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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-878-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
NAME [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] City ST PAUL State TX Zip Code [REDACTED]		Date Received AUG 23 2012 18-JUL-2012		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10466510	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
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 1HD1FS4197Y [REDACTED]		Make HARLEY DAVIDSON		Model FLTR	
Model Year 2007		Engine: 96 C.I. No: Cylinders 2		Fuel Type: GAS	
Date Purchased MAY 2007		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number NORTH TEXAS HARLEY		Original Owner ☒	
Dealer's City CARROLLTON		State TX		Zip Code 75006	
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		Powertrain		Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 18-JUL-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: BRAKES (PWS)				Failure Mileage 85000 7500	
Failure Speed 50					
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: DOTM49ABC036)		☐ 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 0	
Number of Deaths 0		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 2007 HARLEY DAVIDSON FLTR. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 50 MPH, HE ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE VEHICLE BY APPLYING THE REAR BRAKE AND THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT BRAKE. THE CONTACT WAS ABLE TO STOP THE VEHICLE USING THE FRONTAL BRAKE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO A DEALER. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE FAILURE AND THE CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 85,000. 7500					
The Brake switch failed after it shorted and melted. I inspected the failed part. It had obvious damage on the exterior and appeared to have melted at the contacts.					
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.					

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

THE FAILED BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH CAUSED A BRAKE FLUID LEAK AND ~~THE~~ IMMEDIATE FAILURE. IF NOT FOR DECADES OF RIDING EXPERIENCE THIS SITUATION COULD HAVE ENDED MY LIFE.

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