



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

FORT THOMAS

State

KY

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 signature, please print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 7/9/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1N6SD16S8RC

Make

NISSAN

Model

PATHFINDER

Model Year

1994

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

12-JUL-2008

☐ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 161000 STRUCTURE: FRAME AND MEMBERS

Failure Mileage

60000

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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

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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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1994 NISSAN PATHFINDER. WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED, THE CONTACT OBSERVED THAT THE FRONT DRIVER'S AND PASSENGER SIDE MAIN FRAME EXHIBITED SEVERE CORROSION AND RUST. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR INSPECTION, BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE REPAIR. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF THE VEHICLE AND FORWARDED TO THE MANUFACTURER FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THERE WERE NO RESOLUTIONS WITH THE MANUFACTURER. THE VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY NOT BEING DRIVEN DUE TO THE SAFETY HAZARD. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 60,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 103,195.

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.

[REDACTED]
Ft. Thomas, KY [REDACTED]

July 9, 2009

Dear Randy Reid,

In June of 2009 my truck was towed to Jeff Wyler in Batavia due to my viewing that the frame was rusting out and I was concerned for my safety. Jeff Wyler confirmed that both the passenger and driver's side frame had rusted out making it unsafe. They took pictures and sent them to Nissan. Krixs Encar at Nissan gave me a case number of 6519690.

Robert Hills from Nissan left a message stating that there are no recalls on 1994 trucks. He put me in contact with their representative, Jim Buckingham, at Jeff Wyler. Jim Buckingham reconfirmed that Nissan is taking no responsibility since there are no recall on trucks made in 1994. This is when I contacted your office.

I know frames do and should last longer on trucks than what I experienced. Something must have happened in the manufacturing of my truck. My truck is in good condition other than this rusted frame. There is a little rust on the wheel well but Jeff Wyler thought it was unimportant when I pointed it out when pictures were taken. It proves to me that my truck has not been in any adverse conditions and only been well taken care of. I have only used it for pleasure not delivery. Currently my truck is in my driveway unable to be driven due to safety issues. I have cancelled the insurance waiting for an answer. I look forward to your looking into this matter for me.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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DEALER GROUP

The front and back of this order comprise the entire agreement relating to this purchase and no other agreement of any kind, understanding or promise whatsoever, will be recognized. I have read the matter printed on the back hereof and agree to it as a part of the order the same as if it were printed above my signature. I certify I am 18 years old and hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this

PURCHASER _____
ACCEPTED BY _____

ACCEPTED BY _____

CUSTOMER COPY



OHIO DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT: IF THIS VEHICLE IS DEFECTIVE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED
UNDER STATE LAW TO A REPLACEMENT OR TO COMPENSATION.**

1N6SD16S8RC [REDACTED]

VIN

[REDACTED]
Acknowledgement of
notification

08/05/94
Date

[REDACTED]
Witness