



RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

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VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN 2007 – 2008 ARMADA 3RD ROW SEATBELT BRACKET

NHTSA # 07V - 449
CAMPAIGN ID # PB047
APPLIED VEHICLES: 2007 – 2008 Armada (TA60)
APPLIED VINs: For 2007 models; 5N1(*)A08(**)7N 723438 – 724962
For 2008 models; 5N1(*)A08(**)8N 600016 – 602990

Use Service COMM to confirm campaign eligibility

INTRODUCTION

Nissan has determined that some 2007 and 2008 Model year Nissan Armada vehicles fail to conform with one of the requirements in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 210, Seat belt assembly anchorages. The driver's side third row outboard shoulder harness anchor in some 2007 and 2008 Armada vehicles may not meet the strength requirement in this standard. A variance during manufacturing could result in a crack forming in the bracket during the stamping process. If the bracket has a crack in it, there is an increased risk that it could fail during a crash, increasing the potential risk of injury.

To prevent this potential condition, Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign to replace the driver's side third row seat belt bracket assembly with a new one free of charge.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 3,564

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number PB047 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this campaign.

DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the dealer'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 sale. 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

1. Lower the left side 3rd row seat head restraint.
2. Fold the 3rd row seatback forward / DOWN.

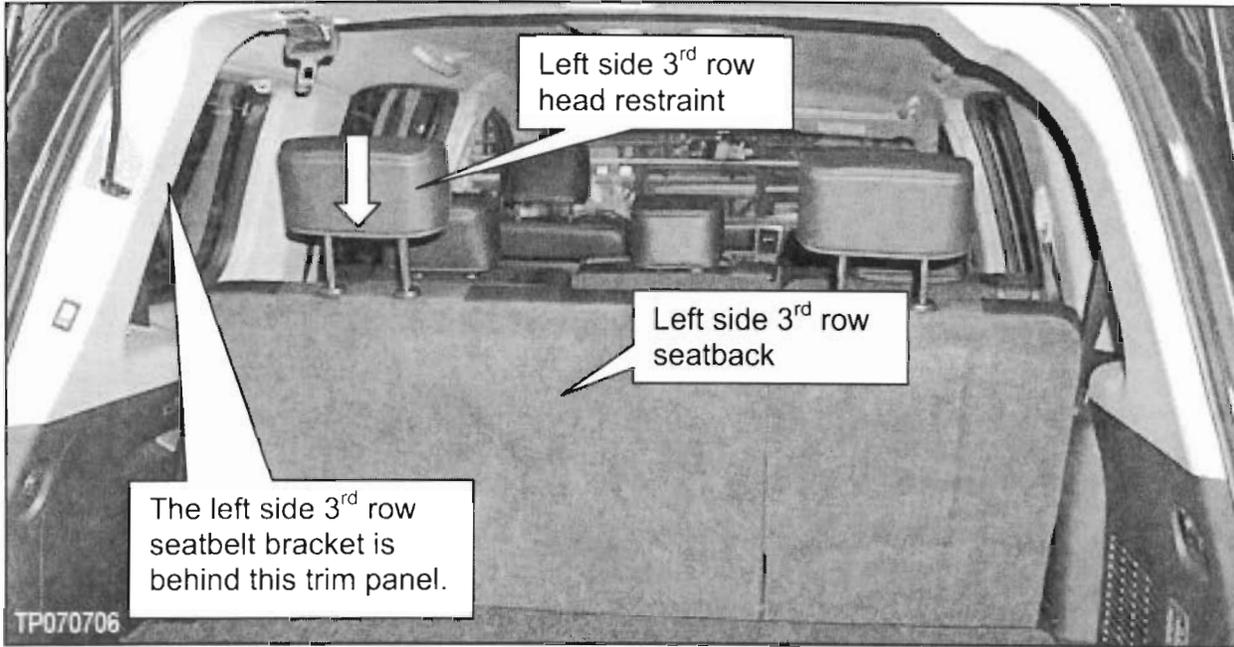


Figure 1

3. If equipped with power lift gate:
 - a. Snap loose the trim from around the power lift gate arm.
 - b. Move the trim up the arm and out of the way.

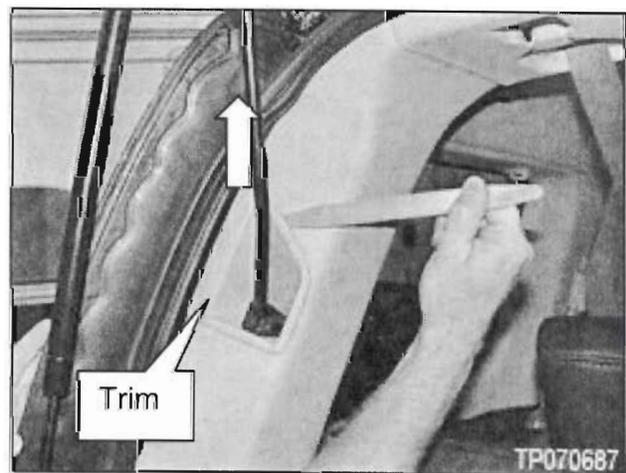


Figure 2

4. If equipped with power lift gate:
 - a. Remove the power lift gate switch; snap it out of the panel.
 - b. Disconnect the electrical connector.

