

## 21. Fuel

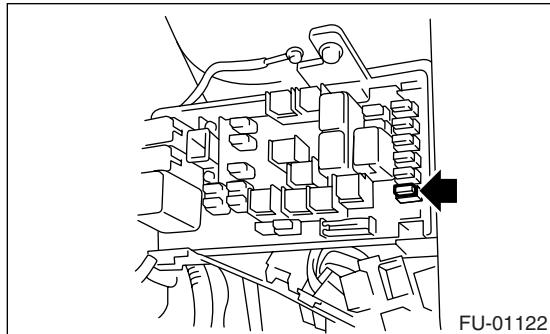
### A: PROCEDURE

#### 1. RELEASING OF FUEL PRESSURE

##### WARNING:

- Place “NO FIRE” signs near the working area.
- Be careful not to spill fuel on the floor.

- 1) Remove the fuse of fuel pump from main fuse box.



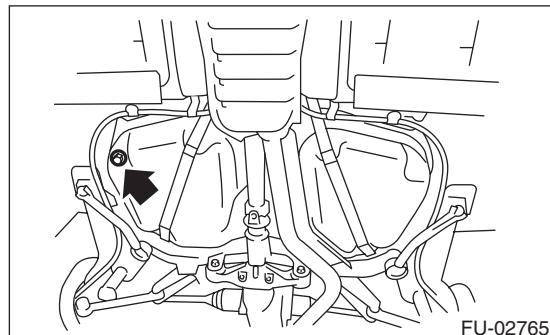
- 2) Start the engine and run until it stalls.
- 3) After the engine stalls, crank it for five more seconds.
- 4) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.

#### 2. DRAINING FUEL

##### WARNING:

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- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 3) Open the fuel filler flap lid, and remove the fuel filler cap.
- 4) Lift-up the vehicle.
- 5) Remove the fuel tank protector.
- 6) Set a container under the vehicle and remove the drain plug from fuel tank to drain fuel from fuel tank.



- 7) Tighten the fuel drain plugs.

##### NOTE:

Use a new gasket.

##### *Tightening torque:*

*Nut* **26 N·m (2.65 kgf·m, 19.2 ft-lb)**

- 8) Install the fuel tank protector.

##### NOTE:

Use a new nut.

##### *Tightening torque:*

*Nut*

**9 N·m (0.9 kgf·m, 6.6 ft-lb)**

*Bolt*

**17.5 N·m (1.78 kgf·m, 12.9 ft-lb)**