

 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	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Zip Code	
Evening Telephone Number		E-mail Address			
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).					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side			Make	Model	Model Year
1N4BL11D33C			NISSAN	ALTIMA	2003
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
Sept 19, 2002	Reliable Nissan (505) 338-3888		No: Cylinders	6 unleaded	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
TX	Albuquerque	NM	87114		
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
Automatic	☒ Cruise Control		yes	July 29, 15-JUN-2010 20-JUN Aug 24, 25, 26	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE			Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
CODE P0345 - Camshaft Sensor Failure			143000	10-75	
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	Failure Location:			
☐ Prior Repair					
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			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 2003 NISSAN ALTIMA. WHEN TRAVELING AT ANY SPEED THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT THE VEHICLE WOULD SUDDENLY SHUT OFF WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHERE THE CONTACT WAS INFORMED THAT THE CAMSHAFT SENSOR NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THERE WERE NO PRIOR WARNINGS. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 143000. Vehicle has since been repaired - Problem is camshaft sensor. But the complaint is based on owner research that shows this has been a consistent problem w/ this vehicle & poses serious risk of crash but Nissan has done nothing to remedy.					
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 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.					

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Vehicle would suddenly stall at any speed with no warning. In one instance I was nearly rear ended on a Roadway w/ Speed limit of 50 mph. When I researched the problem online I found this was a common problem with the Nissan Altima when I contacted Nissan they said my car did not qualify for the recall. Obviously this problem is broader than Nissan wants to admit. I have now replaced the camshaft Sensor & had no further problems but had my car stall on at least 6 occasions. All of which put me at ~~the~~ serious risk of collision & injury.

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