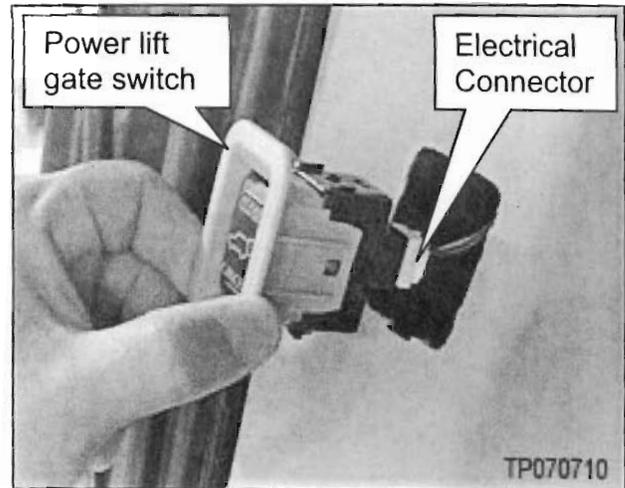


Figure 3

5. Remove the left side cargo net hook.

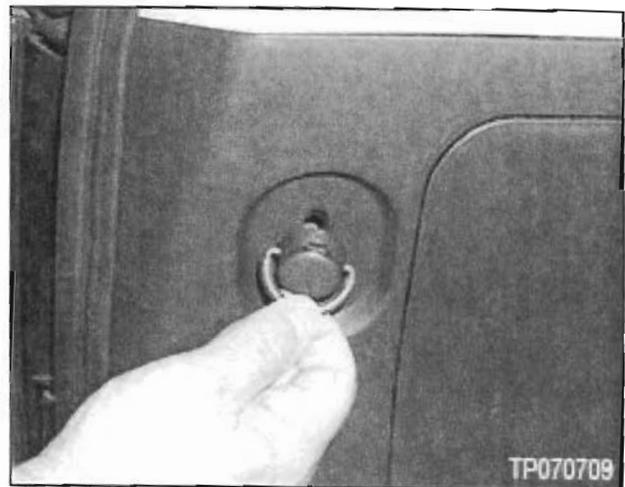


Figure 4

6. Remove the rear room lamp.
 - a. Snap off the plastic cover/lens.
 - b. Remove the 2 mounting screws.
 - c. Disconnect the electrical connector.

