



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

## ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 08-019  
Date Opened/Closed: 3/18/2008 / 7/21/2008  
Principal Investigator: *Bob Young*  
Subject: Motorcycle Stalling  
Prompted by: Owner report / IE07-123

Manufacturer: Piaggio Group Americas, Inc.  
Products: MY 2006-7 Aprilia RSV (and derivatives), Tuono  
Population: 232

Problem Description: Engine stalls when in-tank fuel pump and hose separate

### FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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

Description of \*\* and Other\*: \*\* Recall in lieu of IR response / \* Web-based forum postings

Action: Piaggio decides to recall (08V-306). Close this PE.

Engineer: *Bob Young*

Date: 7/21/2008

Div. Chief: *Richard Boyd*

Date: 7/21/2008

Office Dir.: *Kathleen C. DeMeter*

Date: 7/21/2008

**Summary:** We opened this PE after becoming aware of allegations that MY 2006-7 Aprilia "Mille" model motorcycles were stalling while underway when the in-tank fuel pump and downstream fuel delivery hose disconnected. Subsequently, Piaggio decided to recall the subject vehicles to address this issue (08V-306). With that recall, this PE is closed.

Resume E-mailed to Piaggio, 7-21-08 @ 5:00P