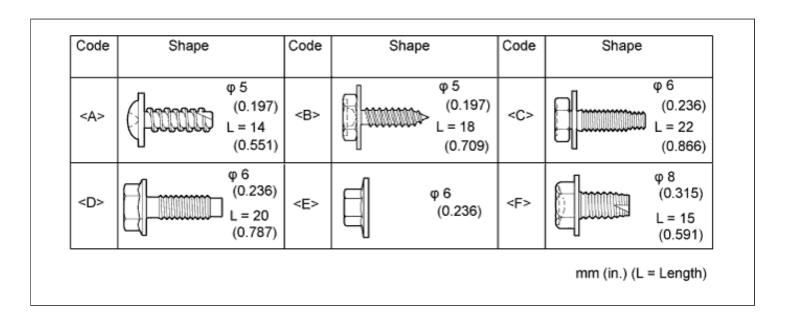
## **INSTRUMENT PANEL SAFETY PAD > REMOVAL**

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## 1. TABLE OF BOLT, SCREW AND NUT

#### HINT:

All bolts, screws and nuts relevant to installing and removing the instrument panel are shown along with their alphabet code in the table below.



## 2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

**a.** Disable the auto tilt away function by changing the customize parameter (Click here).

#### **NOTICE:**

Record the current customize parameter setting (whether the auto tilt away function is enabled or disabled) in order to restore the current setting after finishing the operation.

#### HINT:

Performing the above operation causes the auto tilt away function to be disabled when the engine switch is turned off.

- **b.** Turn the engine switch on (IG). Operate the tilt and telescopic switch to fully extend and lower the steering column assembly.
- c. Turn the engine switch off and disconnect the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal.

#### **CAUTION:**

Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to disable the SRS system.

#### **NOTICE:**

w/ Navigation System (for HDD):
 After the engine switch is turned off, the display and navigation module display (HDD navigation system) records various types of memory and settings. As a result, after turning the engine switch off, be sure to wait for the time specified in the following table before disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal.

## Waiting Time before Disconnecting Cable from Negative (-) Battery Terminal:

| Condition                                 | Waiting Time |  |
|---|--------------|--|
| Vehicle enrolled in G-BOOK system         | 6 minutes    |  |
| Vehicle not enrolled in G-<br>BOOK system | 1 minute     |  |

• When disconnecting the cable, some systems need to be initialized after the cable is reconnected (<u>Click here</u>).

#### 3. REMOVE HEADLIGHT DIMMER SWITCH ASSEMBLY

**a.** Remove the headlight dimmer switch assembly (Click here).

## 4. REMOVE REAR CONSOLE BOX ASSEMBLY

- **a.** w/o Refrigerated Cool Box: Remove the rear console box assembly (<u>Click here</u>).
- **b.** w/ Refrigerated Cool Box: Remove the rear console box assembly (<u>Click here</u>).

## 5. REMOVE DOOR SCUFF PLATE ASSEMBLY LH

**a.** Put protective tape around the door scuff plate.

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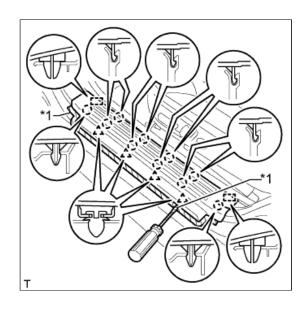
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| *1 | Protective Tape |

**b.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 4 clips, 10 claws and 2 guides.

### HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

**c.** Disconnect the connector and remove the door scuff plate.



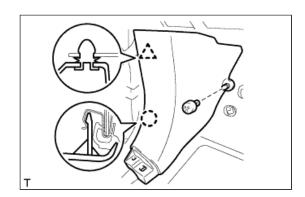
## 6. REMOVE DOOR SCUFF PLATE ASSEMBLY RH

## **HINT:**

Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

## 7. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM BOARD LH

- a. Remove the clip.
- **b.** Detach the clip and claw and remove the cowl side trim board.



