

# Service-Information



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Subject: Battery -  
Starter Cable R 65

Special attention should be given to the clearance of the cable between starter and engine housing.

If the cables are installed as per Illustration No. 1, a possibly serious short could occur.

Check all R 65's in stock immediately, and others upon the next regular service check.

The correct assembly is shown in Illustration No. 2. In addition, after the nut is tightened, push down the end of the cables, away from the engine housing.

If motorcycle is new or within the warranty period, claim under defect code number 61 12 51 37, or for 3 flat rate units.

Yours truly,

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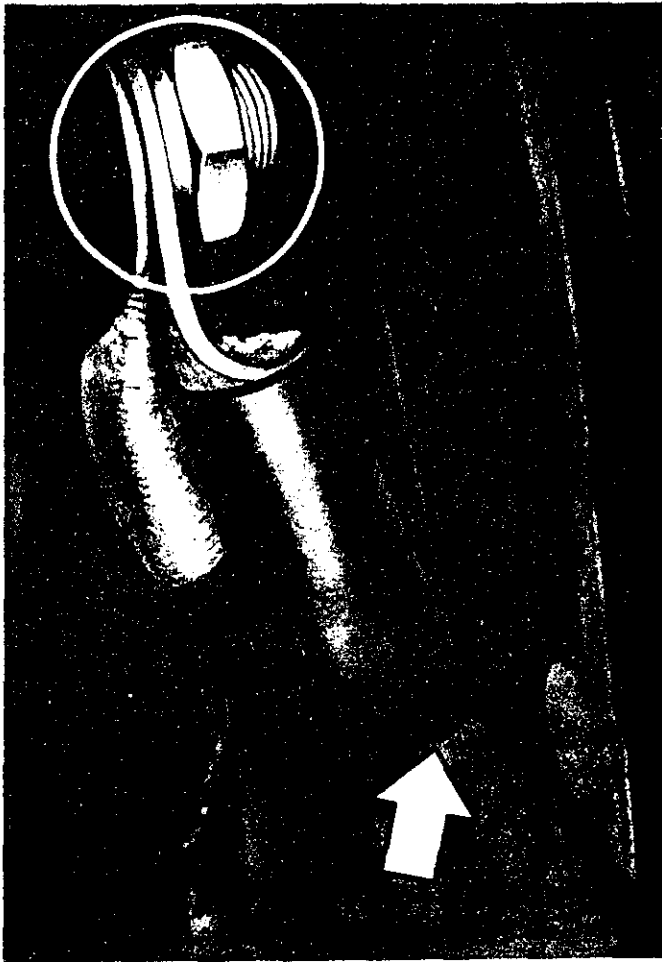


Illustration No. 1

Possible short created by  
the wrong assembly of both  
cables. (See arrow.)



Illustration No. 2

Correct assembly.