



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 03-022
 Prompted By: CONSUMER COMPLAINTS
 Date Opened: 05/23/2003 Date Closed: 09/17/2003
 Principal Investigator: ROBERT YOUNG
 Subject: UNINTENDED SIDE STAND DEPLOYMENT

Manufacturer: POLARIS INDUSTRIES, INC.
 Products: 1999-2003 VICTORY V92 MOTORCYCLES
 Population: 9120

Problem Description: SIDESTAND SPRING BREAKS AND STAND DEPLOYS WHILE RIDING.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	30	32
Crashes/Fires:	1	0	1
Injury Incidents:	1	0	1
# Injuries:	2	0	2
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: POLARIS IS RECALLING THE MOTORCYCLES (03V-336). THIS PE IS CLOSED.

Engineer: Bob Young

Date: 09/17/2003

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Summary: ODI IS AWARE OF APPROXIMATELY 32 REPORTS ALLEGING UNINTENDED SIDESTAND DEPLOYMENT WHILE RIDING. ACCORDING TO POLARIS, THIS OCCURS WHEN THE RETAINING SPRING DETACHES FROM ITS FRAME LUG WHICH MAY BE DAMAGED WHEN RIDING OVER ROADWAY DEFECTS.

ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 POLARIS SUBMITTED A DEFECT NOTIFICATION REPORT (ANNOUNCING THAT IT WAS RECALLING THE VEHICLES) TO THE AGENCY. WITH THAT ACTION, THE INVESTIGATION IS CLOSED.

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