



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

## ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 08-037  
Date Opened: 05/30/2008  
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Glass  
Subject: Engine Compartment Fire

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.  
Products: 2005-2006 Nissan Armada and Titan  
Population: 220,287 (estimated)


Problem Description: Smoke and/or fire erupted in the engine compartment

### FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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

\*Description of Other:

Action : This Preliminary Evaluation is opened

Engineer: Cynthia Glass   
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Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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#### Summary:

Complaints allege that a fire erupted from under the hood of the vehicle without warning. The fire damaged the condenser, the fan motor, nearby harnesses and/or the entire engine compartment.

The agency has received three reports alleging smoke and/or fire, and some Early Warning Reporting (EWR) data. This Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to further assess the potential safety consequences associated with the alleged defect.