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Washington, D.C. 20590

Ref: 05V-480

Dear Mr. Person:

The enclosed communication is being provided pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(c)(9).

Technical Compliance Department

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OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
SAFETY ASSURANCE

05V-490

Subject: 2004-2006 Quest 2nd/3rd Row Seat Safety Recall Campaigns Update #1

Attention – Dealer Principals, Sales, Parts and Service Managers

***** Campaign Update *****

Repair instructions and related parts and claim information are now available to repair vehicles.

***** Recall Campaign Bulletins *****

Recall Campaign Bulletins NTB05-103 and NTB05-104 are now available on ASIST. The bulletins contain the instructions required to complete both the 2nd row seat and the 3rd row seat striker campaign repairs, along with related parts and claims information. The bulletins are also available on NNAnet.com under My Documents in the Parts/Campaigns and Service/Campaigns categories.

***** Parts Availability *****

An initial supply of parts required to complete the campaign repairs is now available. Shipments will begin this week and continue over the next 2 weeks.

The parts will remain on parts sales restriction until after the initial shipments are completed. You will receive additional parts ordering information at that time.

***** Owner Notification *****

Nissan expects to start mailing Owner Notification letters on November 28, 2005. All VINs will be included in Service Comm at that time.

If you have any additional questions related to this campaign, please contact your Dealer Parts and Service Manager (DPSM).

Nissan Parts and Service Operations
11/16/2005



RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reference:

NTB05-104

Date:

November 16, 2005

VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN THIRD-ROW SEAT STRIKER

CAMPAIGN I.D. # / NHTSA #: PB007 / 05V-480

APPLIED VEHICLE: 2004-05 Quest (V42)

APPLIED VINS: Vehicles built within: 5N1BV28U*4N309182 - 371468

Vehicles built within: 5N1BV28U*5N100000 - 105497

NOTE: Use Service Comm to confirm campaign eligibility.

INTRODUCTION

Nissan has determined that some 2004-2005 model year Nissan Quest vehicles may have a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety. There is the possibility that the third row seat striker brackets, which hold the seat in the upright seating position, may detach due to a broken weld. Striker separation could affect the risk of injury in certain types of collisions. To prevent this condition from occurring, Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign to replace the third row seat striker brackets with new ones free of charge.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number PB007 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this Campaign.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 33,000.

DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the retailer's responsibility to check Service Comm for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in a dealer's inventory. **Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to delivery under a sale or lease. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.** While federal law applies only to new vehicles, Nissan strongly encourages dealers to correct any used vehicles in their inventory before they are retailed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Replace both 3rd-row seat strikers as follows (see Figure 1).

CAUTION: Use suitable covers to protect upholstery, carpet, trim, etc. when performing this procedure.

NOTE: This procedure shows you how to replace the 3rd-row seat striker on the driver's side. Use this same procedure to replace the 3rd-row seat striker on the passenger side also.

