



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-047

Date Opened: 09/02/2005

Principal Investigator: Bob Young

Subject: Stalling & sudden headlight outage

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Products: 2002-3 Honda VFR800 motorcycles

Population: 4692 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Circuit overload causes connector failure with resulting engine stall and/or sudden headlight outage.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3	0	3
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: Open this PE

Engineer: Bob Young

Date: 09/02/2005

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 09/02/2005

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 09/02/2005

Summary: ODI complaints and internet postings indicate the 24-pin "blue" connector melts as a result of circuit overload. Some owners specifically mention engine stall when activating the turn signals. In addition to the stalling allegation, some owners claim sudden headlight failure occurred.