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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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Reference No.: 882789

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ *YES* ☐ *NO*
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ **Date**____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Locate at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
JN8HD16Y4HW017990	NISSAN TRUCK	PATHFINDER	1987	

Purchase Dat		Engine Size	
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____	(CID/CC/L ____ No Cylinders ____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
05150031	ENGINE:CAMSHAFT (8/82)	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-JUN-1997 Mileage at Failure(s)_____	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER WAS GOING 20MPH & HEARD A GRINDING NOISE. VEHICLE CAME TO A GRINDING HOLT AND WOULD DO ANYTHING. IT CUT OFF RIGHT IN FRONT OF A AUTO SHOP. THEY FOUND TOP OF HEAD BOLT HAD SHEARED OFF AND FELL DOWN INTO CAMSHAFT AND BUSTED IT. IT WAS PASSED MILEAGE FOR MANUFACTURER TO COVER IT.*AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 679569

Work Number

Home Number [redacted]

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Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 3/27/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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[redacted]	NISSAN TRUCK	PATHFINDER	1987	218,236.8

Purchase Date: 12-1989 ☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name: Jim Sigel Nissan
City: Grants Pass State: OR Zip Code: 97526

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): V6 30L
No Cylinders: 6
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
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No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) / Mileage at Failure(s) / Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	05-JUN-1997 / 170,657.8 / 20mph	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0	$2500.-	☐ Yes ☒ No

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I would like this report sent to Nissan. I'd like to know why this bolt broke and busted my engine. The truck had 26,000 miles on it when I bought it in Dec 1989. I've religiously had the vehicle tuned up,

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D	O	T											MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME	SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Oil changed, timing belt changed & anything else that needed upkeep per Nissan's maintenance recommendations. For as much maintenance as I've had done, the truck should have never had a major problem. I had to have a new engine put in (got it from the Nissan dealer) which cost me $3500. I am now worried that this new engine will do the same thing, esp since I found a defect bulletin issue by the NHTSA in March 1991. Bulletin # FC0002519, SB023629. This was for a 1987 NISSAN PATHFINDER AND discussed a head bolt separation - engine locked up. I am ~~Only~~ Filling out this form now, since I only discovered this service about 3 weeks ago. I originally contacted Nissan Corp when the incident occured, but they wouldn't give me ANY INFO & told me I was "on my own" since the vehicle was out of warranty. I still have the busted ENGINE, IF NISSAN WANTS to SEE it. IF they pay SHIPPING - I'd be happy to SEND it to them. Ideally, I'd like them to reimburse me for my replacement engine, since I believe this was a manufacturer's defect, NOT due to lack of CARE. I do have receipts for all maintenance & repairs that cover the last 12 years.

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