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I am the owner of a 2007 Nissan 350Z roadster, vin # JN1BZ36A47M [REDACTED], purchased new in May, 2007, current mileage less than 70,000 miles.

Recently, we noticed while driving, that the passenger seat sensor icon was illuminated while my wife was seated there, suggesting that the sensor did not detect that someone was seated there. We immediately stopped at our Nissan dealer, Suburban Nissan in Farmington Hills, Mi. They diagnosed a failed passenger seat sensor, and recommended replacement. The cost was \$2000, plus labor. Since we could not safely drive the car with that safety defect, we left the car and the part was ordered.

While waiting for the part to come in, I noticed on the internet, that there had been a recall of the 2007 Nissan 350 Z for that same defect in 2008 (NHTSA campaign # 08V521000). In checking with the dealer, I was told that my vin number did not match the recall, even though it is the same year, model, and defect. I spoke with Nissan directly and they told me the same and declined to offer any assistance. I asked for a letter or e-mail confirming that decision, but have never received a written reply from them. I did get a survey from them, which I filled out and noted that I had asked for a written reply, but still no response.

Additionally, just this last month, Nissan has recalled over 3,000,000 more cars with that SAME DEFECT, the passenger seat sensor.

It seems to me that all these sensors should be investigated for recall, given that the problem continues. I do have the part that was replaced in my vehicle available for inspection.

Please let me know whether you agree that investigation is warranted.

Thank you for your attention,

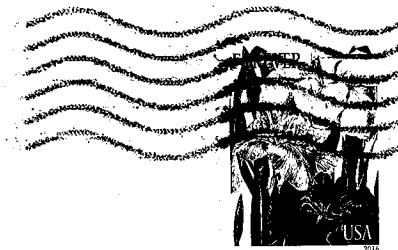
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