

The same problem continues to the date after being "fixed" numerous times.

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1368 Date Received <u>23-OCT-2002</u> Od or rt dt _____ od rt _____ up tr _____ Reference No. <u>8021501</u> Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] <u>782985</u> STOUGHTON WI [Redacted]			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>11/12/02 6/4/04</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>1HF5C52043</u> (www.vindecoder.com or windshield on driver's side) Vehicle Make <u>HONDA MOTORCY</u> Vehicle Model <u>VTX 1300C</u> Vehicle Year <u>2003</u> Current Odometer Reading <u>5500 miles</u> Purchase Date _____ Dealer's Name <u>The Engelhart Center</u> Engine Siz (CID/CC) <u>1300</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection ☒ New ☐ Used City <u>Madison</u> State <u>WI</u> Zip Code _____ No Cylinders <u>4</u>			
Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☒ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☒ Motorcycle
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION Component <u>05150000</u> Part Name(s) <u>ENGINE: OTHER PARTS</u> Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement No of Failures _____ Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>14-OCT-2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>5500</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>65 all different speeds</u> Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No			
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>C</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>O</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>C</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES) <u>at different speeds</u> CONSUMER STATES THAT WHILE DRIVING AT 65 MPH AND NO WARNING THE VEHICLE WILL SHUT OFF CAUSING CONSUMER TO PULL OVER AND IT WILL BE HARD TO GET THE VEHICLE BACK STARTED. DEALER NOTIFIED. MR when the throttle is open while opening the throttle more than half way the bike blows out black smoke, sparks, and backfires, cuts out power. This happens while stationary and while moving causing me to feel that			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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 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)

it is dangerous to drive because I never know what to expect from the cycle. The sparkplugs are fouling out and are very black. The bike has completely cut out on me a few times causing a loss of steering control. There are also some metal "tinging" "pinging" noises when the throttle is open more than half way. The dealership spent 2 hours working on it and they can't seem to figure out what is wrong with it. They are telling me that maybe it ~~the~~ doesn't run well in cold conditions and that they are not feeling or hearing what I am when they test drive it. These problems first occurred after a tune up was done to it by this store dealership."

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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