

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148		
	Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received 11-OCT-2018 DEC 18 2018	Repository ☐ Reference No. 11139740	
	OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address	
Name		[REDACTED]		Evening Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Address		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
City ROCK HILL		State NY	Zip Code	[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 1N4AL11D5GN		Make NISSAN	Model ALTIMA	Model Year 2006	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MIDDLETOWN NISSAN		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:	
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City MIDDLETOWN	State NY	Zip Code 10940		
Transmission Type Auto	☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 06-OCT-2018	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 020000 SUSPENSION, 022000 SUSPENSION: REAR			Failure Mileage 213000	Failure Speed 60	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)		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	Number of Deaths	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. WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH, THE REAR CONTROL ARM DETACHED FROM THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT PULLED THE VEHICLE OVER AND HAD IT TOWED TO HIS HOME. AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC INSPECTED THE VEHICLE AND STATED THAT THE CONTROL ARM WAS WELDED FROM ALUMINUM TO METAL AND HE COULD NOT PERFORM THE REPAIR. THE DEALER (NISSAN KIA OF MIDDLETOWN, 4961 NY-17M, NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958, (845) 374-6555) STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN A RECALL. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 213,000.					
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.					

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problem - has aluminum welded to steel.

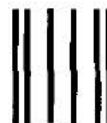
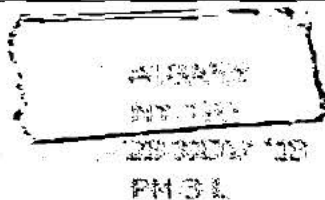
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