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To Office of Defects Investigation,

My 2001 Nissan Xterra's Electrical system has had a Major Electrical fire due to a defect at Nissan factory.

- Picture A, is Left front Combination Light wiring where it was crushed by Air Filter Housing {wiring only shown, black background is from burning}.
- Picture B, is wiring flipped over showing how it was crushed and burned.
- Picture C, although slightly out of focus, still clearly shows where fire started against the metal body and also depicts burning of the wiring against the body.
- Picture D, shows Left Front Combination Light wiring to the Engine Room Harness by a couple of strands of wire.
- Picture E, shows disassembled wiring for Left Front Combination Light, clearly visible is where wiring burned.
- Picture F, is some of the Engine Room Harness after the fire.
- Picture G, shows Engine Control wiring after being burned.

Now, as a result of this fire,

- 1 Engine Room Harness damaged and in need of replacement
- 2 Many Fuses and Relays burned
- 3 Engine Control wiring burned
- 4 Distributor burned beyond repair { see BBA Report included }
- 5 Electronic Control Module burned { see BBA report }

My local Nissan dealer told me I should have towed it to them and file an Insurance Claim, but will not allow me to speak with a Factory Rep. about the Factory Default I found

This **REQUIRES** intervention by your office for a Recall of ALL AFFECTED VEHICLES

Scenario : A couple with their children driving down any highway at night doing the average highway speed of 68 MPH , this occurs , 1st, the Engine stops, 2nd the ABS Brakes fail, 3rd, the Headlights go out, WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY CAN'T GET TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ????

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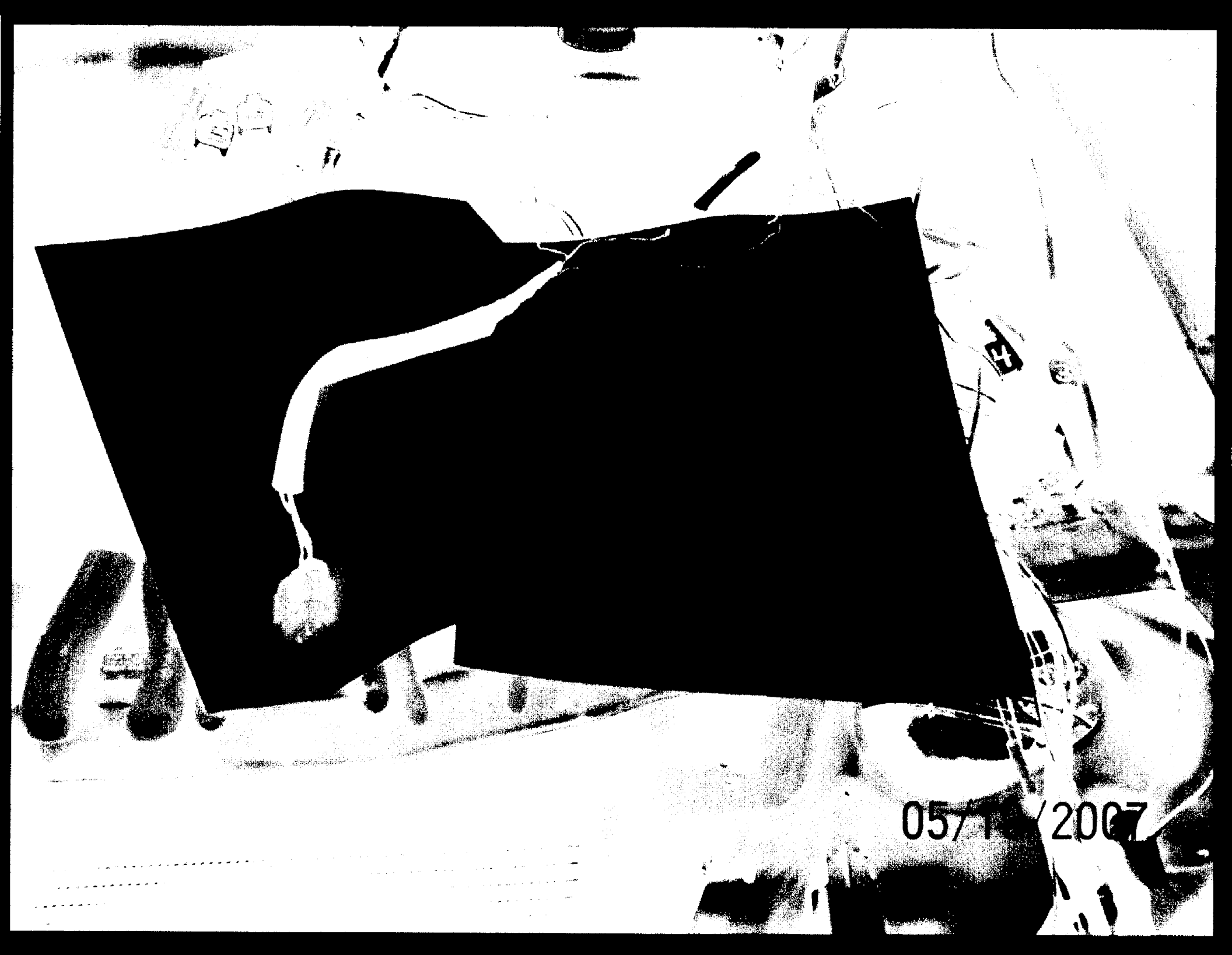




