5. Front Sealing Cover
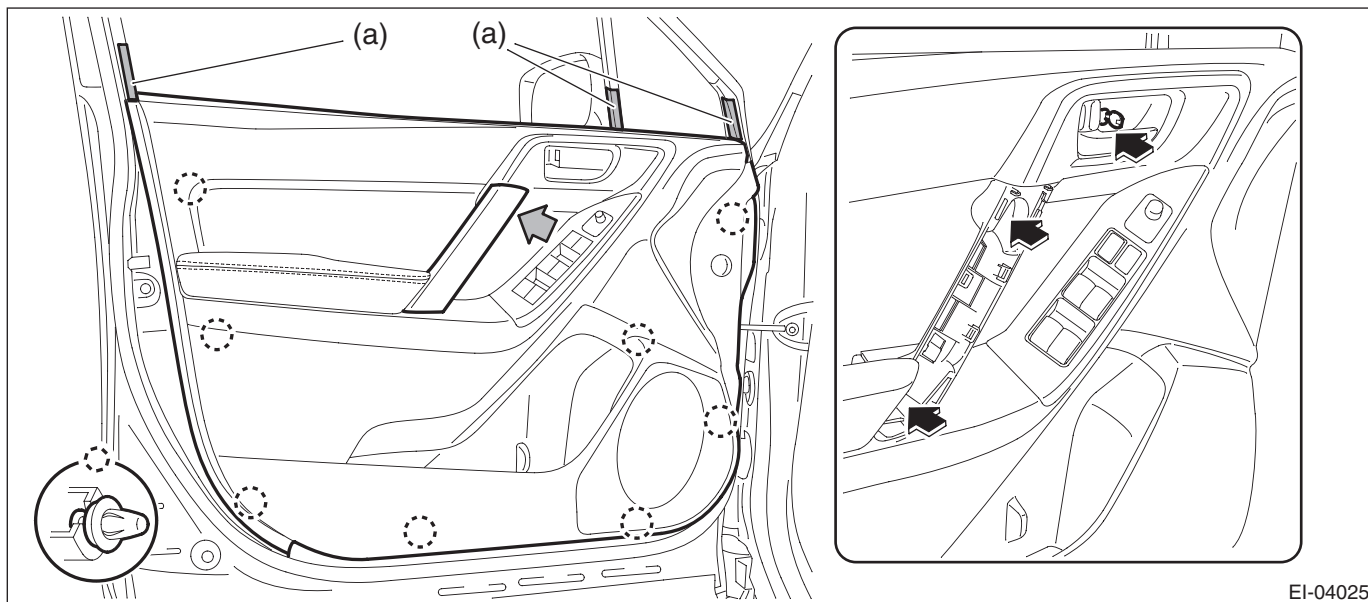
A: REMOVAL

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
2) Remove the trim panel - front door.
    (1) Attach the protective tape (a).
    (2) Remove the cover - door handle by using a plastic remover.
    (3) Remove the screws and clips, and remove the trim panel - front door from the panel assembly - front door.
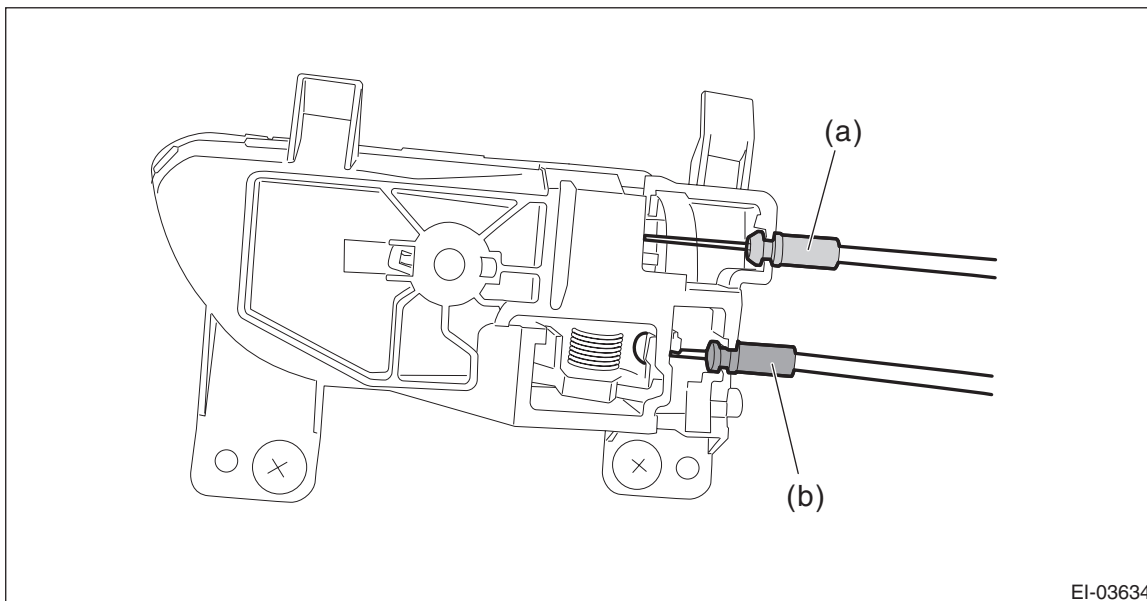

