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**NHTSA, Administrator
400 Seventh Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20590**

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Re: defective safety gas tank and gas cap leaking

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you to notify you of a defective gas tank on my SYM HD200 Evo 2013 model. I believe that this model vehicle has a defect, which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death. You should immediately investigate and inform all dealers of such issue.

There are many drivers with this scooter HD200 already reporting problems and issues where the gas leaks from gas cap and comes gushing out at [REDACTED]. This issue has caused a safety hazard in the following ways: fire on scooter, fire on person driving scooter, crashes, injuries while trying to fix scooter or while driving, and possible deaths. In spite of this issue dealers continue to sell the scooter and some unaware of such issue or how to fix it. This issue is all over the Internet with many owners of HD200 models from 2008-2015 trying to find ways to remedy the problem when the dealers can't find a solution. In my case I reported this issue to my dealer and he kindly changed the gas tank 2 times and gas cap. But the issue was not resolved and gas continues to leak out into out of gas tank on floor. Some owners say it has to do with gas tank made out of plastic and gas cap being metal rub each other and gas tank gets worn out and therefore causing a faulty seal on gas cap and gas gushes out into driver and scooter. Some others

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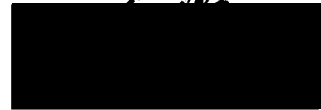
mention the gas tank does not vent and causes gas to leak into air filter and gas lines and messing up whole system.

I am requesting that your agency investigate this issue. I believe many owners have already complained to your agency from messages left on board in Internet.

I will wait for your response and you contact me the fastest way via email and let me know how you plan on solving this issue.

I appreciate your help and understanding regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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