



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 WINCHESTER State KY Zip Code

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 ☐ provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 6-10-06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
JH2RC50345M Make HONDA Model VT750C Model Year 2005

Date Purchased
13-MAY-06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
BELLS HONDA

Engine:
No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
GEORGETOWN

State
KY

Zip Code
40324

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
27-MAY-2006

Failure Mileage
292

Failure Speed
15

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ 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(es).)

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(es).

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).

DOT: THE CONTACT STATED THE FRONT BRAKE CALIPER FELL OFF OF THE NEW MOTORCYCLE WHILE DRIVING 10-15 MPH. THE CONTACT PLANS TO CONTACT THE DEALERSHIP AND HONDA TODAY CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM.

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)

I was slowing down coming up to a stop light when I squeezed the front brake lever and nothing happened. I was able to stop using the rear brake only, then pulled the motorcycle into a nearby parking lot. It was then I saw that the front brake caliper had come completely loose from the bike. The dealer has reattached the caliper and checked all other major components to see if they were torqued to spec. Several front fender bolts were also loose as well as bolts to the exhaust frame. The dealer tightened all to spec.

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has a safety defect?



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number on the back of
this card.

or write:

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

or call:

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