



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name [Redacted]  
Address [Redacted]  
City NEWTOWN State CT Zip Code [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted] E-mail Address [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, please print your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 05/27/03

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (located in holder above windshield) [Redacted] Make **Ducati** Model **SM11AC-MOTORCYCLE** Model Year **2002**  
Date Purchased **07-07-03** Dealer's Name and Telephone Number **Moto Link 1800 8 DUCATI** Engine: No. Cylinders **2** Fuel Type: **Gas**  
Original Owner  Dealer's City **Norwalk** State **CT** Zip Code **06850**  
Transmission Type **Standard**  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain Vehicle Component Code **061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE**  
Multiple Failure: **crank case pressure**

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s) **06-MAY-2003** Failure Mileage **5700** Failure Speed **60mph** **pistons, cylinders, Rings**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number) [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [Redacted]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A9ABC036)  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]  
Tire Component Code [Redacted] Tire Failure Type [Redacted]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]  
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]  
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Fatality(ies), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)

Crash  Yes  No Fire  Yes  No Number of Persons Injured [Redacted] Number of Deaths [Redacted] Reported to Police **N**

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).  
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING OIL LEAKED ONTO THE REAR TIRE. **NLM** the cause was massive crank case pressure. It has happened to at least 15 Bike in America. Not a good Number

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-502 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

While Drive the motor builds up crank case pressure and pour oil out of the muffler, Air box into the motor without know. My friend was behind me and duty for me he was getting hit with oil. Nothing happened, no crashes. Just a big mess. The bike needs a complete Rebuild

2002 USPS

fold - Self-addressed

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