



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

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Mr. SCOTT CALLANDER
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NEWNAN, GA 30265

NVS-215MR
14V-694

Subject: Unintended Fuel Injector Activation

Dear Mr. CALLANDER:

This letter serves to acknowledge Triumph Motorcycles America, LTD's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

TRIUMPH/AMERICA/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/BONNEVILLE/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/BONNEVILLE T100/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/ROCKET III ROADSTER/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/ROCKET III TOURING/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/ROCKET III TOURING ABS/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/SCRAMBLER/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/SPEEDMASTER/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/THRUXTON/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/THUNDERBIRD/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/THUNDERBIRD ABS/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/THUNDERBIRD STORM/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/TIGER 800/2014-2015
TRIUMPH/TIGER 800 ABS/2014-2015

Mfr's Report Date: October 30, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V-694

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM:INJECTORS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 0

Problem Description:

Triumph Motorcycles America, LTD (Triumph) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Triumph Thunderbird, Thunderbird ABS, Tiger 800, Tiger 800 ABS, Thruxton, and Bonneville motorcycles manufactured February 6, 2014, to August 7, 2014. The engine control unit may improperly activate the fuel injectors.

Consequence:

Improper signalling to, and activation of, the fuel injectors could cause the engine to unexpectedly lose power, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

Remedy:

Triumph will notify owners, and dealers will modify the internal ECU hardware, free of charge. The recall began November 6, 2014. Owners may contact Triumph customer service at 1-678-854-2010. Triumph's number for this recall is SB519.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

The information in your report suggests that Triumph may have been aware of this issue more than five business days before filing a report with NHTSA. Please be reminded that under Federal law, this agency is to be notified of all safety defect and/or noncompliance decisions within five business days. 49 CFR 573.6 Significant civil penalties can be assessed for this violation.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at 202-366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement