



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 04-035
Prompted By: IE 04-017
Date Opened: 04/12/2004
Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin
Subject: Glass Roof Shattering

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.
Products: 2004 Nissan Maxima (with "Skyview™ Glass-Paneled Roof")
Population: 70,000 Estimated

Problem Description: Alleged shattering of the glass of the Skyview™ roof while the vehicle is in use.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	0	5
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	3	0	3
# Injuries:	4	0	4
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

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Summary: The 2004 Maxima is produced with a "Skyview™ Glass-Paneled Roof" as standard equipment. ODI has received five reports that the Skyview™ glass suddenly shattered during vehicle use. The reports do not indicate any apparent cause for the failure such as an object impacting the glass. ODI is aware of four allegations of injuries reporting cuts to the head, hands, arms or face. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to determine if a safety defect trend exists.

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