REMOVAL

HINT:
- Use the same procedures for the RH side and LH side.
- The procedures listed below are for the LH side.

1. **PRECAUTION**
   CAUTION:
   Be sure to read "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page RS-1).

2. **DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**
   NOTICE:
   Wait for 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable to prevent the airbag working.

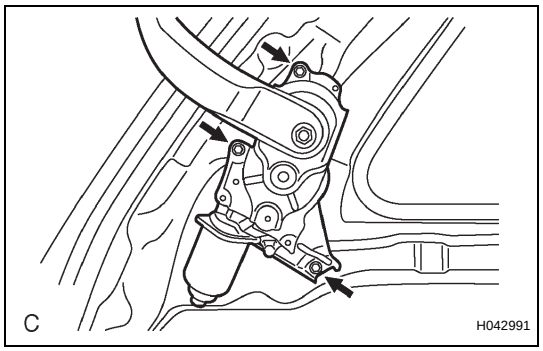
3. **REMOVE STEERING PAD**
   HINT:
   (See page RS-423)

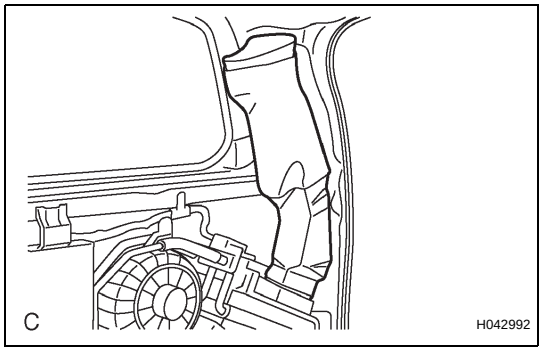
4. **REMOVE STEERING WHEEL ASSEMBLY (See page SR-6)**

5. **REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY**
   HINT:
   (See page IP-5)

6. **REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING ASSEMBLY**
   HINT:
   Refer to the procedures up to "REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING ASSEMBLY" (See page IR-6).

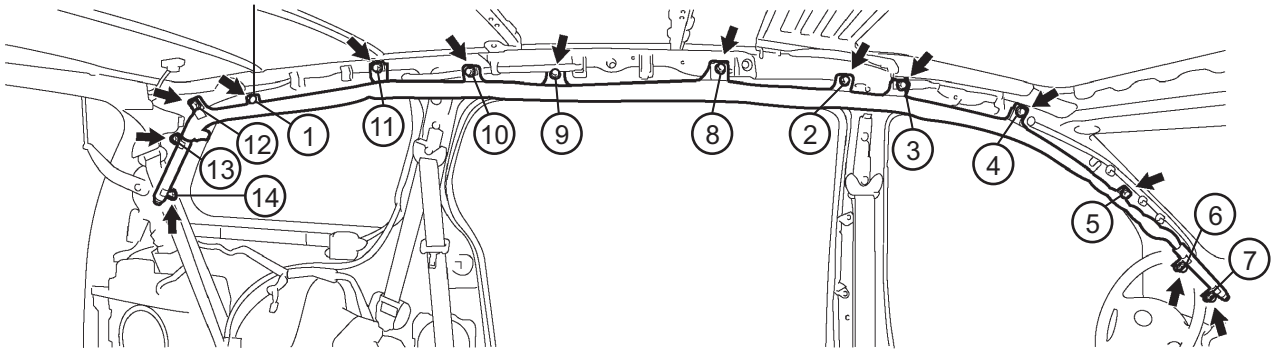
7. **REMOVE POWER BACK DOOR UNIT ASSEMBLY**
   (a) Remove the 3 bolts and the power back door unit assembly.





   (b) When replacing the RH side follow the procedure below.
   Remove the air duct rear No. 6.

8. **REMOVE CURTAIN SHIELD AIRBAG ASSEMBLY LH**
   (a) Disconnect the connector from the curtain shield airbag assembly LH.
   NOTICE:
   When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.
   (b) Remove the clip.
   (c) Remove the 13 bolts and the curtain shield airbag assembly LH in the order shown in the illustration.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