



# OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION (ODI)

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Report Date : **October 20, 2008 at 08:53 PM**

ODI Numbers Searched : **10245369**

**Make :** BMW

**Model :** F650 CS

**Year :** 2003

**Manufacturer :** BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE

**Crash :** Yes

**Fire :** No

**Number of Injuries:** 1

**ODI ID Number :** 10245369

**Number of Deaths:** 0

**Date of Failure:** September 2, 2008

**VIN :** WB10183A33Z...

**Component:** SUSPENSION:FRONT

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