The Day the Car Stood Still

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Difficulty Level: ❸

Scenario:

Mary, Tom, and three other people (one of whom has the last name Parker), ran into car difficulties last week. Four of the drivers broke down (one overheated), and the fifth driver was in an accident. These car troubles occurred in different locations (among them, Rte. 38), and cost different amounts to repair ($50, $100, $200, $250, and $400). Using the information provided, determine each driver's full name, car problem, location of the occurrence, and cost to repair.

Clues:

1. Mr. McMahon's repair was half as expensive as the repair of the car which broke down on Park Blvd., but more expensive than the car with the flat tire.
2. When Liz's car broke down, it backed up the rush hour traffic for miles, but cost less to fix than either the car with the brake problems or the car on I-55.
3. Although it was not the most expensive repair, the man who ran out of gas spent more than both Ms. Davidson, and the owner of the car in the parking lot, because he foolishly had the car towed a long distance and inspected before realizing the problem.
4. Edelson's repair cost twice as much as the brake job, but he did not run out of gas.
5. Kyle's repair was the most expensive, but his breakdown did not occur on I-55, or in his driveway.
6. Forrester spent more than the person in the accident, but less than the person whose brakes went out, who was not Peter.

	Davidson	Edelson	Forrester	McMahon	Parker	Accident	Brakes	Flat Tire	Out of Gas	Overheating	Driveway	I-55	Park Blvd.	Parking Lot	Route 38	$50	$100	$200	$250	$400
Kyle																				
Liz																				
Mary																				
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