



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: RQ10-002
 Prompted by: Owner Report/IE10-020
 Date Opened: 01/27/2010
 Principal Investigator: Bob Young
 Subject: Motorcycle Stalling

Manufacturer: Big Dog Motorcycles, LLC
 Products: MY 2004 Chopper, Mastiff and Pitbull Models
 Population: 4,500 (estimated)

Problem Description: Engine stalls when ignition module fails while riding.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	6	TBD	6
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	0
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	0
# Injuries:	0	TBD	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	0
# Fatalities:	0	TBD	0
Other:	2	TBD	2

Description of Other: Recall 06V-301 & Web Forum Postings

Action: Open this RQ.

Engineer: Bob Young

Date: 01/27/2010

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd *RB*

Date: 01/27/2010

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 01/27/2010

Summary:

With Big Dog Recall 06V-301, the company replaced ignition modules in MY 2005-6 models because vibration-related failures resulted in engine stalling while underway. We now have six reports involving MY 2004 Big Dogs with an alleged cause/outcome similar to that addressed by 06V-301. Our RQ will explore the adequacy of that recall's scope.