

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148			
		Date Received JUN 01 2010 16-MAR-2010		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10320154					
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)						Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Name		Address		City		State		Zip Code	
MILFORD		CT				Evening Telephone Number			
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>									
VEHICLE INFORMATION									
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1N4AL21E09C				Make NISSAN		Model ALTIMA		Model Year 2009	
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 ☐ Cruise Control		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 01-OCT-2008	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION									
Vehicle Component Codes: 120000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING, 126200 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: TURN SIGNAL: SWITCH						Failure Mileage 26000		Failure Speed	
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: DOTM4L9ABC036)		☐ 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:		Number of Deaths		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).									
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2009 NISSAN ALTIMA. THE CONTACT OBSERVED WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED, THAT ANY TIME THE RIGHT TURN SIGNAL SELECTOR LEVER WAS ENGAGED IN AN UPWARD POSITION TO ACTIVATE, THE HEADLIGHTS OPERATION OCCURRED. THE TURN SIGNAL SELECTOR LEVER INCLUDES THE FUNCTION OF THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH. THE VEHICLE HAD NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED BY THE AUTHORIZED DEALER. THERE WERE NO PRIOR WARNINGS. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 26,000.									
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.									

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Due To The shape of The Turn signal / Headlight lever handle,
when the lever is pushed up To Turn Right, The Headlights
Turn off - this can be extremely dangerous when driving at night.
This problem does not happen every Time - but - at least Once or Twice a month.
Remedy: The handle of The lever should be changed To a
Complete round shape - ~~not~~ no Flat edges.

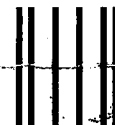
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



SOUTHERN CT 064

13 MAY 2010 PM 1 L

NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

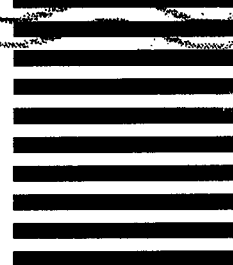
FIRST-CLASS MAIL

PERMIT NO. 1888

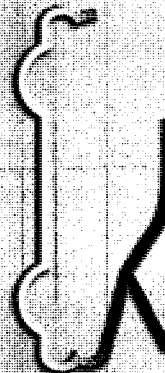
WASHINGTON, DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

**US Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-210
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382**



**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

**Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236**



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382