

# Center Exhaust Pipe

## EXHAUST

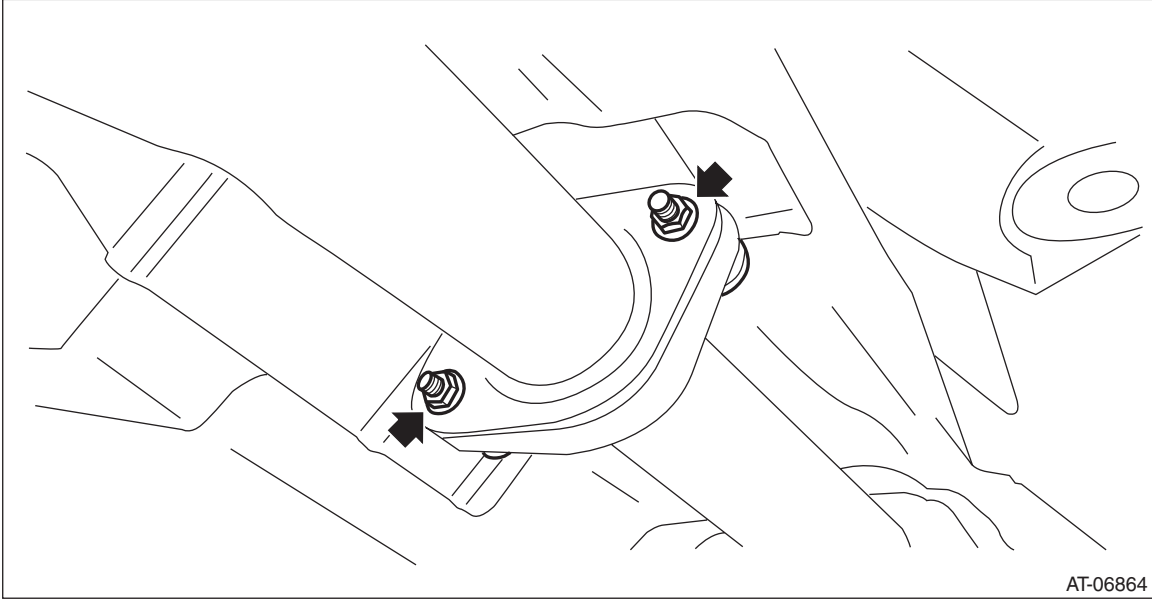
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#### A: REMOVAL

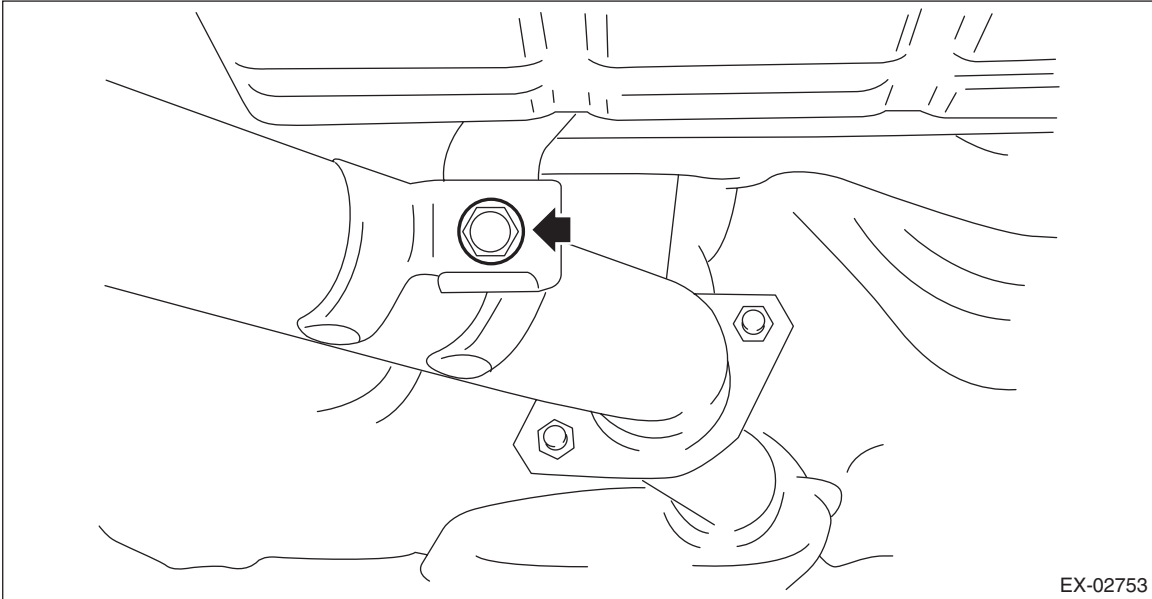
##### CAUTION:

Vehicle components are extremely hot after driving. Be wary of receiving burns from heated parts.

