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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]	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
City ROCKVILLE	State MD	Zip Code [redacted]	Evening Telephone Number [redacted]

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
WB102280X9Z[redacted]	BMW	F 650 GS US	2009

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine: No. Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		

Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 09-AUG-2009

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
	7000	0

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: DOTMAL9ABC036)	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0	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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2009 BMW F 650 GS US MOTORCYCLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE STALLS AND PERFORMS POORLY IN RAINY CONDITIONS. AFTER STOPPING TO PLACE FUEL IN THE VEHICLE, IT WOULD NOT RESTART DUE TO THE RAIN. AS A RESULT, HE HAD TO RENT A VEHICLE IN ORDER TO GET HOME. THE CONTACT WILL CALL THE BMW MANUFACTURER REGARDING THIS ISSUE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 7,000.

THE POTENTIAL SAFETY ISSUE IS AS FOLLOWS: THE BIKE CAN STALL WHEN CLUTCH IS DISENGAGED TO SHIFT DOWN TO A LOWER GEAR. THIS CAN CAUSE A REAR WHEEL SKID IN WET CONDITIONS CAUSING THE RIDER TO LOSE CONTROL AND FALL IN TRAFFIC. ALSO, THE ERATIC THROTTLE RESPONSE CAN CAUSE THE BIKE TO FAIL TO ACCELERATE OR TO STALL WHEN PULLING INTO TRAFFIC FROM AN INTERSECTION PUTTING RIDER AT RISK OF BEING STRUCK BY OTHER VEHICLES.

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

Fax Transmission

To:____National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

FAX Number_____202 366-1767

From:_____ [redacted]

Phone Number____ [redacted]

Total Pages (including cover) ___2

Message:

Attached, as requested, is follow-up of ODI **Complaint #** ~~**10278985**~~

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