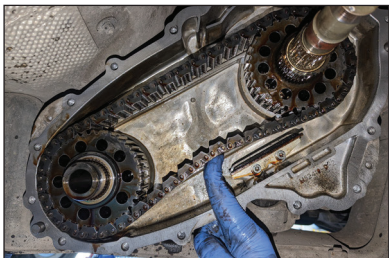


Merc ML Chain drive noises



Hearing a strange clicking noise from the drivetrain on this 2005 Mercedes ML350, the owner started to search the internet, but wisely decided to ask my advice.

The drive chain in the transfer case was probably slapping about, a common issue on these vehicles. Being a hefty chain, it is surprising that it does suffer in such a manner.

Once the prop-shaft and the transfer case cover were removed, the problem was confirmed and the play in the chain was easy to see. This was a repair that was carried out just in time, preventing further damage. I have heard of these chains breaking free and causing havoc to adjacent parts.

The drive of this ML was now a little smoother with no unwanted clicking or clattering.