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Report Date : June 29, 2011 at 10:06 AM

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Make : BMW

Model : 6 SERIES

Year : 2011

Manufacturer : BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC

Crash : Yes

Fire : No

Number of Injuries: 1

ODI ID Number : 10409875

Number of Deaths: 0

Date of Failure: June 21, 2011

VIN : WB1018900BZ

Component: STEERING:WHEEL AND HANDLE BAR

Summary:

I PURCHASED MY BIKE A 2011 BMW G650 GS WITH 7 MILES ON IT. IT IS AN ENDURO MOTORCYCLE AND I WAS RIDING IT ON A STRAIGHT AWAY GOING APPROX 20-30 MPH. NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS DOWN. THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO SAY THAN THAT SINCE IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST. WHEN I FINALLY GOT A GOOD LOOK AT MY BIKE - THE RIGHT HAND FORK FAILED OR BROKE NEAR THE BOTTOM. I BELIEVE THAT THIS FORK FAILURE IS WHAT CAUSED MY ACCIDENT. AFTER READING AND SEARCHING MORE INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET I SEE THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME IT HAS BEEN REPORTED. PLEASE REFER TO # PE09026 - WHICH IS THE EARLIER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NHTSA.

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Form Approved: O.M.B. No. 2127-0008

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (See instructions on the next page to locate the VIN.)

W	B	1	0	1	8	9	0	0	B	Z						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Select/Enter Make

BMW

Enter Model

G 650 GS

Select/Enter Year

2011

Incident Information

Approximate Incident Date

06/21/2011

For multiple incident dates enter
the first date of occurrence.

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Was there a Crash? ☒ Yes ☐ NoWas there a Fire? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Failure Mileage 95 miles

For multiple incidents
enter the first failure mileage.

Number of Persons Injured, if any 1

Speed (at time of incident) 25 mph

Number of Deaths, if any

Description (up to 1900 characters)

1280 characters remaining

WARNING: This description, exactly as you enter it, may appear in a public NHTSA database.

Do not include any personal information (name, street/email address, phone number, social security/driver license number, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), etc.).

I purchased my bike a 2011 BMW G650 gs with 7 miles on it. It is an enduro motorcycle and I was riding it on a straight away going approx 20-30 mph. Next thing I knew I was down. There is nothing more to say than that since it all happened so fast. When I finally got a good look at my bike - the right hand fork failed or broke near the bottom. I believe that this fork failure is what caused my accident. After reading and searching more information on the internet I see this is not the first time it has been reported. Please refer to # PE09026 - which is the earlier preliminary investigation conducted by NHTSA.

If your component is not listed below, please describe the component in the above description field.

Failed Component 1

Suspension

Failed Component 2

Unknown or Other

Failed Component 3

Select the Component

Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

Email

(provided earlier and locked for your security)

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Address 1

Address 2

City

State NEW YORK

Zip Code

ALBANY NY 122

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