



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

## ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-032  
Date Opened: 06/15/2005  
Principal Investigator: Bob Young  
Subject: Fuel leaks

Date Closed: 11/07/2005

Manufacturer: Aprilia USA, Inc.  
Products: MY 2000-2004 Aprilia Motorcycles  
Population: 1310

Problem Description: Leak from fuel line quick connector

### FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	11	0	11
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

\*Description of Other:

Action: Aprilia is recalling the subject vehicles (05V-506). The preliminary evaluation is closed.

Engineer: Richard Boyd

Date: 11/07/2005

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Summary: After opening this investigation to gather more information about alleged fuel leaks from the fuel line quick connector on RST 1000 Futura model motorcycles, ODI met with Aprilia representatives. During that meeting, it was agreed that Aprilia would conduct a safety recall to address this issue. Additionally, they revealed their discovery of an identical issue (requiring a slightly different remedy part) involving MY 2002-2004 ETV 1000 "Caponord" model motorcycles. After further discussion, the Futura-related recall was expanded to include the Caponord.

With Aprilia's recall of these models, this investigation is closed.