



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
Address
City ROYAL PALM BEACH State FL Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner Date 11/15/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
JK BWKRA1X3B
Engine VNT 60 AE 001441
Frame 0001378
Make KAWASAKI Model Vulcan KAWASAKI Classic Motor cycle Model Year 2003
Date Purchased 4-15-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Palm Beach Cycle
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City West Palm Bch State FL Zip Code 334
Engine No: Cylinders 2 Fuel Type: Gasoline
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain
☒ Cruise Control Drive Shaft
Vehicle Component Code
071100 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:STORAGE:TANK ASSEMBLY
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 04-OCT-2004
Failure Mileage 25128
Failure Speed 16

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/85R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC098) ☐ Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location:
Tire Component Code Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

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

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No
Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police
Y

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).

AFTER A 15 MPH FRONTAL CRASH FUEL TANK STARTED TO LEAK. MOTORCYCLE WAS TOWED. DEALERSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED. *AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) 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.

 **Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.**

P.O. Box 25252, Santa Ana, California 92799-5252

**VULCAN® 1600 CLASSIC MUFFLER BRACKET CRACKING
WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE**

FEBRUARY 2004


ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 

**VN1600A1 MC04-05
ENGINE: VNT60AE001424
FRAME : 0001378
JKBVNKA1X3A** 

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DATE OF CRASH 09 18 04		TIME OF CRASH 1950		TIME OFFICER NOTIFIED 1955		TIME OFFICER ARRIVED 2000		INVEST. AGENCY REPORT NUMBER 04-22626		HSAV CRASH REPORT NUMBER	
COUNTY / CITY CODE 06/94		FEET or MILE(S)		N S E W		CITY OR TOWN WEST PALM BEACH		(Check if in City or Town)		COUNTY PALM BEACH	
AT NODE NO. or		FEET or MILE(S)		FROM NODE NO.		NEXT NODE NO.		NO. OF LANES 1		ON STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY OKEECHOBEE BLVD	
AT THE INTERSECTION OF (Name, road, or highway) I-95		or FEET		MILE(S)		N S E W		FROM INTERSECTION OF (Name, road, or highway)			
DRIVER 1, Phantom ACTION 2, H&R Plan 3, H&R		YEAR 03		MAKE KAWASAKI		TYPE 11		USE 01		VEH. LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]	
TRAILER OR TOWED VEHICLE INFORMATION										VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JKBVYKA1X3A	
VEHICLE TRAVELING ON AT		Est MPH 15		Posted Speed 45		EST. VEHICLE DAMAGE		1. Disabled 2. Functional 3. No Damage		EST. TRAILER DAMAGE	
MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIABILITY OR PP) STATE FARM		POLICY NUMBER		VEHICLE REMOVED BY KAUFFS		1. Tow Station List 2. Tow Operator Request		3. Driver 4. Other		3	
NAME OF VEHICLE OWNER (Check Box if Same As Driver)		CURRENT ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE					
NAME OF DRIVER (Trailer or Towed Vehicle)		CURRENT ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE					
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FLORIDA TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT NARRATIVE / DIAGRAM

MAIL TO: DEPT. OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC CRASH
RECORDS, NEL KIRKPATRICK BUILDING, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-0002

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TIME EMB NOTIFIED (FATALITIES ONLY) ☐ AM ☐ PM	TIME EMB ARRIVED (FATALITIES ONLY) ☐ AM ☐ PM	DATE OF CRASH 09 18 04	COUNTY / CITY CODE 06/94	INVEST. AGENCY REPORT NUMBER 04-22626	HSWV CRASH REPORT NUMBER
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(NARRATIVE)
ON SATURDAY 9/18/04 AT 2000 HOURS I RESPONDED TO OKEECHOBEE AND I-95 IN REFERENCE TO A CAR VS. MOTOR
CYCLE ACCIDENT. UPON ARRIVAL I MET WITH OFFICERS FROM THE WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO
ASSISTED ME ON TRAFFIC CONTROL WITH THIS CALL. I SPOKE [REDACTED] DRIVER OF V2 (TAN NISSAN
ALTIMA). [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS IN THE FAR RIGHT LANE HEADING WEST ON OKEECHOBEE BLVD AT I-95. WHILE
APPROACHING THE ABOVE INTERSECTION HER CAR WAS SUDDENLY JERKED FORWARD FROM BEHIND. SHE
STOPPED HER VEHICLE JUST WEST OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON OKEECHOBEE.
I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] DRIVER OF THE MOTORCYCLE (NUETRAL KAWASAKI) V1.
[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS HEADING WEST ON OKEECHOBEE BLVD IN THE FAR RIGHT LANE AT I-95. HE WAS
WATCHING THE STOP LIGHT AT THIS INTERSECTION PREPARING TO STOP, WHEN HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE REAR
OF V2 BEFORE HE COULD ENGAGE HIS BRAKES.
AT THE INTERSECTION OF OKEECHOBEE AND I-95, I OBSERVED A MOTORCYCLE LAYING ON THE GROUND EAST OF
THE INTERSECTION WITH VERY LITTLE OBVIOUS DAMAGE. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION I OBSERVED A
TAN NISSAN WITH MINOR DAMAGE TO THE REAR BUMPER. V1 WAS TRANSPORTED TO GOOD SAM BY WPBFR. AND V2
DENIED ANY INJURIES.

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WITNESS NAME (1) CURRENT ADDRESS CITY & STATE ZIP		WITNESS NAME (2) CURRENT ADDRESS CITY & STATE ZIP	
KATE HERAKOVICH 569 GREENSPRINGS PL WPB FL 33409 (561-683-9866)			
REPORT GIVEN BY - NAME: WPBFR		INJURED TAKEN TO: GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	
1. Physician or Nurse 2. Paramedic or EMT 3. Police Officer 4. Certified 1st Aider 5. Other		BY - NAME: WPBFR	
WAS INVESTIGATION 1 YES 2 NO 1		IF NO, THEN WHY?	
IF NO, THEN WHERE?		DATE OF REPORT 09 18 04	
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE? 1 YES 2 NO 1		PHOTOS TAKEN 1 YES 2 NO 2	
INVESTIGATOR - NAME & SIGNATURE		IF YES, BY WHOM 1 INVESTIGATING AGENCY 2 OTHER	
OFFICER PRICE R.		DEPARTMENT WEST PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT	
1616		R-1 R-2 CPO OTHER	

DIAGRAM



INDICATE NORTH
WITH ARROW

NEW MEDIAN

Object
west

I-95

I-95

Object
east

NEW MEDIAN

NOT TO SCALE

NOT Drawn to Scale