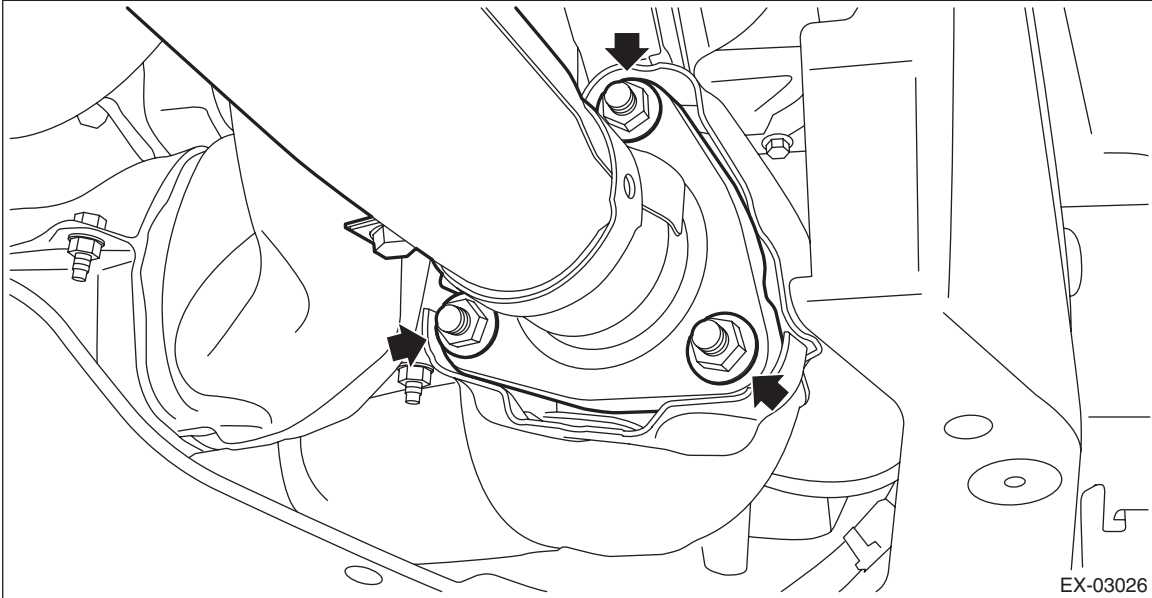
- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the bolts, springs, and nuts securing the rear exhaust pipe to the center exhaust pipe.



- 3) Remove the bolt which holds center exhaust pipe to hanger bracket.



- 4) Remove the center exhaust pipe from the front exhaust pipe.



- 5) Remove the center exhaust pipe upper cover from the center exhaust pipe.

## B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Install the center exhaust pipe upper cover to the center exhaust pipe.

### *Tightening torque:*

**13 N·m (1.3 kgf-m, 9.6 ft-lb)**

- 2) Temporarily tighten the nuts which secure the center exhaust pipe to the front exhaust pipe.

### NOTE:

Use a new gasket.



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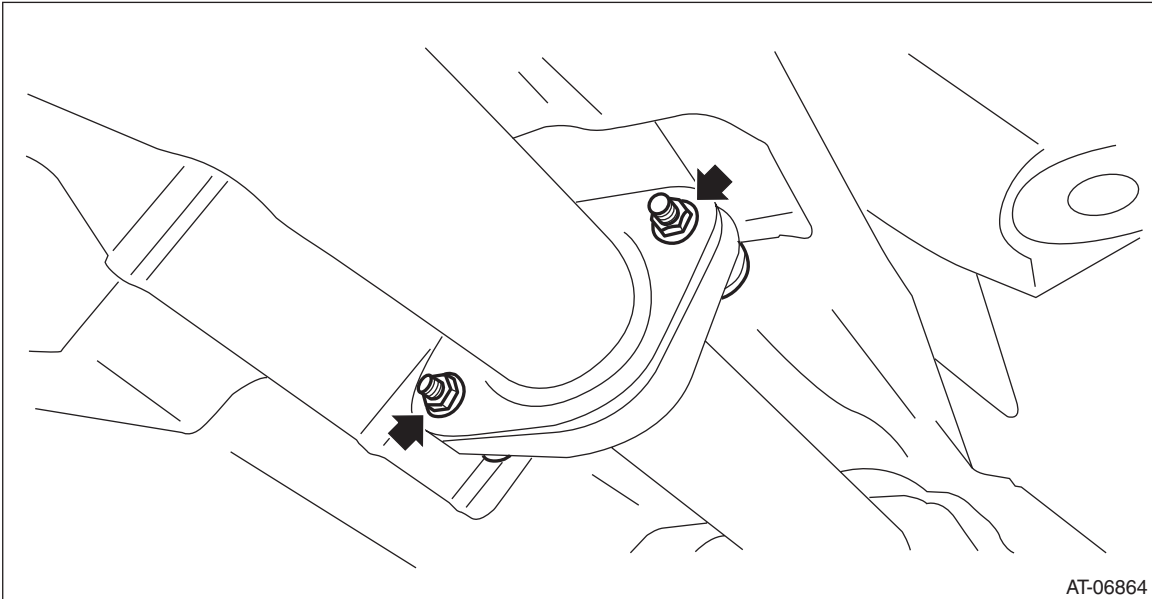
3) Install the bolts, springs, and nuts which secure the rear exhaust pipe to the center exhaust pipe.

