

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				Date Received OCT 19 2011 26-AUG-2011	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10421569
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
HARRIS		MI			
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	
1HFST523X5		HONDA	VTX1300	2005	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
Aug 2005	North Honda Motor Sports 906 863 5592		No: Cylinders	Reg.	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Menominee	MI	49858		
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		Steering	21-MAY-2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 010000 STEERING - Negotiate a curve, the VTX motorcycle did not turn. Like something stuck in steering column.				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				20000	20-25 mph
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
New					
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment	Failure Location:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair			
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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1 (one)	0	+ Yes	
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 2005 HONDA VTX1300R MOTORCYCLE. THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING 30 MPH WHEN THE POWER STEERING FAILED. THE CONTACT LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE AND CRASHED INTO A TREE. THE DEALER DENIED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH REPAIRS TO THE VEHICLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 20,000.					
Bike hard to turn in curve. went off Rd. Striking someone. Broke left wrist-had a plate put in, L hand, Rt hand broke. Body bruised. Broke left ankle Rt Neck, Rt foot & ankle. Badly sprained. Tibula fracture + Rt knee fracture. Bike went to junk yard! I do have a report that was from police. NO tickets issued.					
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.					