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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
LOREDO Laredo		TX		Zip Code Same as above	
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 1N4AL11D16N		Make NISSAN		Model ALTIMA	
Model Year 2006		Engine: 2.5L No: Cylinders 4		Fuel Type: Gasoline	
Date Purchased Dec-2006		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Family Nissan.			
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City Laredo		State TX	
Zip Code 78041		Transmission Type Automatic.		Antilock Brakes ☒	
Cruise Control ☒		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:	
Incident Date(s) 01-NOV-2010					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING				Failure Mileage: 46000	
Failure Speed					
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make N-A		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: N-A		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).					
TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 NISSAN ALTIMA. THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT THE TAIL PIPE WAS EMITTING EXCESSIVE SMOKE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO STATED THAT SLUDGE WAS PRESENT BECAUSE OF IMPROPER VEHICLE MAINTENANCE. THE MANUFACTURER AGREED WITH THE LOCAL DEALER AND OFFERED NO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. NO REPAIRS WERE PERFORMED DUE TO THE COST. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 47,000 AND THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 46,000.					
MY Mechanic says its not lack of, or improper vehicle maintenance he says piston rings are defective on these engines and engine could catch on fire and fail. If this happens on the highway Power Steering will fail and accident may occur.					
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.					

Vehicle Make / Model:

NISSAN / ALTIMA

NISSAN / SENTRA

Model Year(s):

2006

2006

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:

06V223000

Summary:

CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH 2.5L ENGINES MAY EXPERIENCE EXCESSIVE ENGINE OIL CONSUMPTION AS A RESULT OF IMPROPER PERFORMANCE OF THE PISTON RINGS.

Consequence:

IF THE OIL IS NOT MAINTAINED AT LEAST AT THE MINIMUM LEVEL, ENGINE DAMAGE CAN OCCUR AND IN EXTREME CASES RESULT IN AN ENGINE FIRE.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPROGRAM THE ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE (ECM OR ENGINE COMPUTER). YOUR VEHICLE WILL ALSO BE INSPECTED TO DETERMINE IF IT HAS BEEN CONSUMING ENGINE OIL AT A HIGHER THAN NORMAL RATE. IN A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES, ENGINE REPLACEMENT WILL BE NEEDED. ON JUNE 9, 2006, NISSAN NOTIFIED OWNERS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCESSIVE OIL CONSUMPTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE OIL AT A PROPER LEVEL. FOLLOW-UP LETTER TO OWNERS ADVISING THEM OF THE STATUS OF THE RECALL WAS SENT DURING AUGUST 2006. FOLLOWUP LETTER TO OWNERS WAS SENT ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.

Notes:

CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).



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2006 Nissan Altima ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING Recall

Read the full details of this Altima recall issued by the NHTSA on June 21, 2006. Below you'll find the full details including the defective component, units affected, NHTSA ID, and manufacturer solution.

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Nissan Altima Recalls

Altima ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING Recall — ID# 70611

Recall Date
JUN 21, 2006

Model Affected
2006 NISSAN ALTIMA

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Potential Units Affected
85000

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VEHID 6N [REDACTED]
RCL FOWARDING INC
13609 ARCHER RD
LAREDO TX 78045

HOME PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BUS. PHONE [REDACTED] EXT.
CELL PHONE [REDACTED]
PAGER N/A CODE
E-MAIL

06 NISSAN ALTIMA 46564

Command? (Enter, *, N, VEH, CUST, ?)?

(OWNER) SERIAL NO. 1N4AL11D16N [REDACTED]
CUSTOMER NT3 [REDACTED]
DELV. DATE 21NOV06
IN SERVICE 05MAY06
WAR.EXP.DATE 05MAY09 KEY 02260 STKR N639
LICENSE NO.
UNIT N/A SLSMN 2410
SA

RO No: 66947 Opened: 01JUN09 Closed: 04JUN09 Mileage: 33323
Line Code: D Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
SA... TECH. TYPE. OPCODE..... CB-RO.. DESCRIPTION.....
2863 2332 CNANC S410 REPLACED CRANK SENSOR
PTS\$ 44.00 LBR\$ 186.90 MSC\$ 0.00

COMMENTS: CNA APPROVED BY KIETH
CNA APPROVED \$209.53
CNA AUTH #4369778
CUST:DED:\$25.00

--- 4 of 10 - Dealer: YOUNGN-S -----

RO No: 41633 Opened: 10NOV06 Closed: 22NOV06 Mileage: 8625

Line Code: A Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 CUST STATES VEHICLE IS LEAKING COOLANT

Cause: F

SA... TECH. TYPE. OPCODE..... CB-RO.. DESCRIPTION.....