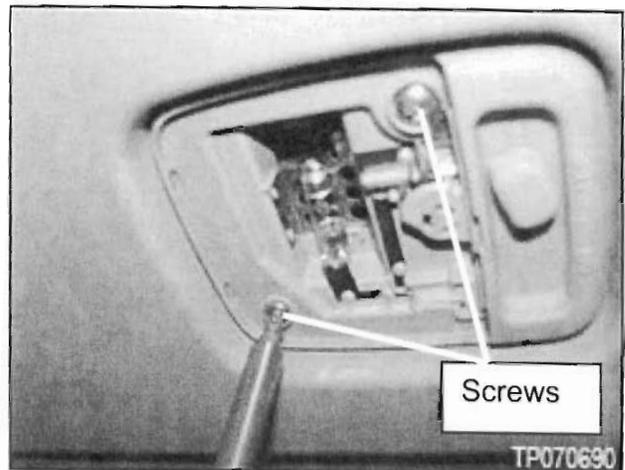


Figure 5

7. Remove the upper rear trim panel shown in Figure 6.

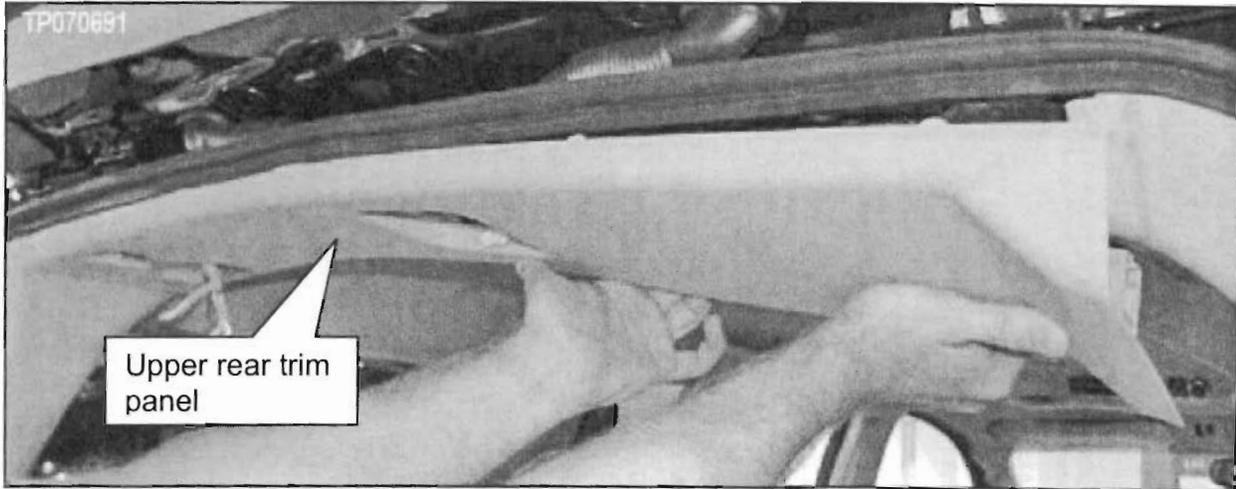


Figure 6

8. Remove the left side 3rd row seat belt D-ring cover and bolt.

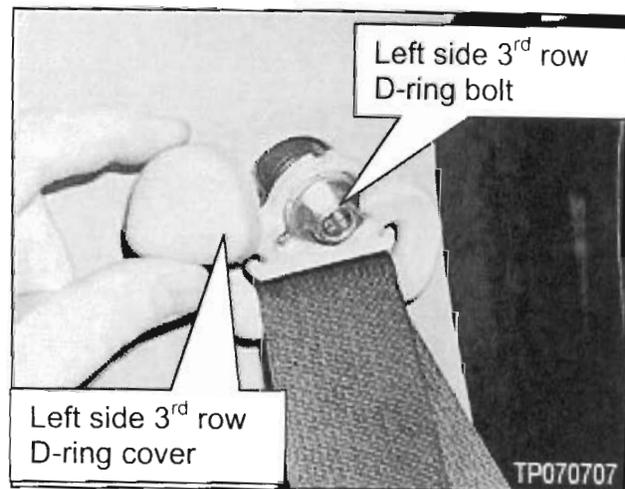


Figure 7

9. Remove the left side 2nd row seat belt D-ring cover and bolt.

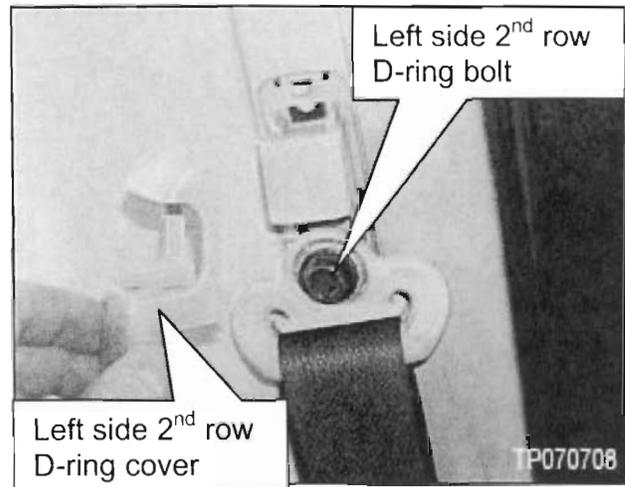


Figure 8

10. Remove the left side coat hanger hook.

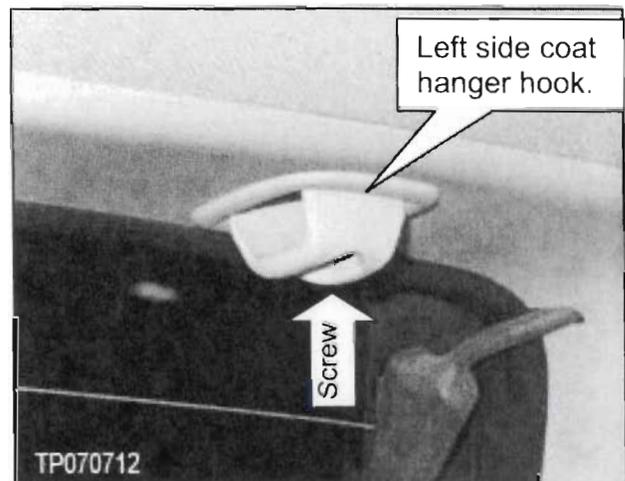


