



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-051

Date Opened: 11/05/2009

Date Closed: 01/04/2010

Principal Investigator: Robert Young

Subject: Motorcycle Stalling

Manufacturer: Bayerische Motoren Werke

Products: BMW 2009 F650

Population: 4,500

Problem Description: Motorcycle stalls while underway.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	9	10	19
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: Web discussion boards.

Action: In lieu of responding to our information request, BMW is conducting Safety Recall 09V-499.

Engineer: Bob Young

Date: 01/04/2010

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 01/04/2010

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 01/04/2010

Summary:

Subject motorcycles may stall when water is drawn into the air intake system through the charcoal canister ventilation hose within the evaporative emission control system.

BMW is recalling the subject motorcycles to add a hose that will be routed differently than the existing hose. In addition to the subject motorcycles ((BMW F650, Model Year 2009), also included in the recall will be Model Years 2008 and 2010. Additionally the F800 model is being included for Model Years 2008-2010. With BMW's safety recall, this investigation is closed.