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Dear Investigators:

I bought a 2006 Honda Civic earlier this year and am concerned that the sign of this car is not safe. There is a pillar (I believe it's called the A pillar) that is between the windshield and side window. This is a thick bar that is supposed to make the car safer in a crash. This bar, because of its thickness and the angle it is placed at, creates a serious blindspot for drivers making 90° turns left or right. It is very hard for the driver to see the area they are turning into because the bar cuts across the driver's entire field of vision. I have only driven 800 miles in this vehicle so maybe I will get used to it, but I still think it is a safety hazard..

Thank you for investigating this. I think Honda should change its design. Sincerely,

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