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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City LOS GATOS

State CA

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [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: 1HD1HDZ366K [REDACTED]
 Make: HARLEY DAVIDSON
 Model: VRSCD
 Model Year: 2006

Date Purchased: 4/20/06
 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: San Jose Harley Davidson 408-998-1464
 Engine: No: Cylinders
 Fuel Type:

Original Owner:
 Dealer's City: San Jose
 State: CA
 Zip Code: 95128

Transmission Type: Antilock Brakes Cruise Control
 Powertrain: [REDACTED]
 Multiple Failure: [REDACTED]
 Incident Date(s): 08-AUG-2009

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 200000 WHEELS
 Failure Mileage: 18000
 Failure Speed: 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number): [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [REDACTED]
 DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036): [REDACTED] Original Equipment Prior Repair
 Failure Location: [REDACTED]
 Tire Component Code: [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type: [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

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

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: [REDACTED] Number of Deaths: [REDACTED] 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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 HARLEY DAVIDSON VRSCD. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE RIM ON THE WHEEL WAS CRACKED. THE CRACKED RIM CAUSED THE TIRES LOSE AIR. THE MOTORCYCLE DEALER HAS ORDERED NEW RIMS AND WILL INSTALL THEM AT THE CONTACT'S EXPENSE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 18,000.

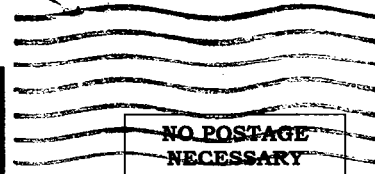
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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.

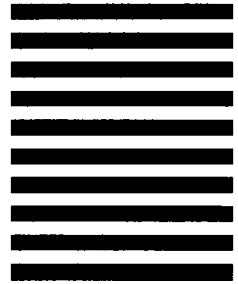
Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Rear wheel on Motorcycle had a failure along the center seam of the rim, causing air loss in tire from the crack
Harley Davidson did replace the rim on 9-16-09

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