Figure 9

11. Remove the trim from behind the left side window hinge.

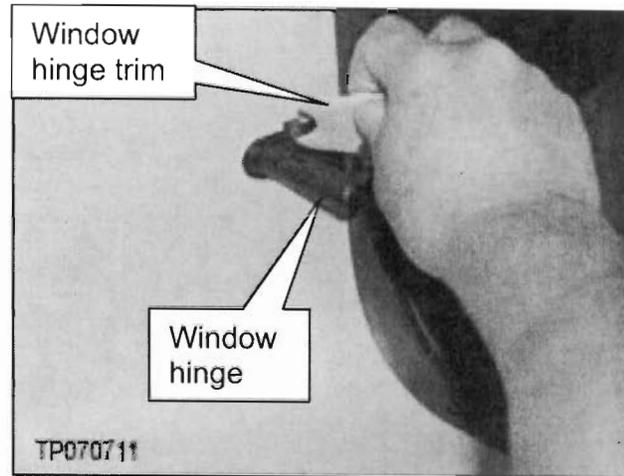


Figure 10

12. Pull the left side lower trim panel loose along the top.

- Don't remove the panel, just pop loose the clips shown in Figure 11.

○ = Plastic Clips x 4

□ = Metal Clip x 1

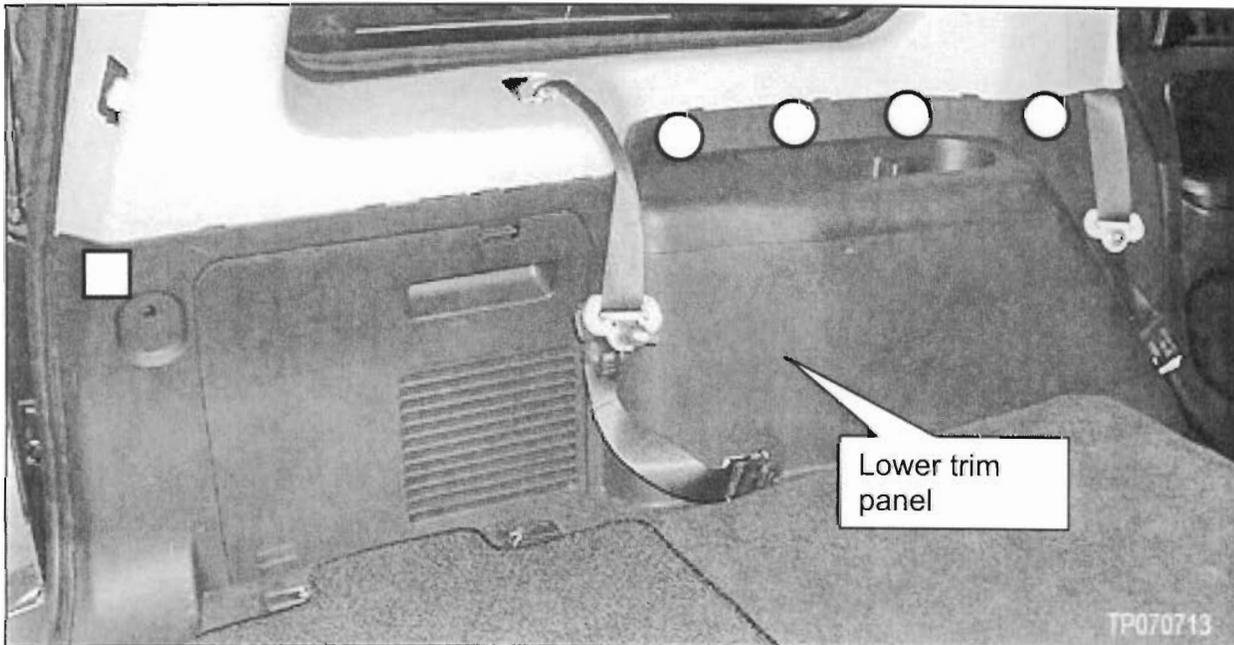


Figure 11

13. Remove the left side upper trim panel.

- Pop loose all of the clips shown in Figure 12.

