



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: RQ08-007
Date Opened: 11/26/2008
Principal Investigator: *Bob Young*
Subject: Steering neck separation
Prompted by: Safety recall 08V-129

Manufacturer: Big Bear American Made Choppers, Inc. (BBC)
Products: MY 2004-5 Sled, Venom, and Devil's Advocate "Pro-street" models
Population: 300 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Sub-standard steering neck weld.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	1	0	1

*Description of Other: Safety recall 08V-129

Action: Open this RQ.

Engineer: *Bob Young* Date: 11/26/2008
Div. Chief: *Richard Boyd* Date: 11/26/2008
Office Dir.: *Kathleen C. DeMeter* Date: 11/26/2008

Summary: We have opened this RQ to explore the rationale for limiting the scope of 08V-129 to only "Chopper" versions of the referenced models.

Resume E-mailed to BBC, 11-26-08 @ ~ 8:30P EST