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CHIEF 1999-2000

Make : INDIAN

Model : CHIEF

Year : 1999

Build Dates : 20000701 - 20030303

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number : 03V191000

Date Owner's Notified:
20030530

Date Received by ODI:
20030505

Date Added to Database:
20030522

Manufacturer's Involved: INDIAN MOTORCYCLE COMPANY

Manufacturer's Responsible for the Recall: INDIAN MOTORCYCLE COMPANY

Manufacturer Campaign Number: IMCSB-056

Component: VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD

Potential Number Of Units Affected : 3625

Summary:

CERTAIN WINDSHIELDS THAT WERE SOLD AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON THESE MOTORCYCLES OR SOLD AS ACCESSORIES FOR ALL OTHER CHIEF MODELS MAY HAVE DEFECTIVE BRACKETS. THE BRACKETS THAT ATTACH THE WINDSHIELD TO THE MOTORCYCLE ARE FORMED SUCH THAT THE MOUNTING BOLTS ARE NOT FLUSH WITH THE BRACKET. THIS COULD PLACE EXCESSIVE STRESS ON THE BOLTS CAUSING THEM TO BREAK.

Consequence:

BROKEN MOUNTING BOLTS COULD LEAD TO THE WINDSHIELD COMING LOOSE AND EVEN FALLING OFF THE BIKE, POTENTIALLY STRIKING THE RIDER OR OTHERWISE CAUSING THE RIDER TO LOSE CONTROL OF THE MOTORCYCLE AND CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE BRACKETS AND BOLTS ON THE WINDSHIELD. OWNER NOTIFICATION BEGAN MAY 30, 2003. OWNERS WHO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ON AN AGREED UPON SERVICE DATE AND DO NOT RECEIVE THE FREE REMEDY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME SHOULD CONTACT INDIAN MOTORCYCLE AT 1-888-899-2997. -DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).