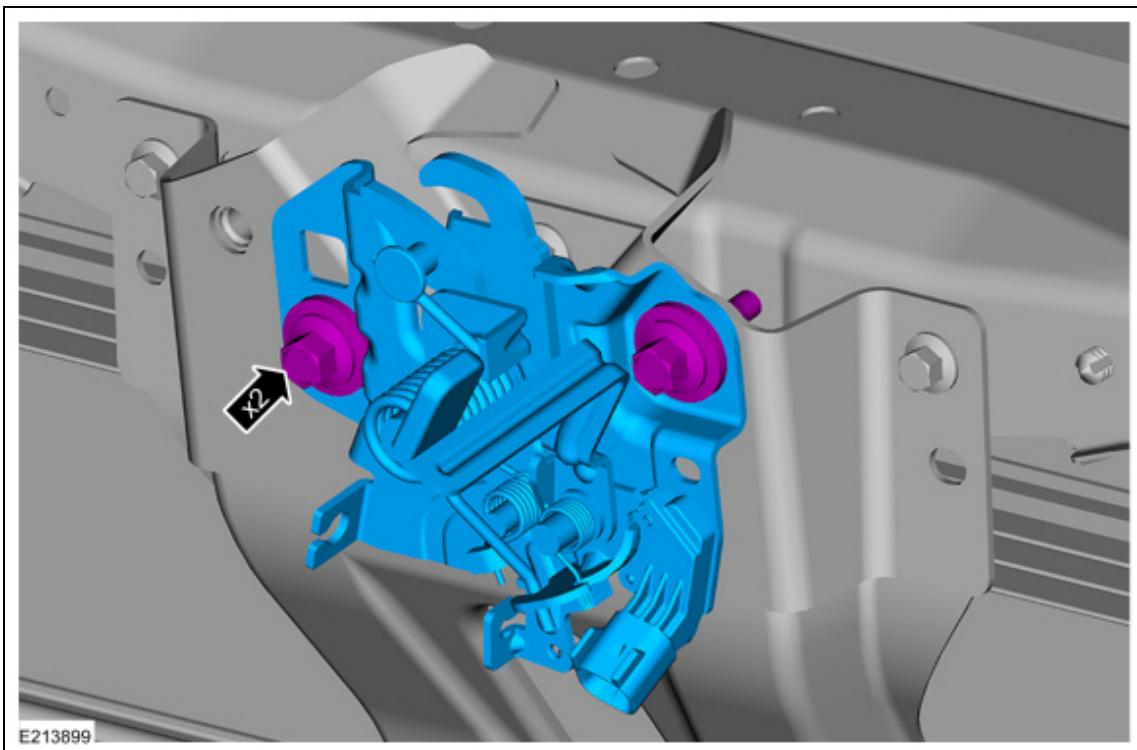
4. Disconnect the hood latch release cable and remove the hood latch.
 1. Detach the cable from the mounting bracket.
 2. Disconnect the hood latch release cable end and remove the hood latch..



5. **NOTE:** If reinstalling the original hood latch, mark around the bolts to aid in alignment during installation.

Remove the bolts from the hood latch.

Torque: 18 lb.ft (25 Nm)



Installation

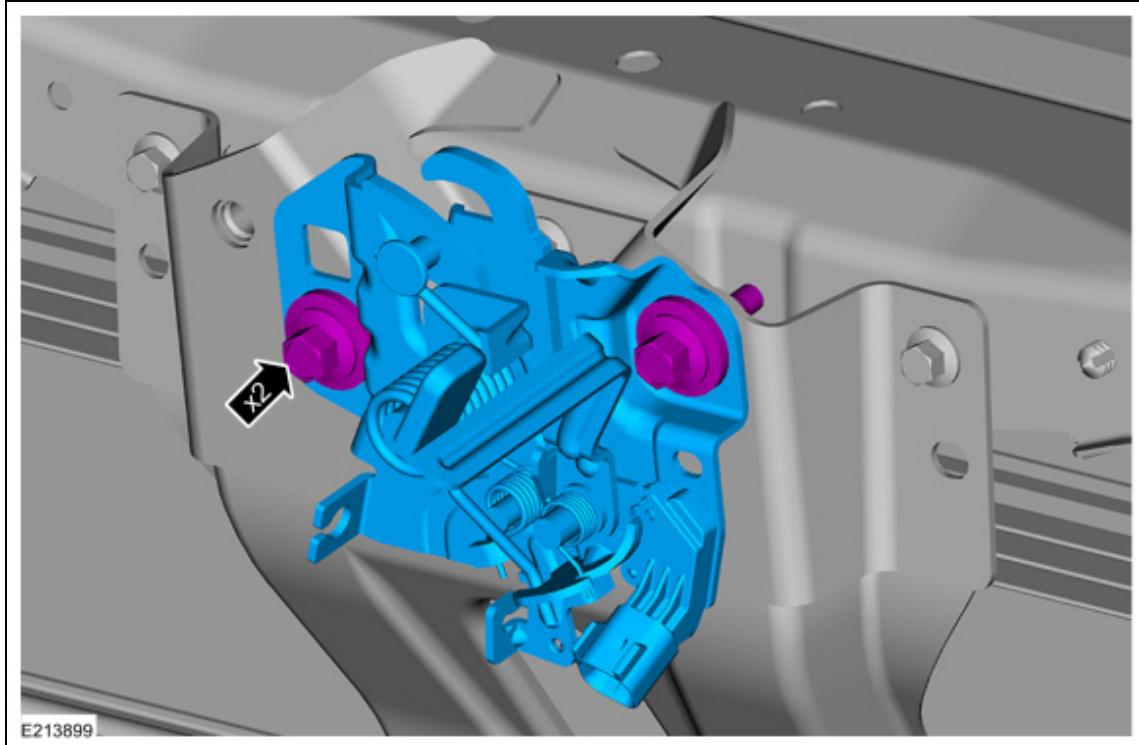
1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

2. **NOTE:** If reinstalling the original hood latch, use the marks made during removal to aid in alignment. .

Install the bolts and align the hood latch.

- Align the hood latch.
- Tighten the hood latch bolts.

Torque: 18 lb.ft (25 Nm)



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