

SpeakEV Forum Posts - Nissan Leaf Brake Issues

Date Advised	Location	Person	Year	Link	Notes
11/12/2014	UK	IanT		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brakes-stopped-working-almost-crashed.5389/	A question asked whether firmware update had been done. Heater also failed anmd was replaced - brakes failed two days later. Wiring loom needed
19/11/2015	UK	Just Leaf It		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brakes-stopped-working-almost-crashed.5389/page-4#post-201217	Brakes failed approaching parked car at 30mph. Next day car wouldn't go into reverse. Power off and back on and worked.
17/05/2016	US-GA	terri		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brakes-stopped-working-almost-crashed.5389/page-4#post-291037	"My brakes failed as well and I hit a brick building. " Live in Georgia and car hit a bump in the road and spurted forward, then pedal went soft
20/05/2016		Kotek Bear		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brakes-stopped-working-almost-crashed.5389/page-6#post-292366	"I too have experienced my brakes not working. In 18 months of Leaf driving, it's happened two, maybe three, times. Foot on the brake, car doesn't slow down. Quite scary."
1/04/2016	UK	tony1tf	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/	Pedal to floor, no braking reverse or forward. Fault codes and 3 wheel sensors reporting faulty. Complete brake unit replaced. Q46007 4NROA
4/07/2016	UK	Kieren B	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-2#post-314702	Brakes appeared to lack action but not certain. Some more details at https://www.speakev.com/threads/accident-in-leaf-nissan-recovery.18385/
30/09/2016	UK	tony1tf	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-2#post-361813	Second time. Flooring pedal gives braking - rather harshly. "I did some experiments - braking from 40 mph or so doesn't seem to very effective, but the brakes kick in hard at low speed,"
1/10/2016	Ireland	Pavlo	2014	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-2#post-361986	"had same issue today, nearly crashed Leaf (Tekna 2014, 32k km) as brakes failed while entering corner. Here is the video of noises coming while depressing brake pedal. I start thinking it could be global issue with Leafs"
14/10/2016	Canada	pataewz	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-3#post-367281	Pedal to floor. Had upgrade but problem after.
17/10/2016	Ireland	Aodhagan Downey	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-3#post-368321	Had problem, update done, problem reoccurred
8/11/2017		Kurt Sampson		https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-4#post-1465257	Loose pedal, error lights across dash
9/03/2018	US	LeafTesla	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-6#post-1911297	Brake unit replaced with 46007-4NPOC
17/04/2018	UK	Razvan Batea		https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.16132/page-6#post-2058985	"i have the same issue... i was lucky enough to be in front of the house.. although front bumper is cracked.. tomorrow they will pick it up... i don't know if i can trust it anymore as my wife usually drives it with a small baby in the back...but then again what can i do.. i can't just return it .."
21/07/2018		Maverick	2017	https://www.speakev.com/threads/leaf-brake-failure.124946/	No brakes - clunking and chattering noise under bonnet. "Braking module" replaced
15/07/2017	not UK?	sdbuckeye	2016	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure-in-2016-nissan-leaf.60329/	"when I applied the brake, it pulsed like it does for ABS, then the brake went down and the car did not respond" Brakes later worked. No help from Nissan. Sold the car.
11/03/2018		Chris C. Khamnei	2016	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure-in-2016-nissan-leaf.60329/#post-1919073	Seems to be a 30kWh. "felt a pulse but the the brakes clearly did not engage". Brake failure codes cleared by dealer. No remedy given.
20/06/2017	UK	Clogman	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/	"The brake pedal just went to the floor and nothing happened other than the ABS system apparently kicking in as I could feel the brake pedal vibrating under my foot."
21/06/2017	UK	knoxie	2015	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/#post-990897	"hit the brakes to slow down at a junction and total failure of the brakes, i felt the same at the bottom of the peddle almost like the ABS was working it was really scary, "
10/12/2016	US-CA	Wasabi		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure-2015-nissan-leaf.21876/	"the pedal went all the way to the floor with no stopping - absolutely nothing. This happened twice. I was able to use the emergency brake to slow down enough to pull over to come to a complete stop. All kind of warning lights came on the dash and I had the car towed to the Nissan dealership."
22/07/2017	UK	leafharv1		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/page-3#post-996785	"We too had this resulting in a collision. Nissan customer service contacted who were useless, said nobody else has ever reported issue and we were only people with issue??!! DVSA also said as much which doesn't instill much confidence..."
29/08/2017	UK	Kieren B		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/page-5#post-1213089	Second time. "when I had both my accidents, I could feel the ABS kick in and my brake peddle was pressed hard to the floor. On my second accident, I don't think I skidded, or had the wheels lock up, but there was a loss of traction. The car simply didn't want to stop!"
14/10/2017		(proxy by) tony1tf		https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/page-6#post-1383041	"I have just had a phone conversation with a Leaf owner who is not yet a speakev member regarding a near fatal accident in his Leaf. This incident was at perhaps 30 mph and the car crossed a T-junction and ended up in a front garden - write-off. "
2/03/2018	US	JCG	2016	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/page-7#post-1879057	"Exactly the same happened to me! with a Leaf 2016 and dealer insist there is nothing wrong with the car even when I replicated the issue leaving the parking lot. I took pictures and have video of the car break pedal slammed against the car floor and I have the video of my pumping the break and no stop of the pedal: I have called nissan reported to the NHTS agency"
18/08/2018		steve knight	2014	https://www.speakev.com/threads/brake-failure.55561/page-7#post-2343364	"Then as I turned & drove in I noticed ALL the dash lights were on.As I put the brakes on the foot pedal was solid would not move I raised my foot to actually hit the hand brake & missed, But did stamp on the the foot brake again it was soiled then it gave way & I stopped "