Taking Care of the Unexpected

SYMPTOM: Starter motor doesn't operate.	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
ignition switch OFF	Turn the ignition switch ON.
transmission not in neutral	Shift into neutral.
blown fuse	Replace with a new fuse of the same rating (page 138).
battery lead loose	Tighten the battery lead.
low (or dead) battery	Charge the battery (page 116). If charging doesn't help, see your dealer.
faulty starter motor	If all possible causes are negative, the starter motor may be faulty. See your dealer.