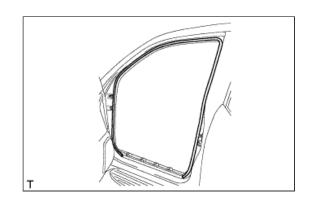
## 8. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM BOARD RH

### HINT:

Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

## 9. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH

**a.** Remove the front door opening trim weatherstrip.



## 10. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP RH

## **HINT:**

Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

#### 11. REMOVE FRONT NO. 1 ASSIST GRIP PLUG LH

#### **HINT:**

Use the same procedure for the other front No. 1 assist grip plug.

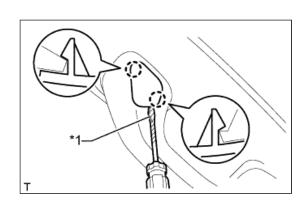
**a.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 2 claws and remove the front No. 1 assist grip plug.

#### **HINT:**

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

## **Text in Illustration**

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#### 12. REMOVE FRONT NO. 1 ASSIST GRIP PLUG RH

### **HINT:**

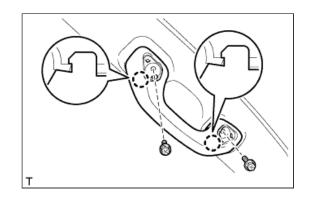
Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

## 13. REMOVE NO. 1 ASSIST GRIP

#### **HINT:**

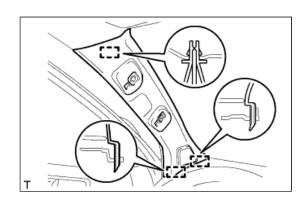
Use the same procedure for the other No. 1 assist grip.

- a. Remove the 2 bolts.
- **b.** Detach the 2 claws and remove the No. 1 assist grip.



## 14. REMOVE FRONT PILLAR GARNISH LH

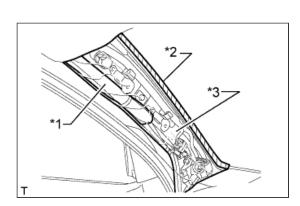
**a.** Detach the 3 guides and remove the front pillar garnish.



- **b.** Protect the curtain shield airbag assembly.
  - i. Completely cover the airbag with a cloth or nylon sheet and secure the ends of the cover with adhesive tape as shown in the illustration.

## **NOTICE:**

Cover the curtain shield airbag with a protective cover as soon as the front pillar garnish is removed.



## **Text in Illustration**

| *1 | Curtain Shield Airbag Assembly |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| *2 | Adhesive Tape                  |  |  |  |
| *3 | Protective Cover               |  |  |  |

## 15. REMOVE FRONT PILLAR GARNISH RH

## **HINT:**

Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

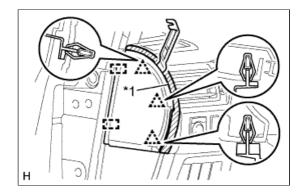
## 16. REMOVE INSTRUMENT SIDE PANEL LH

**a.** Put protective tape around the instrument side panel.

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\*1 Protective Tape

**b.** Using a moulding remover, detach the 3 clips and 2 guides and remove the instrument side panel.



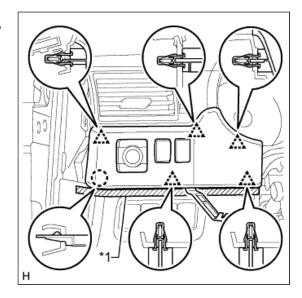
#### 17. REMOVE NO. 2 SWITCH HOLE BASE

a. Put protective tape around the No. 2 switch hole base.

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- **b.** Using a moulding remover, detach the 5 clips and claw.
- **c.** Disconnect each connector and remove the No. 2 switch hole base.



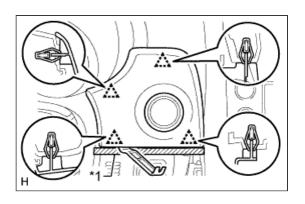
#### 18. REMOVE NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH CUSHION

**a.** Put protective tape around the No. 1 instrument panel finish cushion.

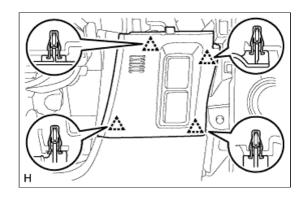
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- **b.** Using a moulding remover, detach the 4 clips.
- **c.** Disconnect the connector and remove the No. 1 instrument panel finish cushion.