2518 7738 WMN CD10AA RPL RADIATOR ASS'Y *
PTS\$ 432.70 LBR\$ 51.80 MSC\$ 0.00

2518 7738 WMN CD12AA RPL RADIATOR CAP *
PTS\$ 0.00 LBR\$ 14.80 MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: B Booker: 32353

Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 SALES DEPT REQUESTED TO REPLACE A/C CONDESPR

Press B, #, Return for next page, EST#, ?, or E to Exit:

RO No: 66947 opened: 01JUN09 closed: 04JUN09 Mileage: 33323
Line Code: A Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
SA... TECH. TYPE. OPCODE..... CB-RO.. DESCRIPTION.....
2863 2332 WMN PB0230 PROCEDURES A,B,C,D RETURN VEHICLE TO CUS
STOMERS
PT\$\$ 19.99 LBR\$ 97.90 MSC\$ 0.00
Line Code: B Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 CUSTOMER STATES VEHICLE HESATATES AT TAKE OFF(JERKS)
Cause:
SA... TECH. TYPE. OPCODE..... CB-RO.. DESCRIPTION.....
2863 2332 CNANC S410 NISSAN
PT\$\$ 0.00 LBR\$ 0.00 MSC\$ 0.00
Line Code: C Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 CUSTOMER STATES WHEN GOING OVER BUMPS OR TRACKS VEHICLE SHUTS
Cause:
SA... TECH. TYPE. OPCODE..... CB-RO.. DESCRIPTION.....
2863 2332 CNANC S410 NISSAN
PT\$\$ 0.00 LBR\$ 0.00 MSC\$ 0.00
Line Code: D Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 CUSTOMER STATES THE SERVICE ENGINE LIGHT IS ON
Cause:

Press B, S#, Return for next page, EST#, ?, or E to Exit:

This is all they did
regarding the recall

RO No: 82290 Opened: 22DEC10 Closed: 28DEC10 Mileage: 46296
Line Code: A Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 C-S THE VEHICLE IS BLOWING OUT ALOT OF WHITE SMOKE THR TAIL PI
Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
2863	2890	INTD	S410		MAJOR & MINOR JOB				
					PTSS	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: B Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 C-S WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE HESATATES/ALSO AT TAKE OFF
Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
2863	543	CNANC	S410		REPLACED RIGHT AND REAR ENGINE MOUNTS				
					PTSS	210.80	LBR\$	239.20	MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: C Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: S410 C-REQUEST ESTAMATE ON BOTTOM WINDSHIELD COWL AND INSTALLATION
Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
2863	2890	INTD	S410		MAJOR & MINOR JOB				
					PTSS	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: D Booker: 2863 Comeback: N
Complaint: INSP QUALITY VEHICLE INSPECTION

Press B, S#, Return for next page, EST#, ?, or E to Exit:

RO No: 83009 Opened: 17JAN11 Closed: 19JAN11 Mileage: 46564

Line Code: D Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 C-S RIGHT REAR WEATHERSTRIP IS LOOSE ✓

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	INTD	S410	82290	REINSTALL				
					PTSS\$	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: E Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: INSP QUALITY VEHICLE INSPECTION

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	INTD	INSP	82290	QUALITY VEHICLE INSPECTION				
					PTSS\$	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$ 0.00

Line Code: F Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: TIREG TIRES CHECKED AND OK

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	INTD	TIREG	82290	TIRES CHECKED AND OK				
					PTSS\$	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$ 0.00

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RO No: 82290 Opened: 22DEC10 Closed: 28DEC10 Mileage: 46296

Press B, S#, Return for next page, EST#, ?, or E to Exit:

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RO No: 83009 Opened: 17JAN11 Closed: 19JAN11 Mileage: 46564

Line Code: A Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 C-S VEH SMOKES AT START UP

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	INTD	DECL		CUSTOMER DECLINED REPAIRS				

PTSS\$	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$	0.00
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Line Code: B Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 REPLACE POSITIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	CNQLC	S100		REPLCAE TERMINAL				

PTSS\$	10.99	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$	0.00
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Line Code: C Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Complaint: S410 ESTIMATE ON WIPER COWL COVER

Cause:

SA...	TECH.	TYPE.	OPCODE.....	CB-RO..	DESCRIPTION.....				
32353	2890	INTD	S410	82290	MAJOR & MINOR JOB				

PTSS\$	0.00	LBR\$	0.00	MSC\$	0.00
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Line Code: D Booker: 32353 Comeback: N

Press S#, Return for next page, EST#, ?, or E to Exit: