

101U1772

July 20, 2006.

2006 JUL 31 PM 8:56

NHTSA:

I took delivery of a New 2006 Kawasaki Ninja 250 (EX 250 F6F) 2 days ago & frequently (in two days, since July 18, 2006) I have trouble getting it to shift up from 5th to 6th gear (per owners manual @ 28 MPH), during break-in with top speed approx 35 MPH, there I am fighting to get it into gear, at a speed fast enough to cause serious injury, with other drivers upset I'm not going 45 MPH. Already!

Also, three times I have come to a stop, ~~breaking~~ braking, as I downshift to be in first gear once stopped, to find, (once trying to move again) the motorcycle is in 2nd or 3rd gear, AND WILL NOT down shift any further into 1st gear! I have to find a way to get the "bike" moving (manually), have it keep killing ~~quitting~~, having to be restarted, several times until it will move, under powered (lugging) in the higher gear, THEN it will down shift to 1st.

Edinon 8/1/06

I got a message brehz telling me to call (999) 460-5688  
 I called Kawasaki Corp.  
 (999) 460-5688 per owners manual  
 told by system - Leave message, I did  
 explaining I would be away & answer my questions,  
 I got a message brehz telling me to call (999) 460-5688

[Redacted] - VIN# [Redacted] JKAEXMF166D [Redacted]

White City, OR.

Work