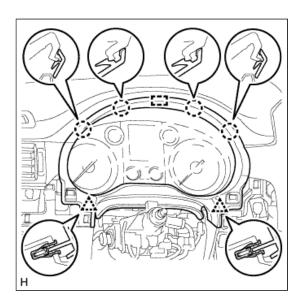


- a. Detach the 4 clips.
- **b.** Disconnect each connector and cooler thermistor and remove the instrument panel finish panel.



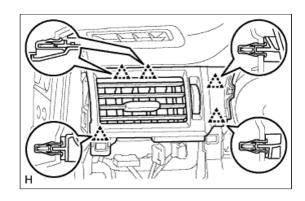
## 20. REMOVE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER FINISH PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY

**a.** Detach the 4 claws, 2 clips and guide and remove the instrument cluster finish panel.



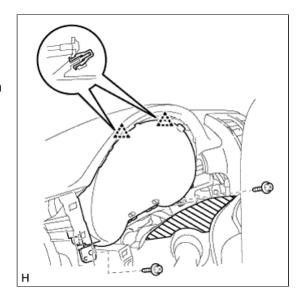
#### 21. REMOVE NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL REGISTER ASSEMBLY

**a.** Detach the 5 clips and remove the No. 1 instrument panel register.



## 22. REMOVE COMBINATION METER ASSEMBLY

- a. Remove the 2 screws.
- **b.** Detach the 2 clips.
- **c.** Disconnect the connector and remove the combination meter assembly.



#### 23. REMOVE LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY

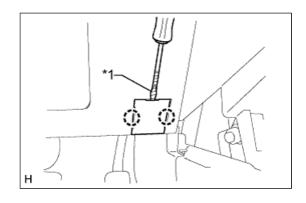
**a.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 2 claws and open the cover.

#### HINT:

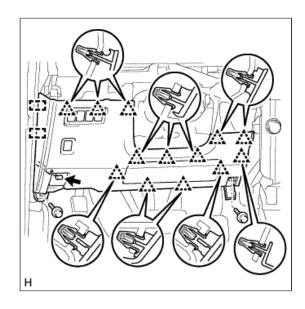
Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

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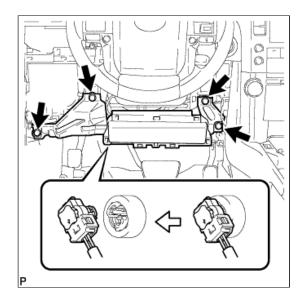
- **b.** Remove the 2 bolts <C>.
- c. Detach the 13 clips and 2 guides.
- **d.** Disconnect each connector and cable and remove the lower instrument panel finish panel.



- a. Remove the 4 bolts and airbag assembly.
- **b.** Disconnect the connector.

#### **NOTICE:**

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.

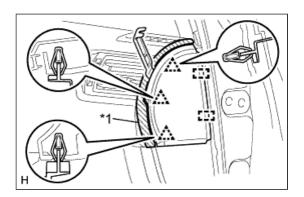


#### 25. REMOVE INSTRUMENT SIDE PANEL RH

a. Put protective tape around the instrument side panel.

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- \*1 Protective Tape
- **b.** Using a moulding remover, detach the 3 clips and 2 guides and remove the instrument side panel.

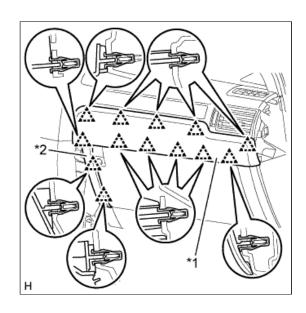


#### 26. REMOVE CENTER INSTRUMENT CLUSTER FINISH PANEL GARNISH

**a.** Detach the 13 clips and remove the center instrument cluster finish panel garnish together with the instrument cluster finish panel garnish.

