



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
JN1HM05SOGX003082		NISSAN	STANZA	1986	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06317000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL INJECTION:UNKNOWN TYPE:INJECTOR	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ALL 4 FUEL INJECTORS WERE LEAKING FUEL. COULD CAUSE A FIRE HAZARD. CONSUMER CONTACTED DEALER AND MANUFACTURER; BUT, THEY REFUSED TO HELP CONSUMER. NISSAN REFERENCE NUMBER FOR COMPLAINT#3431540. *AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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.

* Authorized dealer for Nissan in Las Vegas is Desert Nissan, which refused a "good will authorization" to replace injectors, as did Nissan headquarter/ executive offices. (Car was purchased from Valley Van Works, Las Vegas, 8/10/01)

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DEFECT INVESTIGATION	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)	
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Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	JN1HM0550G003082
Vehicle Make	NISSAN
Vehicle Model	STANZA
Vehicle Year	1986
Current Odometer Reading	42354

Purchase Date	12-19-2001
Dealer's Name	Valley Van Works Desert Nissan
City	Las Vegas, NV
State	NV
Zip Code	89146
Engine Size (CID/CIL)	No Cylinders 4
Fuel Injection	☒ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas

Transmission Type	☒ Automatic ☐ Manual
Antilock Brakes	☒ Yes ☐ No
Restraint System	☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ 2-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt
Cruise Control	☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other
Body Style	☒ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

Component	06317000
Part Name(s)	FUEL-FUEL INJECTION: UNKNOWN TYPE INJECTOR
Location	☒ Front ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Rear
Failed Part(s)	☒ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures	continues failure
Date(s) of Failure(s)	May 2001
Mileage at Failure(s)	91000
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	30 mph
Failed Part(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No
Available?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Contacted?	☒ Yes ☐ No
NHTSA Previously Contacted?	☒ Yes ☐ No

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Crash	☒ Yes ☐ No	Fire	☒ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	None
Number of Fatalities	None	Estimated Property Damage	\$680	Replacement cost	cash
Reported to Police	☒ Yes ☐ No				

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(Cover)

Two Nissan experts - one a Las Vegas authorized Nissan dealer - confirmed the injectors are leaking.

(executive headquarters,
office of president Norio Natsamura)

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.*

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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)

Nissan told me there are no recalls for that model Nissan. They say fuel injectors "normally leak" and the consumer must replace them himself. They say wrong fuel additive might have contributed to problem; but that ^{same} excuse was never proved on all the 1986 Nissan 300zx's & Maxima's whose fuel injectors also leaked & caused fires, & for which Nissan ended up spending \$100 million to replace.

Even though my Nissan is a different model, it has the same problem. They sternly tell me, "There is no appeal."

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