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NOTE:
It is easier to remove the cover - door handle if the removal is performed from the gray arrow section.
    (4) Detach the door lock cable (a) and door open cable (b) from the remote assembly - door.

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    (5) Disconnect the harness connector and remove the trim panel - front door.

CAUTION:
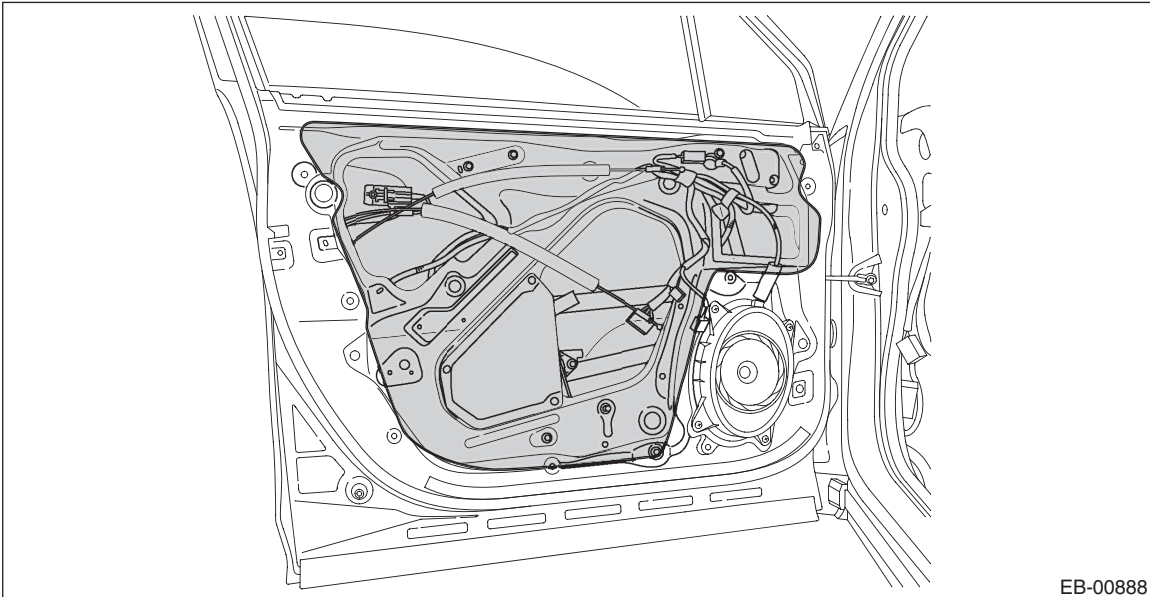**Pulling the door trim excessively may damage the harness.**

3) Remove the sealing cover - front door.

CAUTION:
- **Carefully remove the butyl tape. Excessive force will easily break the cover.**
- **If the sealing cover - front door gets broken, replace it with a new part.**
- **Be careful not to allow the butyl tape to contact any trims and seats because the butyl tape, which has a strong adhesive force, is difficult to remove once it adhered.**
    (1) Disconnect connectors.
    (2) Carefully remove the butyl tape to remove the sealing cover - front door.

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B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:
- **If the sealing cover - front door gets broken, replace it with a new part.**
- **Apply a uniform bead of butyl tape.**
- **Attach the sealing cover - front door, keeping it from becoming wrinkled.**
- **Breaks in the bead will allow water leakage and contamination.**

1) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

2) When replacing the sealing cover - front door, use the butyl tape.

3) Press the butyl tape-applied area firmly to prevent any floating on surface.

Butyl tape:
    3M 8626 or equivalent

C: INSPECTION

If the sealing cover - front door is broken, replace it with a new part.