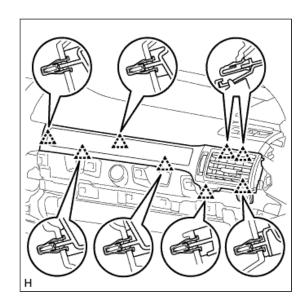
#### **Text in Illustration**

- \*1 Center Instrument Cluster Finish Panel
  Garnish
  Instrument Cluster Finish Panel
  - \*2 Instrument Cluster Finish Panel Garnish



## 27. REMOVE NO. 2 INSTRUMENT PANEL REGISTER ASSEMBLY

**a.** Detach the 8 clips and remove the No. 2 instrument panel register.



## 28. REMOVE LOWER INSTRUMENT COVER LH

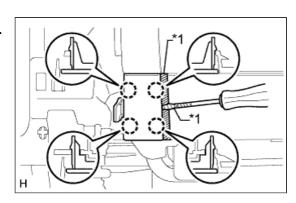
- **a.** Put protective tape around the lower instrument cover.
- **b.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 4 claws and remove the lower instrument cover.

## HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

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\*1 Protective Tape

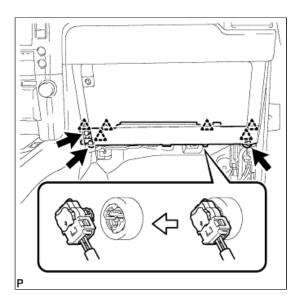


## 29. REMOVE LOWER NO. 2 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

- a. Remove the 3 bolts.
- **b.** Detach the 6 claws and remove the instrument panel airbag.
- **c.** Disconnect the connector.

#### **NOTICE:**

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.



## **30. REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL BOX DOOR COVER**

## **HINT:**

Use the same procedure for all instrument panel box door covers.

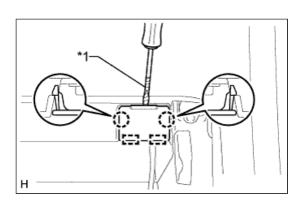
**a.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 2 claws and 2 guides and remove the instrument panel box door cover.

#### HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

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#### 31. REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL BOX ASSEMBLY

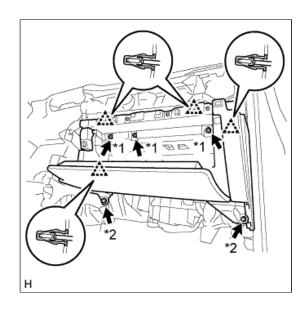
**a.** Remove the 3 screws <B> and 2 bolts <C>.

### **Text in Illustration**

| *1 | Screw <b></b> |
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| *2 | Bolt <c></c>  |

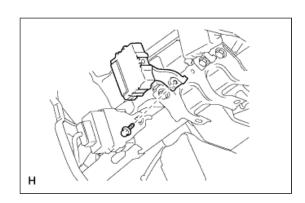
**b.** Detach the 4 clips.

**c.** Disconnect each connector, detach the clamp and remove the instrument panel box.



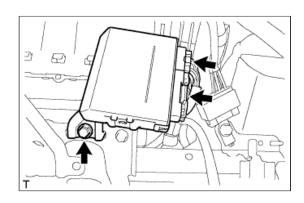
## 32. REMOVE DRIVING SUPPORT SWITCH CONTROL ECU

- **a.** Disconnect the connector.
- **b.** Remove the bolt and driving support switch control ECU.



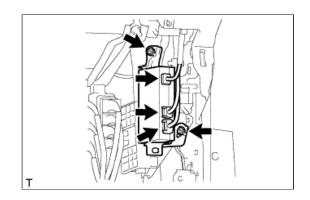
## 33. REMOVE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CONTROL ECU

- **a.** Disconnect the 2 connectors.
- **b.** Remove the bolt and four wheel drive control ECU.



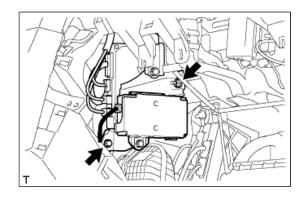
## 34. REMOVE MULTI-MEDIA INTERFACE ECU

- a. Disconnect the 3 connectors.
- **b.** Remove the 2 nuts and multi-media interface ECU.



