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Dear Sir:

Recall Campaign No. 16V-071: WBXPC9340BW [REDACTED]
March 2016

I am writing this memo about the above subject dated March 2016 to which no action has appeared to be carried out by replacing the defective airbag as contained in the above-referenced notice. I will like to add that it has been more than nine months since you issued the notice of recall, and have not deemed it long time enough to repair this defect as noted in your notice. I am still the bonafide owner of the above-quoted vehicle and have been driving it and carrying my entire family in it.

I am attaching a copy of the above-referenced memo for ease of reference. As can be seen above, I am sending a copy of this memo and the attachments to it to NTSB for information. In addition, a copy of this memo and all the attachments are being forwarded to my attorney for his information too.

By this memo, it is my obligation to let you know that, in the event of any incident that involves the above-referenced vehicle, the responsibility lies on you because of your decision not to replace the defective airbag.

I hope you will respond to this requesting by carrying out the necessary repairs.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]

Encl.

BMW



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, WBXPC93408W

March 2016

Recall Campaign No. 16V-071: Driver's Front Air Bag Module

Dear BMW Owner / Lessee:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. BMW AG has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Model Year 2006-2015 BMW 1 Series, 3 Series and X1, X3, X5 and X6 Sports Activity Vehicles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a potentially affected vehicle.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that at the present time, we do not have parts available. BMW will notify you via another letter as soon as we can perform this recall on your vehicle.

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's front air bag, excessive internal pressure could cause rupturing of the air bag inflator, resulting in metal fragments striking the driver or other passengers potentially resulting in serious injury or death. **If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information.**

At the present time, BMW is not aware of any ruptures in its vehicles equipped with the type of inflator subject to this recall.

DESCRIPTION OF REPAIR

The driver's front air bag module will be replaced free of charge when parts become available.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you are no longer the vehicle owner/lessee, we request that you provide us with the name and address of the new owner/lessee using the enclosed postage-paid card so that we can contact the new owner/lessee regarding this recall. If you are a lessor of this vehicle, Federal Regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

Should you have any questions about this recall, please contact your authorized BMW center. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact BMW Customer Relations and Services via Email at CustomerRelations@bmwusa.com or by calling 1-800-525-7417 from 9 AM to 9 PM

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