○ = Plastic Clips x 6

□ = Metal Clips x 8

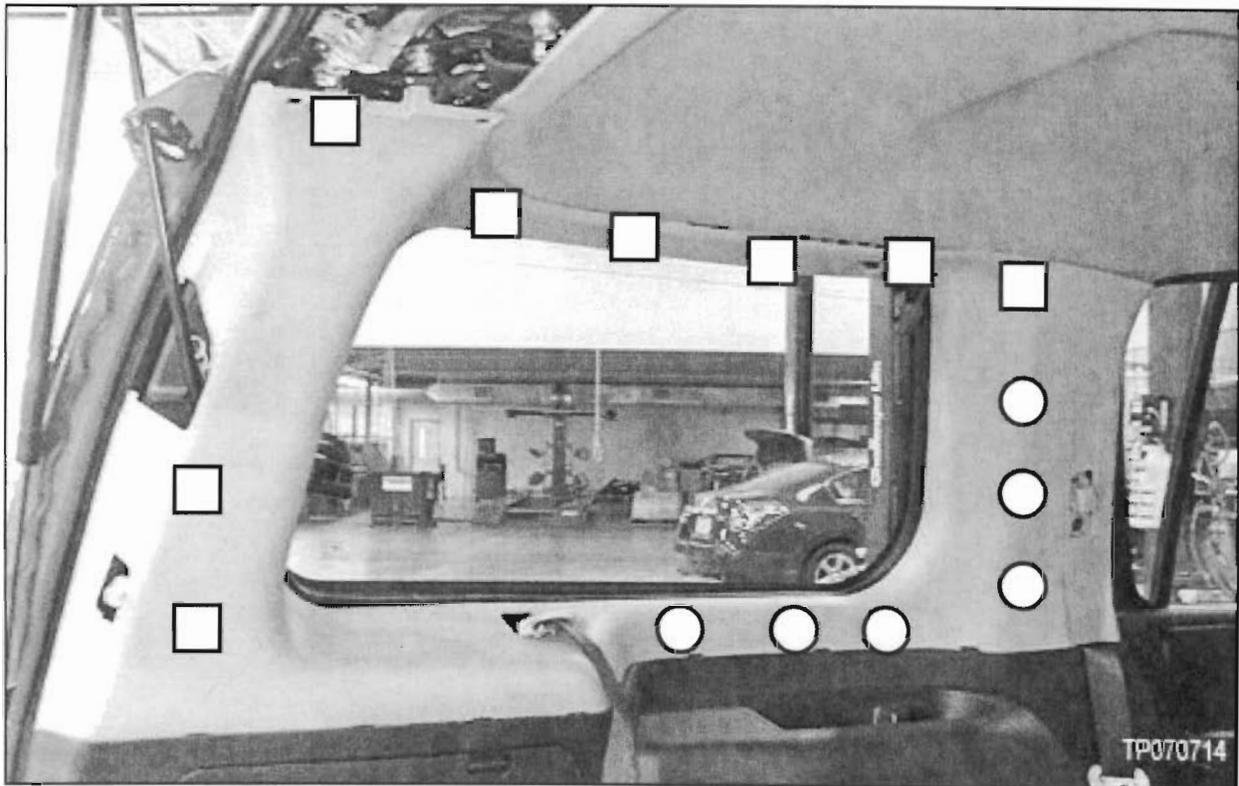


Figure 12

- For the clips above the window, carefully pull down on the trim panel and use a trim tool to release the clips.

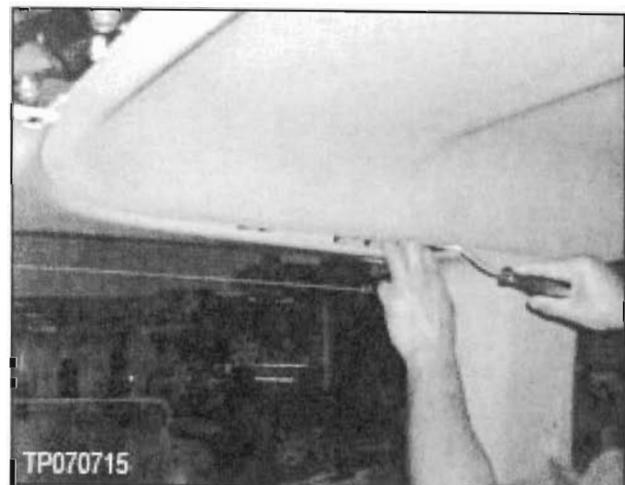


Figure 13

14. Lay the upper trim panel in the cargo area.

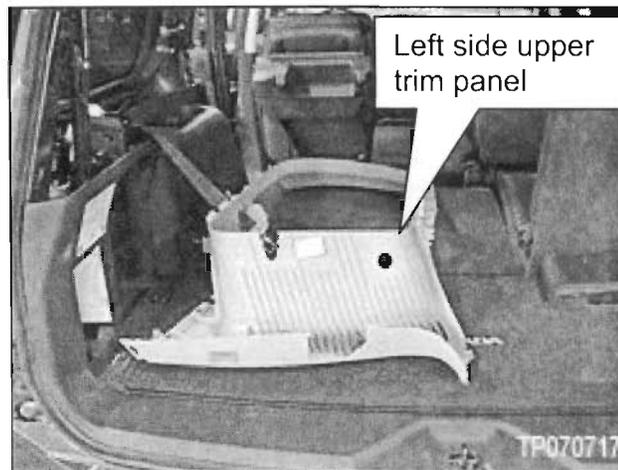


Figure 14

15. Remove the left side seatbelt bracket and install a new one.

Torque the bolt to:

