

## Chronology of Principle Events

August 28, 2024

Suzuki Motor Corporation (Suzuki) received an initial report from a foreign distributor stating that the fuel hose of a Burgman (AN400) was damaged and fuel was leaking. The damaged fuel hose was collected and sent to Suzuki for evaluation. The collected fuel supply hose was inspected, and the portion of the metal fuel outlet pipe that connects to the fuel tank was found to have been bent upward at an improper angle which then placed the fuel supply hose into contact with an adjacent fuel vapor hose. Abrasion had occurred between these two hoses, with the vapor hose sheath wearing through the fuel hose sheath and into fuel hose itself, resulting in fuel leakage.

September 4, 2024

Suzuki restarted its investigation of the incidence of improper bending of the metal fuel supply hose connection piping, the amount of deformation, and the clearance between the fuel supply hose and fuel vapor hose. This matter had been first observed on June 6, 2024, from a production vehicle procured for internal development testing. Based on the condition of this vehicle, while contact between the two hoses was identified, the contact was restricted to the protective hose sheath for each hose and based on this finding Suzuki did not believe that a safety issue existed. The cause of the improper piping condition was investigated and found to be the result of a production line worker installation error. This condition was rectified on June 10, 2024, through application of training.

November 8, 2024

The affected United States-directed production was determined to be vehicles with completed manufacture between September 15, 2022, and June 20, 2024.

December 5, 2024

Due to improper bending of the fuel supply hose metal piping during the production process, the fuel supply hose can come into contact with the fuel vapor hose. Because abrasion between these two hoses can cause wear of the fuel supply hose at the point of contact and potentially create a leak from the fuel supply hose, Suzuki decided to conduct a safety recall.