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INVESTIGATION

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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter  
Director of Office of Defects Investigation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
US Department of Transportation, Room 5326  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Ms. DeMeter:

The following information is submitted in accordance with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's reporting regulations, 49CFR Part 573.6.

Buell Distribution Company, LLC has determined that a condition affecting safety may exist on the sidestand of certain Buell motorcycles.

**IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT POTENTIALLY CONTAINING THE DEFECT:**

The motorcycles possibly containing the defective sidestands are 2006 model year Buell Ulysses motorcycles. There have been approximately 1,021 motorcycles built between March 15, 2005 and June 16, 2006 with this condition.

**DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:**

Buell Distribution Company, LLC has determined that the above vehicles may have been built with two assembly issues that could compromise the sidestand's performance. As a result of these defects, either the pivot bolt for the sidestand leg or the mounting bracket bolts could break, possibly without notice. If either of these failures occurs, the motorcycle could fall, possibly causing death or injury.

**SUPPLIER INFORMATION:**

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