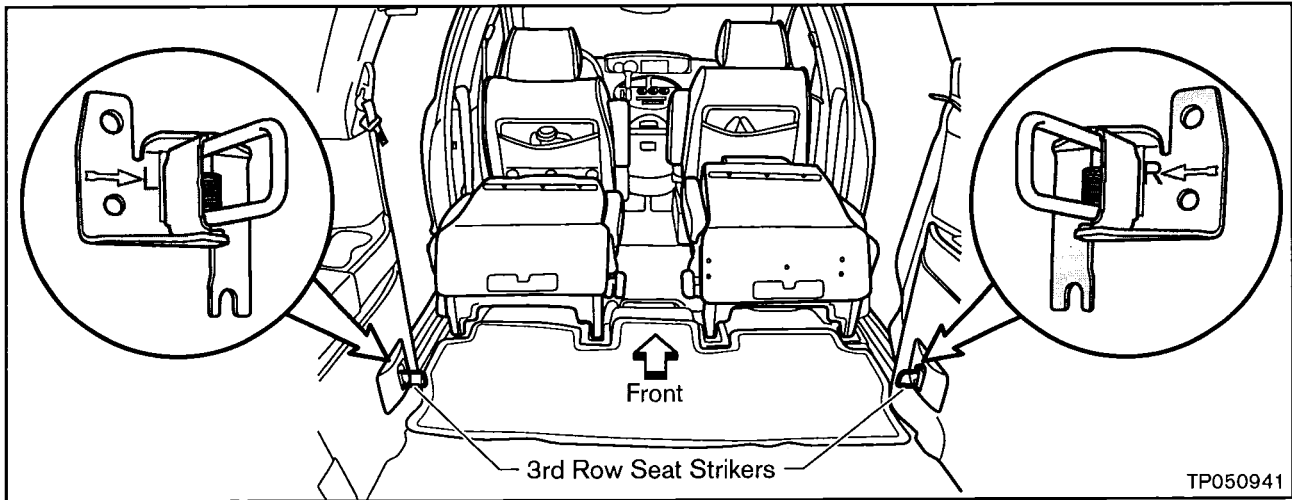


Figure 1

1. Fold the 3rd-row seat into its stowed position.
2. Use a plastic pry tool and carefully remove the seat striker finisher (see Figure 2).

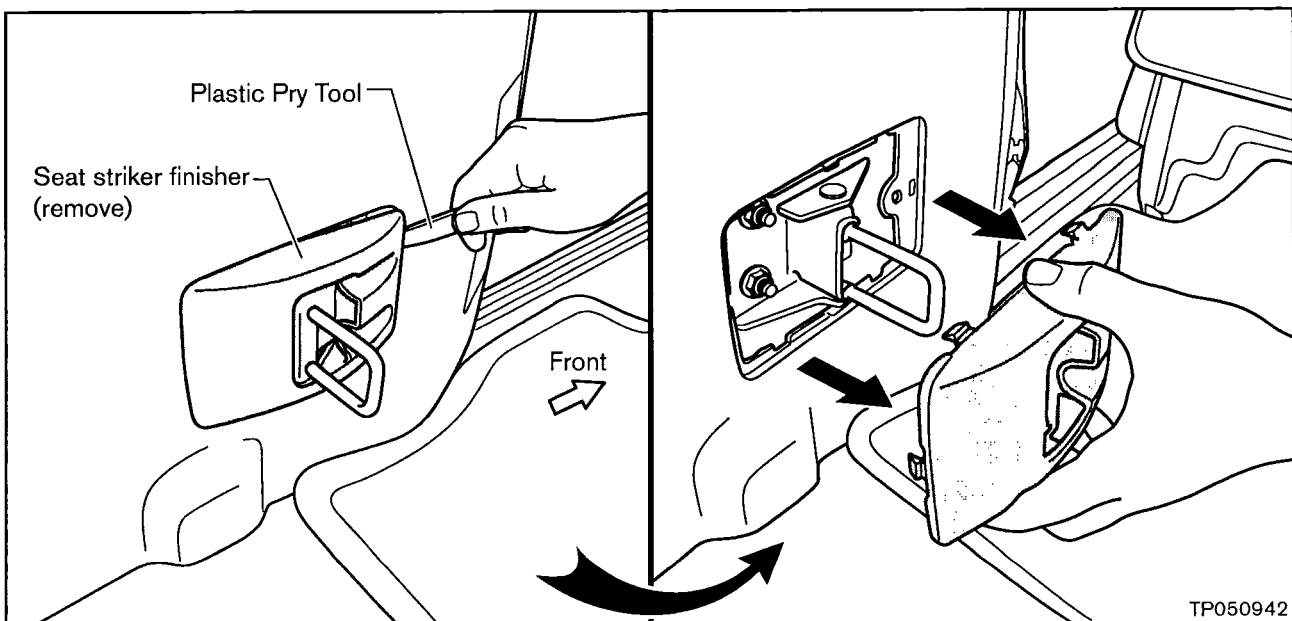


Figure 2

3. Remove four nuts and remove the seat striker (see Figure 3).

- Use an off-set ratcheting box-end wrench to remove the lower front nut.
- Be careful not to drop the nuts behind the quarter panel finisher.

