



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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10-JUL-2006

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Reference No.
10162007

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City LONGVILLE

State MN

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 08/12/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

JS1GV77A5

Make

SUZUKI

Model

GSF1200

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased
28-JAN-06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
ST. CROIX OUTPOST

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

HUDSON

State

WI

Zip Code

54016

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-JUN-2006

Failure Mileage
4000

Failure Speed

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(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING BETWEEN 50 TO 70 MPH (BETWEEN 3000 AND 4500 RPM), THE ENGINE VIBRATED EXCESSIVELY. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN PROGRESSIVELY WORSENING. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ISSUE THE DRIVER'S HANDS FELL ASLEEP AFFECTING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE BREAKING AND THE ACCELERATION OF THE MOTORCYCLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED WHO DETERMINED THAT THE PROBLEM WAS NORMAL.

8-16-06

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)

Hed to trade Bendit off to dealer at a \$1700⁰⁰ loss
due to Suzuki's not being able to fix a defective
problem. It's fun talking to their "service reps" who can
say there's nothing wrong with your vehicle from
an unknown distance away. You cannot talk to anyone
in charge at Suzuki because no one is accountable.

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UNITED STATES

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has a safety defect?**

If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

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