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I own a 2006 KIA Sedona . About 1 week ago, the Airbag Sensor light on the dashboard came on. I took the vehicle promptly to the transitomne KIA dealership in West Seneca, New York for diagnosis. The result of the diagnosis came back as 1 frontal and 1 rear crash sensors have corroded and malfunctioned, and also the passenger seat airbag switch has malfunctioned. After resetting the diagnostic codes, the tehcnician turned the vehicle on. Again the same faults were registered.

I contacted KIA Motor Compnay. The result of their response to my contact was that the vehicle was out of warranty, and that there is nothing they can do about the problem. KIA did not take my attempt to in form them of an unsafe safety concern. Rather, they dsimnished the complaint. Having been one of the firsrt people who put airbags in the Corvette in 1986/7 at GM and knowing your efforst to promote vehicle occupant safety, I decided to contact your office.

I can be reached at this email and address.

Thank you.

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