



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

## ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** AQ 15-003  
**Prompted by:**  
**Date Opened:** 08/18/2015  
**Investigator:** Robert Garris                      **Reviewer:** Jennifer Timian  
**Approver:** Otto Matheke  
**Subject:** International Autos, Inc. / Mini Recall

### MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** BMW of North America, LLC  
**Products:** 2014-2015 MINI Hardtop 2 Door  
**Population:** 1 (Estimated)  
**Problem Description:** NHTSA received information suggesting that International Autos, Inc., located in West Allis, WI, sold and delivered at least one new vehicle to a customer without having had all required safety recall repairs performed on that vehicle.

### ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** Open Audit Query (AQ)

**Summary:**

NHTSA is opening this audit query in order to determine whether International Autos, Inc. of West Allis, Wisconsin has complied with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Safety Act requires, among other things, that a manufacturer notify its dealers of defects related to motor vehicle safety and noncompliances with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and in turn that a dealer not sell a new vehicle subject to a recall unless the recall remedy has been performed. 49 U.S.C. § 30166.

NHTSA is in receipt of information that alleges this dealer sold and delivered at least one new vehicle to a first purchaser without having remedied the noncompliance. Accordingly, we are opening this audit query to seek information concerning these allegations and to verify whether improper sales were made. The recall included in this audit is NHTSA recall No. 15V-034.