



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 07-005
Date Opened: 1-26-07
Principal Investigator: *Bob Young*
Subject: Fuel tank leaks

Manufacturer: Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
Products: MY 2003 VN1600 Motorcycles
Population: 4,349

Problem Description: Fuel tank leaks at rear mount weld/seam.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	0	2
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	Confidential	0

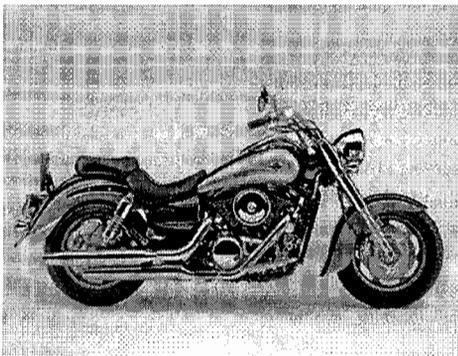
*Description Of Other: Kawasaki EWR Field Reports

Action: Open this investigation to learn more about this issue

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Summary: Kawasaki submitted a number of field reports under NHTSA's "Early Warning Reporting (EWR) requirements concerning an alleged fuel tank leak on MY 2003 VN1600 "Vulcan" motorcycles. Two field reports involve bikes that are the subject of two ODI VOQs as well. The reports consistently mention the tank is leaking fuel at the weld/seam for the rear tank mounting tab.



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