

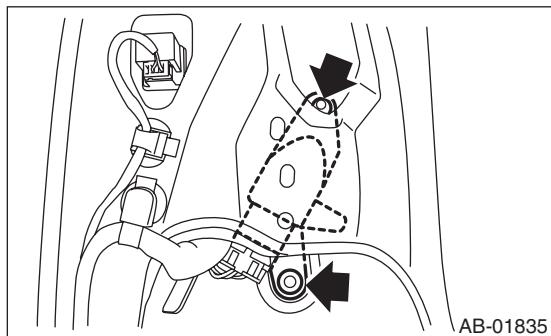
## 10. Side Airbag Sensor

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work.
- 3) Remove the front outer seat belt. <Ref. to SB-17, OUTER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY, REMOVAL, Front Seat Belt.>
- 4) Remove the nuts and then remove the side airbag sensor.

#### CAUTION:

**Do not separate the side airbag sensor and bracket. Doing so will cause the airbag system malfunction. If the sensor is removed from the bracket, be sure to replace with a new part.**



- 5) Disconnect the airbag connector.

### B: INSTALLATION

#### CAUTION:

**Do not reuse the bolt and nut.**

**Always replace with the specified new bolts and nuts.**

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

#### *Tightening torque:*

**7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf·m, 5.5 ft-lb)**

### C: INSPECTION

Check for the following, and replace the damaged parts with new parts.

- The bracket or connector of side airbag sensor is damaged.
- Side airbag has been activated.