49 N.m (5.0 kg-m, **36 ft-lb**)

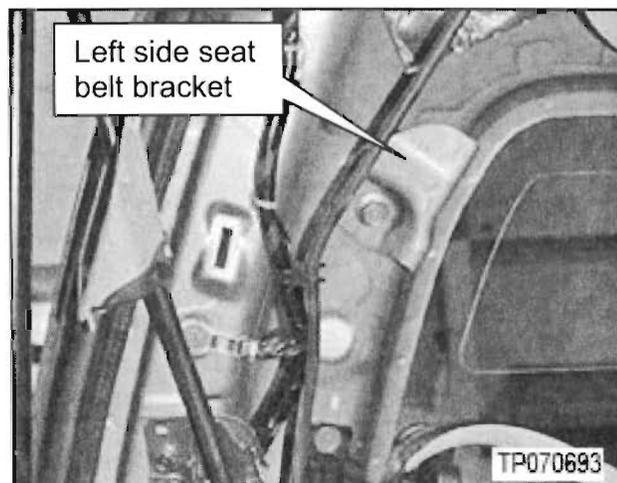


Figure 15

Steps 16 and 17 are preparation for reassembly

16. Check all of the metal clips on each trim panel.

Make sure each clips is:

- In good condition – replace if necessary.
- Fully installed/seated on the clip mount.

Upper left side trim panel—8 metal clips

Lower left side trim panel—1 metal clip

Upper rear trim panel—1 metal clip

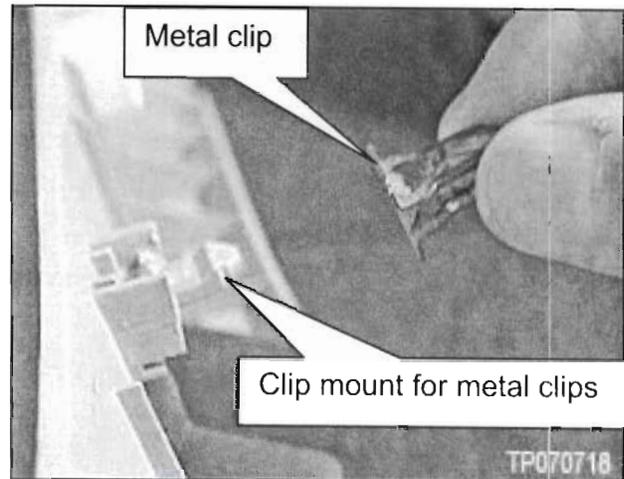


Figure 16

17. Check all of the plastic clips on each trim panel.

Make sure each clips is:

- In good condition – replace if necessary.
- Fully installed/seated on the clip mount.

Upper left side trim panel—6 plastic clips

Lower left side trim panel—4 plastic clips

Upper rear trim panel—5 plastic clips

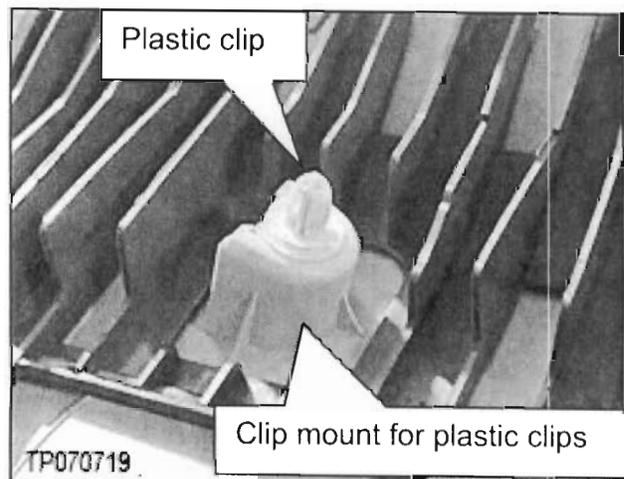


Figure 17

NOTE: If any of the clips stayed in the body panel holes when disassembled, remove them and install them on the trim panel clip mounts

18. Reinstall the upper left side trim panel.

- Make sure the side window weather strip is correctly positioned on the trim panel.
- Make sure all clips are snapped into place.