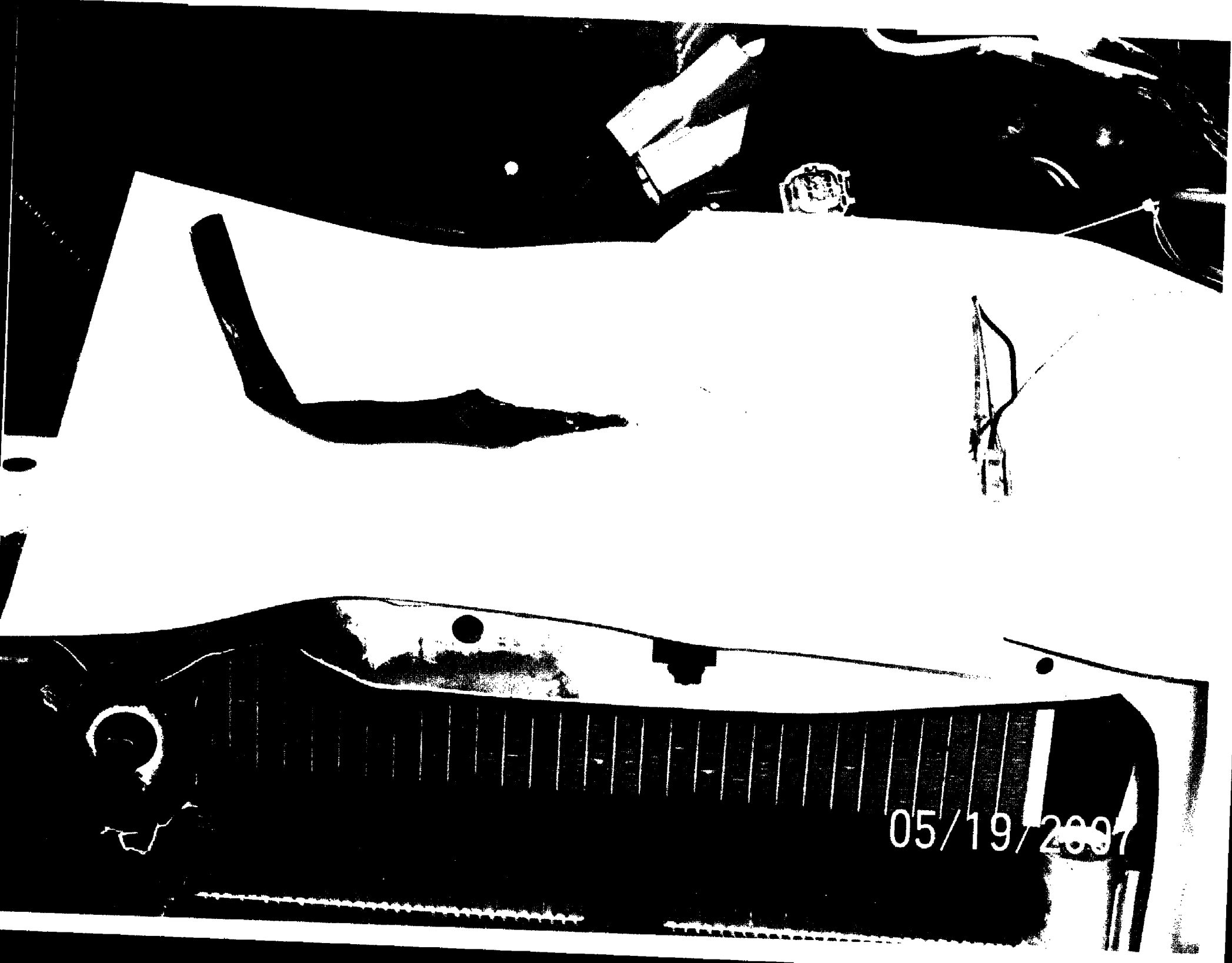
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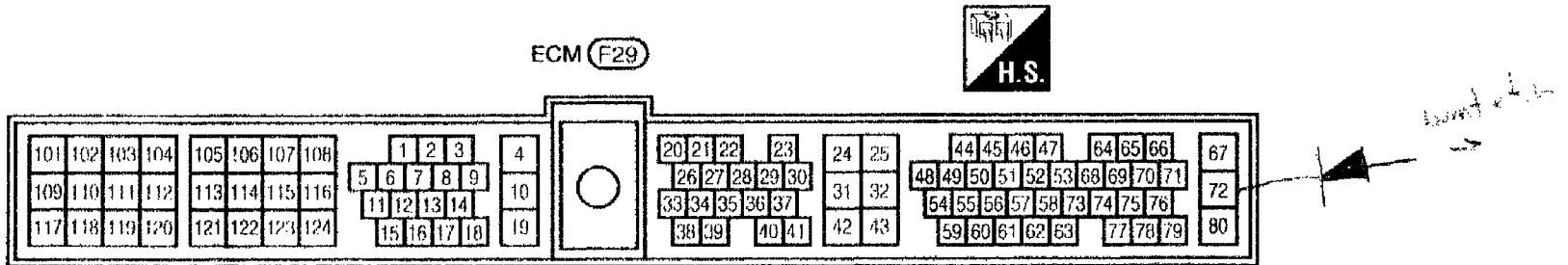


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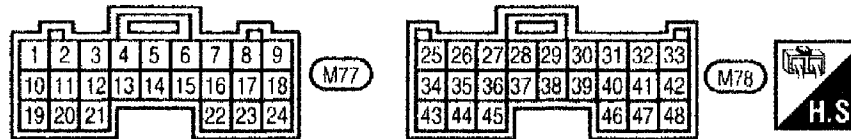
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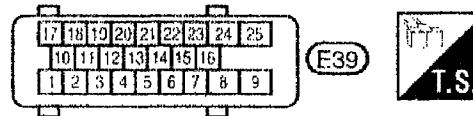
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TCM (TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE)



ABS ACTUATOR AND ELECTRIC UNIT
(CONTROL UNIT)



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