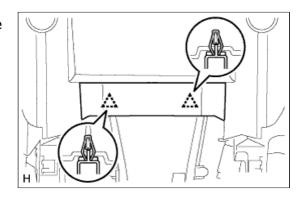
#### 35. REMOVE TELEMATICS TRANSCEIVER

- a. Disconnect the connectors.
- **b.** Remove the bolt, nut and telematics transceiver with bracket from the vehicle.



## **36. REMOVE FRONT UPPER CONSOLE PANEL GARNISH**

**a.** Detach the 2 clips and remove the front upper console panel garnish.

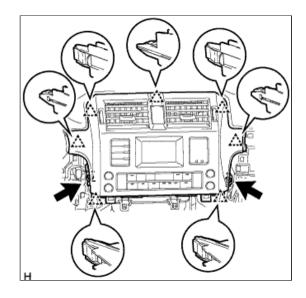


## **37. REMOVE RADIO RECEIVER ASSEMBLY**

- **a.** w/o Navigation System: Remove the radio receiver assembly (<u>Click here</u>).
- **b.** w/ Navigation System: Remove the radio receiver assembly (<u>Click here</u>).

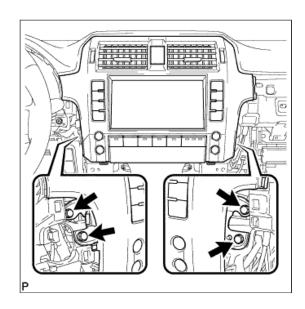
## 38. REMOVE AIR CONDITIONING CONTROL ASSEMBLY (w/o Navigation System)

- a. Remove the 2 bolts.
- **b.** Detach the 7 clips.
- **c.** Disconnect the connectors and remove the air conditioning control assembly.

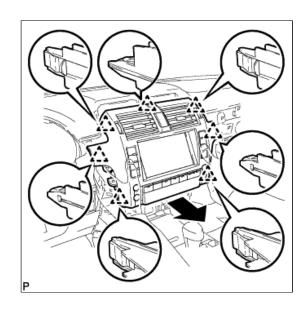


## 39. REMOVE DISPLAY AND NAVIGATION MODULE DISPLAY (w/ Navigation System)

a. Remove the 4 bolts.



- **b.** Pull the display and navigation module display to detach the 7 clips on the backside of the display and navigation module display.
- **c.** Disconnect the connectors and remove the display and navigation module display.



## **40. REMOVE UPPER INSTRUMENT CLUSTER FINISH PANEL**

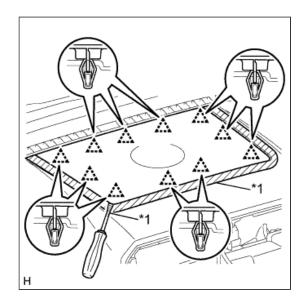
- **a.** Put protective tape around the upper instrument cluster finish panel.
- **b.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 11 clips and remove the upper instrument cluster finish panel.

#### HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

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\*1 Protective Tape

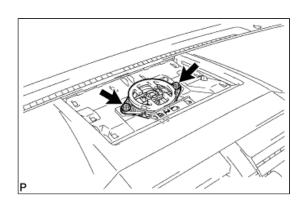


#### 41. REMOVE FRONT NO. 4 SPEAKER ASSEMBLY

- a. Remove the 2 screws.
- **b.** Remove the front No. 4 speaker and disconnect the speaker connector.

## **NOTICE:**

Do not touch the cone of the speaker.



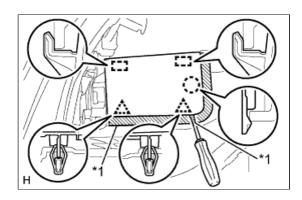
- **a.** Put protective tape around the No. 1 instrument panel speaker panel.
- **b.** Using a screwdriver, detach the 2 clips, claw and 2 guides and remove the No. 1 instrument panel speaker panel.