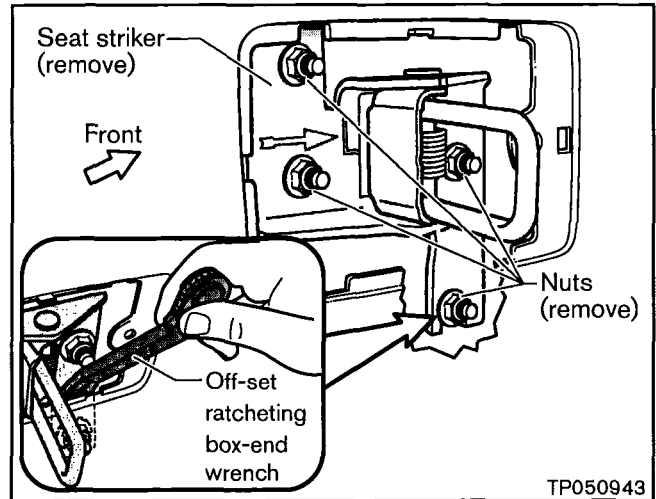


Figure 3

4. Install the new seat striker as follows:

- a. Position the new seat striker onto the four studs.
- b. Install and tighten the four nuts to **11 ft-lb (15 Nm, 1.5 kg-m)**.
 - Use a "crows foot" to torque the front lower nut.

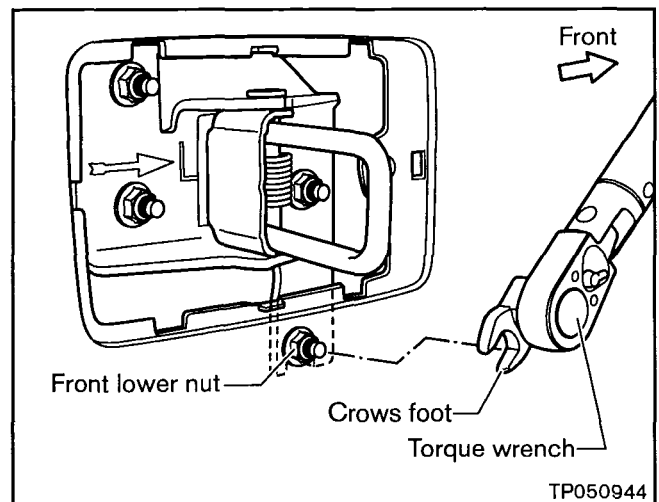


Figure 4

5. Re-install the seat striker finisher. Snap it firmly in place.

6. Perform the same procedure above to replace the 3rd-row seat striker on the passenger side.

7. Place the 3rd-row seat back to normal riding position.

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY
3 rd -Row Seat Striker (driver's side)	89392-5Z110	1
3 rd -Row Seat Striker (passenger side)	89342-5Z110	1

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Campaign (CM) line claim using the following claims coding:

“CM” I.D.: PB007

DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
RPL Left & Right 3 rd Row Seat Strikers	PB0070	0.4 hrs

OWNER'S LETTER

Dear Nissan Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2004-2005 model year Nissan Quest vehicles.

Reason for Recall

There is the possibility that the third row seat striker brackets, which hold the seat in the upright seating position, may detach due to a broken weld. Striker separation could affect the risk of injury in certain types of collisions.

What Nissan Will Do

Your Nissan dealer will replace the third row seat striker brackets with new ones. This free service should take about one hour to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If you have additional questions you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan North America, Inc. at P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90248-0191. The toll free number is (800) 647-7261.

You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.