○ = Plastic Clips x 6

□ = Metal Clips x 8

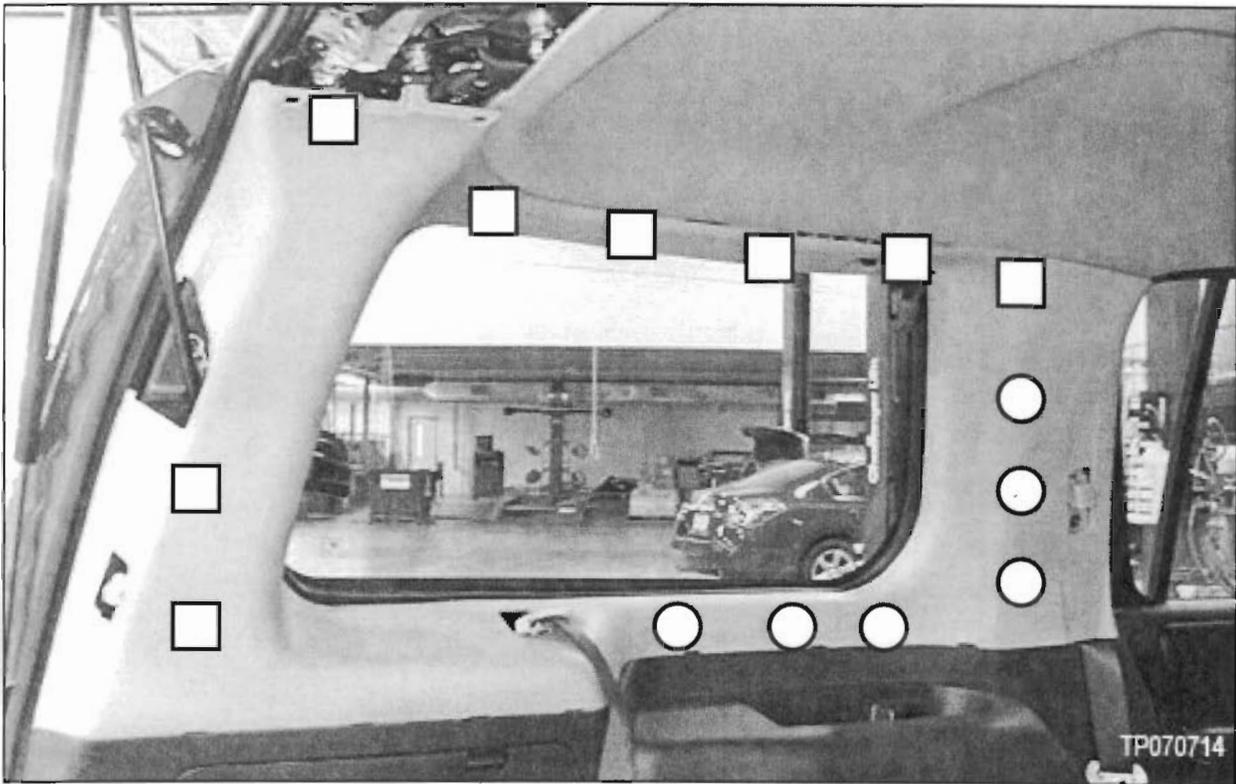


Figure 18

19. Push the lower trim panel back into place.

- Make sure all clips are snapped into place.

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□ = Metal Clip x 1

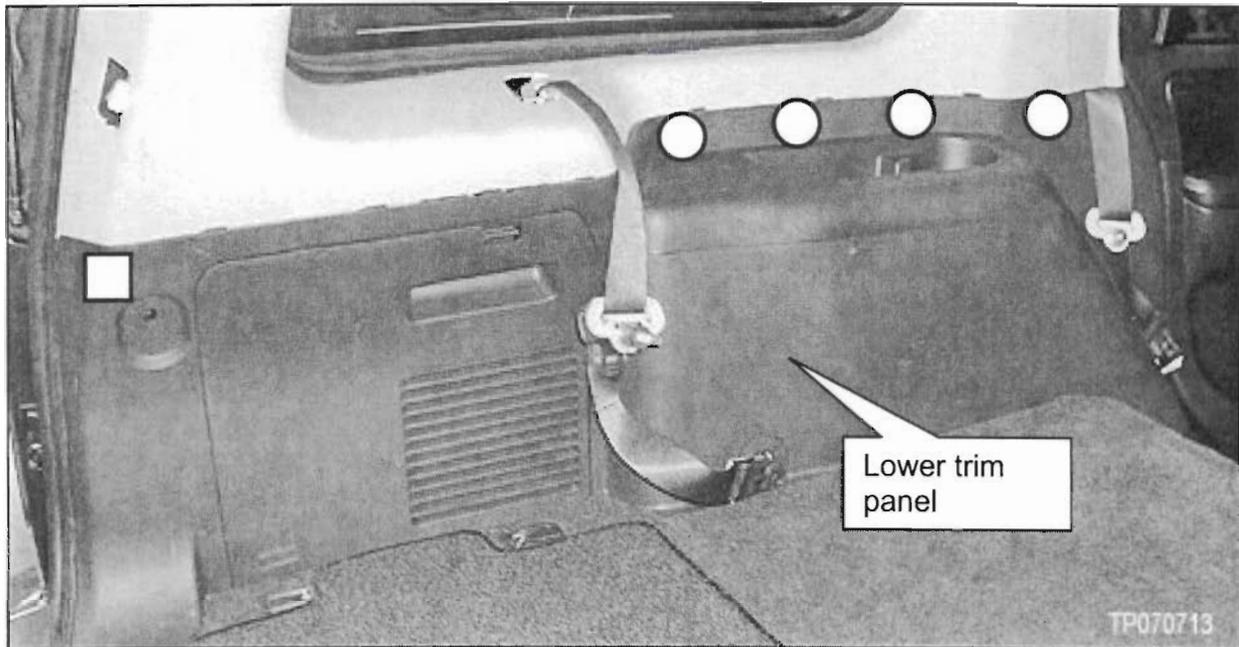


Figure 19

20. Reinstall the left side 3rd row seatbelt D-ring bolt and cover.

Torque the bolt to:

49 N.m (5.0 kg-m, **36 ft-lb**)

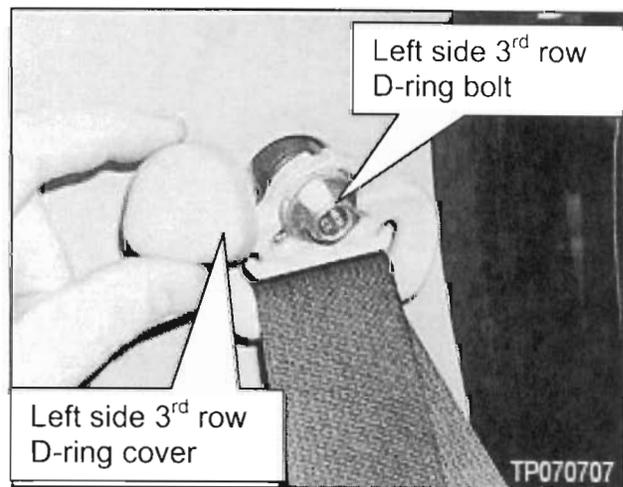


Figure 20

21. Reinstall the left side 2nd row seat belt D-ring bolt and cover.

Torque the bolt to:

49 N.m (5.0 kg-m, **36 ft-lb**)

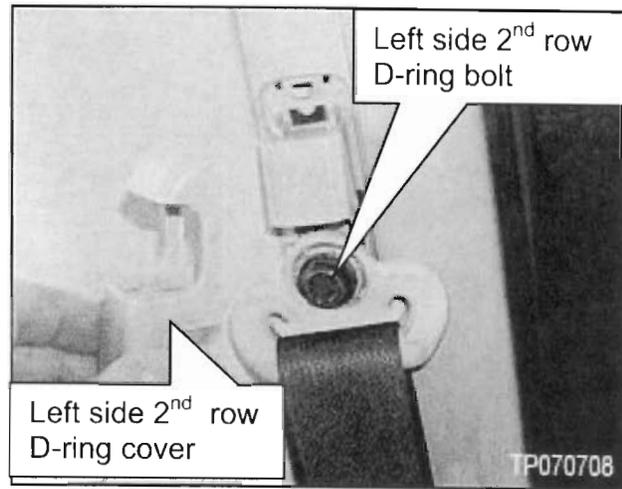


Figure 21

22. Reinstall all other parts removed in reverse order.

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Bracket Assy-Shoulder Belt, LH	77681 - 7S000	1
Clip-Trim (Plastic)	01553 - 0101U	As needed
Clip-Trim (Metal)	01554 - 00061	As needed

CLAIMS INFORMATION

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

“CM” I.D.: PB047

DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
RPL Driver's Side 3rd Row Seat Belt Bracket	PB0470	0.8

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 some 2007 and 2008 Model year Nissan Armada vehicles fail to conform with one of the requirements in Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 210, Seat belt assembly anchorages.

Reason for Recall

FMVSS No. 210 specifies certain requirements for seat belt assembly anchorages to insure their proper location for effective occupant restraint and to reduce the likelihood of their failure. The driver's side third row outboard shoulder harness anchor in some 2007 and 2008 Armada vehicles may not meet the strength requirement in this standard. A variance during manufacturing could result in a crack forming in the bracket during the stamping process. If the bracket has a crack in it, there is an increased risk that it could fail during a crash, increasing the potential risk of injury.

What Nissan Will Do

Your Nissan dealer will replace the driver's side third row seat belt bracket assembly to ensure that the standard is met. This free service should take about 1 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 Department, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., 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.