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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V023

Manufacturer Name: Nissan North America, Inc.

Submission Date: Jan 20, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V023

Manufacturer Recall No.: PD185, PMA61

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Nissan North America, Inc.
Address: P. O. BOX 685001
Franklin TN, 37068-5009

Total number of potentially involved: 26,432
Estimated percentage with defect: 1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 NISSAN KICKS

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 23, 2025 - Sep 26, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 3,434

Descriptive Information:

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra, Frontier, Altima, and Kicks vehicles equipped with a suspect door striker. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the defect is unique to these models and dates of manufacture. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 NISSAN ALTIMA

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 04, 2025 - Sep 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 7,627

Descriptive Information:

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra, Frontier, Altima, and Kicks vehicles equipped with a suspect door striker. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the defect is unique to these models and dates of manufacture. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

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Vehicle 3: 2025-2026 NISSAN FRONTIER

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Light Truck

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 04, 2025 - Sep 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 8,383

Descriptive Information:

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra, Frontier, Altima, and Kicks vehicles equipped with a suspect door striker. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the defect is unique to these models and dates of manufacture. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

Vehicle 4: 2025-2025 NISSAN SENTRA

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Passenger Car

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Aug 21, 2025 - Sep 06, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 6,988

Descriptive Information:

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra, Frontier, Altima, and Kicks vehicles equipped with a suspect door striker. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the defect is unique to these models and dates of manufacture. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Due to a production issue that has since been corrected, certain Nissan vehicles may have been equipped with one or more door strikers that were improperly welded during the supplier's manufacturing process. As a result, the door striker wire loop may have insufficient strength and in certain cases could crack and separate from the plate.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If this condition occurs, the door latch may not retain the door as intended while in motion or during a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the vehicle occupants. Additionally, the door striker may not comply with certain requirements of FMVSS 206; Door Locks and Retention Components.

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Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Customers may notice a rattling noise from the door striker if only one side of the striker wire is cracked; however, if both sides crack, there may be no warning prior to failure.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: MAGNA Winmex

Address: Juan Navarro No. 390
Colonia Los Fundadores
Saltillo, Coahuila Foreign States, 25015

Country: Mexico

Involved Components

Component Name 1: STRIKER ASSY – DOOR LOCK

Component Description: Front / Rear Door Striker Assembly

Component Part Number: 80570 6CA0B

Chronology

On August 22, 2025, a technician noted the striker wire loop had separated from the door striker plate during a door fit and function check on a Model Year 2025 Nissan Sentra vehicle. Nissan implemented containment measures, initiated a yard audit and launched an investigation along with the supplier.

August 2025 - Nissan conducted a yard audit of approximately 23,930 Model Year 2025 Sentra vehicles at the Aguascalientes, Mexico plant. The audit identified 12 vehicles with a potentially affected door striker. These parts were replaced and sent to the supplier for analysis.

September 2025 through October 2025 - The supplier's initial investigation of the returned parts identified that the fracture condition was caused by an improper welding process. The improper weld resulted in partial quench fractures due to an increased cooling rate, followed by crack propagation under tensile loading.

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November 2025 through December 2025 – The supplier identified two contributing factors related to welding tip hold time and increased coolant flow rate that led to the door striker fracture condition. The supplier also confirmed a total of 375,212 door strikers were produced during the suspect time frame and shipped to Nissan for assembly into vehicles. Through traceability records, Nissan identified a total of 46,636 vehicles were built during this production period and may have received a potentially affected door striker assembly.

January 2026 - Nissan began evaluating the potential impact of a fractured door striker assembly on door performance and compliance. Nissan determined that the subject door striker loop may separate while shutting the door, potentially resulting in the door opening while driving or during a crash event.

January 13, 2026 - Out of an abundance of caution, Nissan decided to conduct a voluntary recall campaign to remedy the potentially affected vehicles in the U.S. market.

Nissan is not aware of any warranty claims, accident or injuries related to the subject condition.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Nissan dealers will be instructed to replace all door strikers with countermeasure parts. All repairs will be performed free of charge for parts and labor and may take less than a half (0.5) hour to complete.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Nissan will not include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy as the subject vehicles are still under warranty.

Period of reimbursement:

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Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified of the recall on January 28, 2026. Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified beginning March 13, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jan 28, 2026

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 13, 2026

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Jan 28, 2026