



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
 (1-888-327-4236)
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: GREAT BEND State: KS Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Evening Telephone Number: _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of an authorized name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1N6BA07B051

Make: NISSAN Model: TITAN Model Year: 2005

Date Purchased: 4-06 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Bought at McCarthy's ~~Auto~~ Olathu Ks.

Engine: 8 No: Cylinders: _____ Fuel Type: _____

Original Owner: Dealer's City: Towed to Conklin Cars Hutchinson Ks. State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Transmission Type: Auto Antilock Brakes Cruise Control _____ Powertrain: _____

Vehicle Component Code: 114200 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:INTERIOR/UNDER DASH

Multiple Failure: _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 25-MAY-2008 Failure Mileage: 15000 Failure Speed: 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: _____ Tire Model (Name or Number): _____ Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): _____

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): _____ Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: _____

Tire Component Code: _____ Tire Failure Type: _____

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: _____ Date Manufactured: _____ Model No./Name: _____

Seat Type: _____ Installation System: _____

Child Seat Component Code: _____ Failed Part: _____

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION
 (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash: Yes No Fire: Yes No

Number of Persons Injured: 0 Number of Deaths: 0 Reported to Police: N

Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
 Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

and fire under the dash

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2005 NISSAN TITAN. THE CONTACT STATED THAT SMOKE APPEARED IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS OFF, BUT THE KEYS WERE STILL IN THE IGNITION. HER HUSBAND REACHED IN THROUGH THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW TO UNLOCK THE DOORS BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT UNLATCH FROM THE OUTSIDE. ONCE THE DOORS WERE OPENED, HE USED SAND TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE. THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED TO UNDER THE DASHBOARD. THE DEALER STATED THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER FIRE COMPLAINT WITH THAT YEAR, MAKE, AND MODEL VEHICLE. AFTER INSPECTING THE VEHICLE, THE DEALER STATED THAT THERE WAS A SHORT IN THE BCM AND WIRING HARNESS THAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE FIRE. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE MANUFACTURER WAS SENDING AN INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO THE DEALER TO CONFIRM THE FINDINGS. THE VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY AT THE DEALER AND NO REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 15,000.

American Family Insurance has ~~been~~ inspected the vehicle. They do have photos.

open similar

was already opened

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.