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U.S. Dept of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

OFFICE OF DEFECT INVESTIGATION(NVS-210)

1200 New Jersey Ave SE
West Building
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: UNINTENDED ACCELLARATION OF VEHICLE

Hello:

Attached are two seperate instances of possible safety defects concerning the same problem same vehicle, ten days apart.

This data is being mailed to your office as there are several similar SPEED CONTROL PROBLEMS shown in your website.

ODI ID 10349566 and 10330251

These problems are also 2008 Nissan Altima, as are my reports.

If your require additional information, my telephone is [REDACTED]

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Coconut Creek, Fl [REDACTED]

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Make NISSAN model ALTIMA year 2008

Manufacturer NISSAN NORTH AMERICA INC

crash YES injuries 0
deaths 0

date of failure April 17, 2011

Vin 1N4AL21E18C [REDACTED]

component VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Contact operates 2008 Nissan Altima. While parking, with foot on brake, vehicle in drive, NO CONTACT WITH GAS PEDAL, at speed of apx 3 to 4 MPH, vehicle lurched forward and struck unoccupied vehicle, damaging both. Milage 16,241. Police report filed at scene. No ticket issued. Insurance adjuster states min amount of repairs for Altima \$895.28. Altima operator has had no accidents prior to this for period of 61 years of driving.

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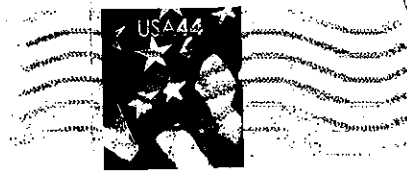
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Operator of 2008 Nissan Altima was parking in designated condo parking space. Vehicle in drive, moving forward at speed of apx 3 MPH, operator foot on brake, NO CONTACT WITH GAS PEDAL. Vehicle suddenly surged forward, jumped concrete parking stop, crossed apx five feet of grass, and struck parked unoccupied vehicle. NOTE: This is second such incident with same operator and same vehicle ten days later. (Refer to report date of failure April 17, 2011.) OPERATOR WILL NO LONGER DRIVE THIS VEHICLE and is arranging lease cancellation. Police report at scene, operator cited for failure to maintain control. Until accident of April 17, 2011 and this exact same accident, operator went sixty one years without a ticket or accident.

Operator had, after second accident, decided to cease driving, UNTIL he visited your website and found other extremely similar vehicle speed control problems with the same make, model and year.



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