## **HINT:**

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

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## 43. REMOVE NO. 2 INSTRUMENT PANEL SPEAKER PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY

## **HINT:**

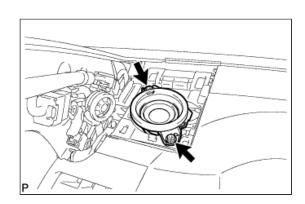
Use the same procedure described for the No. 1 instrument panel speaker panel.

#### 44. REMOVE FRONT NO. 2 SPEAKER ASSEMBLY

- a. Remove the 2 screws.
- **b.** Remove the front No. 2 speaker and disconnect the speaker connector.

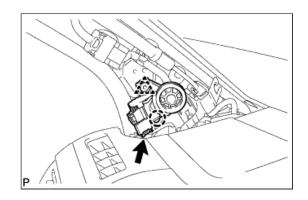
### **NOTICE:**

Do not touch the cone of the speaker.



### 45. REMOVE FRONT NO. 3 SPEAKER ASSEMBLY

- a. Disconnect the connector.
- **b.** Detach the clip and claw and remove the front No. 3 speaker.



## **46. REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY LH**

**a.** Remove the front seat assembly (<u>Click here</u>).

#### **47. REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY RH**

## **HINT:**

Use the same procedure described for the LH side.

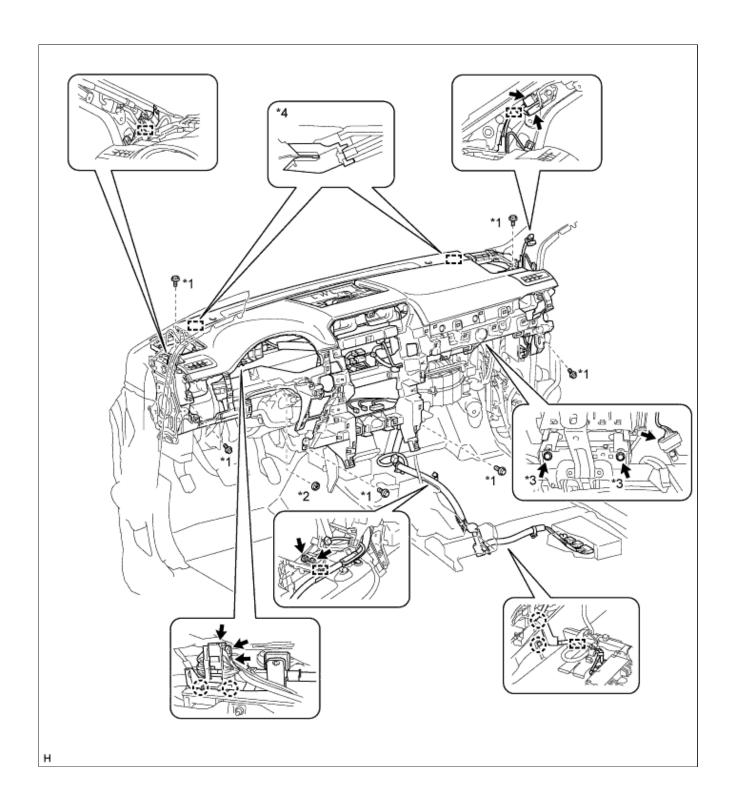
#### 48. REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL SAFETY PAD SUB-ASSEMBLY

**a.** Partially remove the floor carpet.

#### HINT:

It is not necessary to fully remove the floor carpet. Partially remove it so that the No. 2 instrument panel wire can be removed in a later step.

- **b.** Remove the 6 bolts <D> and nut <E>.
- **c.** Remove the 2 passenger airbag bolts <F>.
- **d.** Disconnect the connectors and detach the clamps and claws.
- e. Detach the 2 guides and remove the instrument panel safety pad.



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| * | <sup>*</sup> 1 | Bolt <d></d> | *2 | Nut <e></e> |
|---|----------------|--------------|----|-------------|
| * | <b>*</b> 3     | Bolt <f></f> | *4 | Guide       |