

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-156 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **March 24, 2004**

Date NHTSA Faxed: **April 7, 2004**

Manufacturer: **Triumph Motorcycles America, Inc.**

Manufacturer Contact: **Mr. Dan Harmon, National Operations Manager**

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SUBJECT: 18,998 Triumph 2000-2003 TT600, 2002-2004 Speed Four, 2004 Daytona 600, 1997-2004 Daytona T595 and 955, Speed Triple 855 and 955, 2000-2004 Sprint RS 955, 1999-2004 Sprint ST 955, and 1999-2004 Tiger 855 and 955 motorcycles. The male fuel connector linking each of the feed and return fuel hoses to the fuel pump mounting plate may be found to contain a fracture following in-service handling.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written ONLY if we have additional comments or concerns.

This recall was the subject of a Preliminary Evaluation, PE03-053, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

Please provide a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, 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. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during April 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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