



**Technical Service
Information Bulletin**

December 15, 2006

Title:

RATTLE NOISE FROM HEADLINER AREA

Models:

'07 ES 350

NVH
NV008-06

Introduction Some customers may experience a buzz or slight rattle noise from the rear portion of the headliner when the vehicle hits small sharp bumps. It has been determined that the source of such a rattle may be the Tire Pressure Warning System (TPWS) antenna located above the headliner between the rear of the sliding roof opening and the top of the back glass.

To improve this condition, the rigidity of the bracket holding the TPWS Antenna to the roof cross brace has been increased. Replace the older style receiver assembly with the new type assembly on vehicles built PRIOR to the starting VIN shown below.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- **2007** model year **ES 350** vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VIN shown below.

**Production
Change
Information**

MODEL	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
ES 350	JTHBJ46GX72048913

**Parts
Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
89760-33020	89760-33021	Tire Pressure Monitor Receiver Assembly	1

**Required
Tools &
Material**

TOOLS & MATERIAL	QUANTITY
Standard Hand Tools	As Needed

**Warranty
Information**

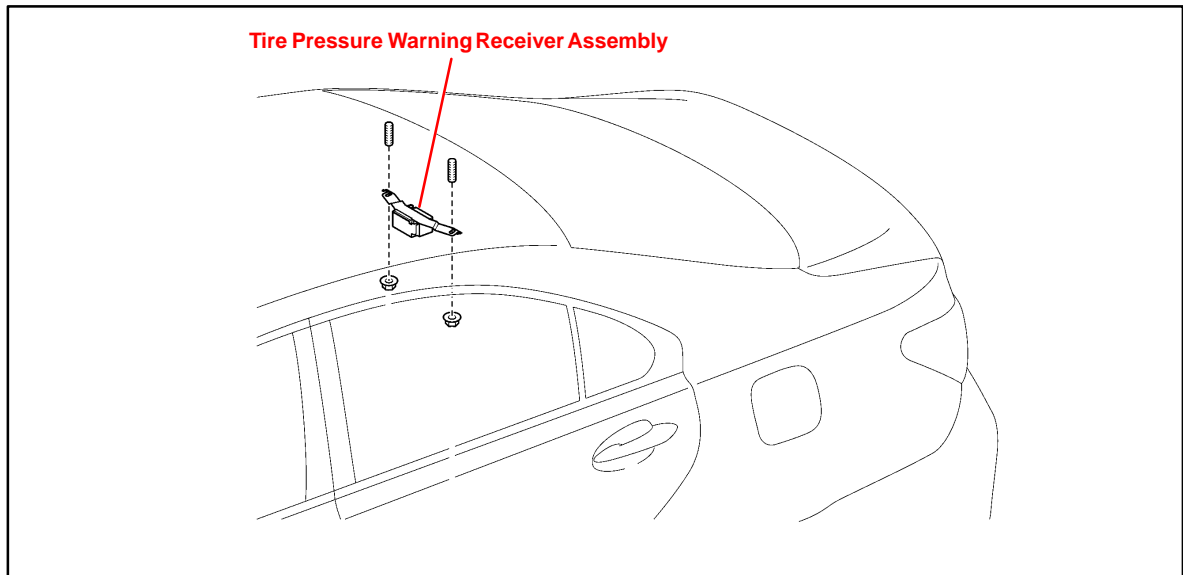
OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPF	T1	T2
NV5024	R & R TPWS Antenna	3.3	89760-33020	91	14

Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Lexus Comprehensive Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 48 months or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.



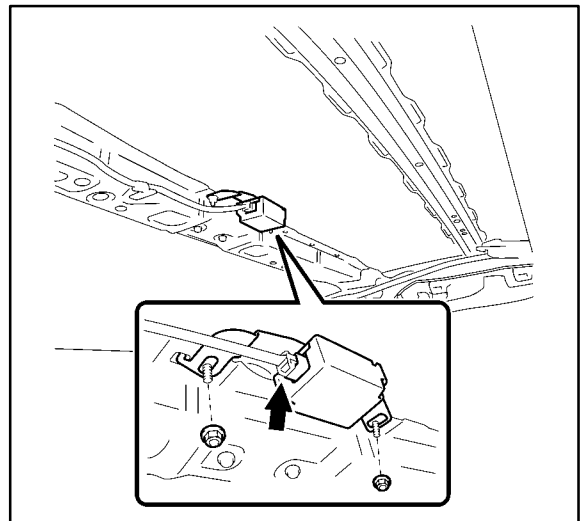
Components**Repair Procedure**

1. Disconnect the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal.
2. Remove the roof headlining assembly.

NOTE:

Refer to the Technical Information System (TIS), 2007 model year ES 350 Repair Manual, *Vehicle Interior – Interior Panels/Trim – “Interior: Roof Headlining: Removal”*.

3. Remove the tire pressure warning receiver assembly.
 - A. Disconnect the connector.
 - B. Remove the two nuts and the tire pressure warning receiver assembly.



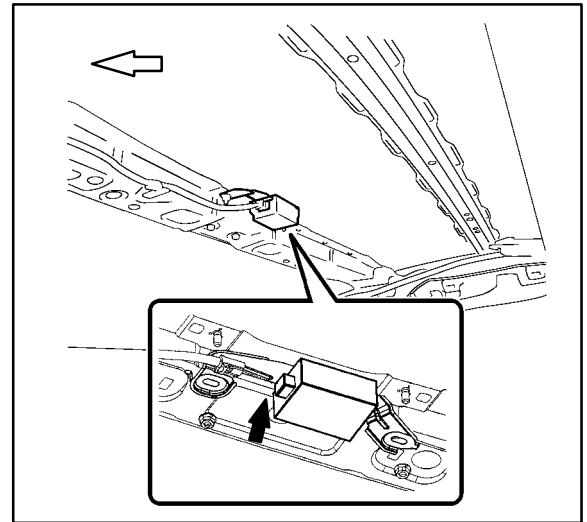
**Repair
Procedure**
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4. Install the NEW tire pressure warning receiver assembly.
 - A. Install the tire pressure warning receiver assembly with the two nuts.

**Torque: 7.5 N•m
(77 kgf•cm, 66 in.•lbf)**
 - B. Connect the connector.
5. Install the roof headlining assembly.

NOTE:

Refer to (TIS), 2007 model year ES 350 Repair Manual, *Vehicle Interior – Interior Panels/Trim – “Interior: Roof Headlining: Installation”*.



6. Connect the cable to the negative (–) battery terminal.