



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 KOKOMO State IN Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 11/29/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1HFSC47054 [REDACTED] Make HONDA Model GL1600A Model Year 2004

Date Purchased
01-APR-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

MAX PITS HONDA PERU IN 765-472-2423

Engine:

No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

020000 SUSPENSION

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 05-JUL-2005 Failure Mileage Failure Speed 40

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: DOTM19ABC038) ☐ 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 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).

DT: THE CONTACT STATES THAT WHEN RIDING A MOTORCYCLE AT 40 MPH AND TAKING BOTH HANDS OFF THE HANDLE BARS THE MOTORCYCLE WILL SHAKE VIOLENTLY. CONSUMER BEGAN TO NOTICE THIS PROBLEM ON N JULY 5, 2005. SPOKE WITH THE DEALER, AND THEY WERE GOING TO CHARGE THE CONTACT FOR INSPECTING THE MOTORCYCLE. THERE WAS NO FOREWARNING, AND NO TYPE OF ODD NOISE BEFORE THIS HAPPENED. THIS HAPPENED EVERYTIME THE CONTACT DROVE THE MOTORCYCLE. *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.

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

WHEN RIDING THE MOTORCYCLE AT SPEEDS 50 AND ABOVE YOU
RELEASE THE GAS THROTTLE ON THE MOTORCYCLE WITH YOUR
HANDS ON OR OFF OF THE HANDLE BARS THE MOTORCYCLE
AT THE SPEED OF 40 WILL SHAKE. NOW IF YOU TAKE
YOUR HANDS OFF OF THE HANDLE BARS IT WILL SHAKE
VIOLENTLY. THIS MOTORCYCLE HAS A 3 YEAR WARRANTY
SO I CALLED HONDA ABOUT IT THE NO 1-866-784-1870
I TOLD THEM WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME ON THIS
MOTORCYCLE AND THEY DIDNT SEEM TO CARE, THEY
TOLD ME I SHOULD HAVE MY HANDS ON THE HANDLE BAR
AT ALL TIMES. SO THEN I GOT HOLD OF GRUMPY'S
GOLDWING SERVICE HE SAYS HONDA HAS A PROBLEM WITH THE
BEARINGS IN THE FRONT END. BUT HONDA WONT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
OWN UP TO IT HIS NO IS 1-866-510-7433

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