

INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)

 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 14-FEB-2013 APR 0 2013		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10498127
		OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] City PARIS State TX Zip Code [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]						
Make NISSAN		Model ALTIMA		Model Year 2006		
Date Purchased 3/1/2012	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Freedom Auto Group		Engine: No: Cylinders		Fuel Type: Reg Unleaded	
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City Maryland		State TX	Zip Code 75241		
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 07-MAR-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION Vehicle Component Code: ENGINE (PWS)						
				Failure Mileage 125000	Failure Speed	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE						
Tire Make 215/60R16 Blacklion	Tire Model (Name or Number) 215/60R16		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)			
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		☒ 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 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 STATED THAT WHEN THE IGNITION WAS STARTED, A LOUD RATTLING NOISE EMITTED FROM THE ENGINE AREA. THE FAILURE OCCURRED DURING THE INITIAL START UP AND WHEN DRIVING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHO STATED THAT THE ENGINE PISTON RING NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE PROBLEM AND INFORMED THE CONTACT THAT THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER 06V223000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING). THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 125,000.						
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.						