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I drive a 2009 Scion XD. I have a safety issue!

This last week, I was driving on a city street. Suddenly, my radio went off and on and then the dash lights flashed. Immediately, the car had no power. Fortunately, even without steering, I powered the wheel and pulled to the side of the street.

When the car was towed to my mechanic, he said the alternator was not working. That, in itself is not unusual. What is unusual and dangerous is that the car suddenly stopped! If I were in an intersection or in fast moving traffic, I would have had a serious situation!

My mechanic said that the alternator in this model is attached to all electrical systems, so when the alternator stopped, I had no power or steering. Why let Toyota design a car in such a dangerous way?

Please make note of my issue, so that you can speak to Toyota for a recall/remedy. I do not want this to happen to any other Scion owners.

Sincerely,



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