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**Tightening torque:**

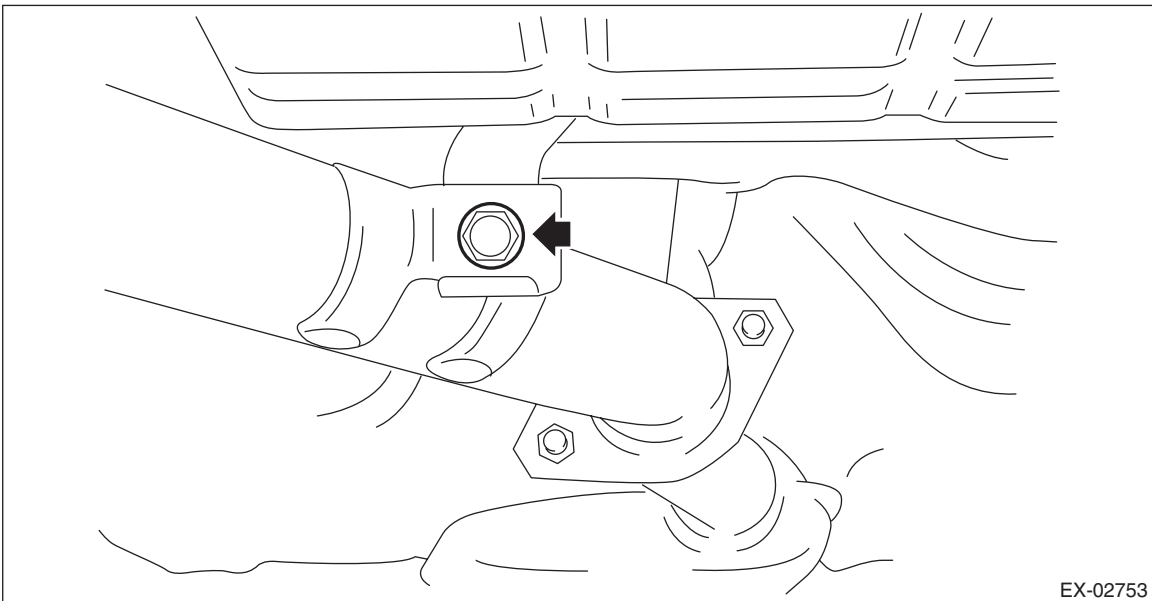
**18 N·m (1.8 kgf-m, 13.3 ft-lb)**



4) Tighten the bolts which secure the center exhaust pipe to the hanger bracket.

**Tightening torque:**

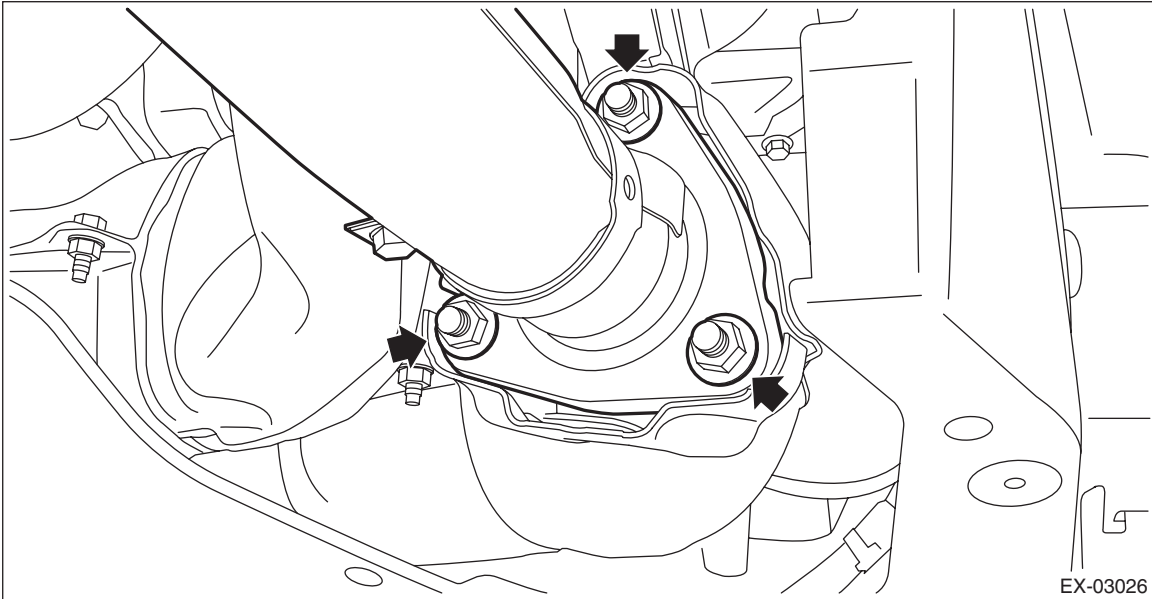
**35 N·m (3.6 kgf-m, 25.8 ft-lb)**



5) Tighten the nuts which secure the center exhaust pipe to the front exhaust pipe.

**Tightening torque:**

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### C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the connections and welded parts for exhaust leaks.
- 2) Make sure there are no holes or rusting.