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## Incident Details

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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: H-D Detachable Saddlebags P/N # 90181-08A / 2013 Harley Davidson Fat Bob (FXDF)

I had a serious problem with these saddle bags, sustained significant damage to my motorcycle, and almost had an accident. This event occurred on two different occasions; I rode over a pot hole on the highway on the first incident, and an expansion joint on the highway on the second incident.

The suspension compressed, the left saddlebag bracket caught beneath the upper belt guard, and bent the upper belt guard into the primary drive belt & pulley. The saddlebag bracket, upper belt guard, primary drive belt, & pulley remained attached for a brief period of time until I could safely slow the motorcycle from 60 mph. This event caused significant damage to the primary drive belt, pulley, and chrome upper belt guard. It also damaged the left saddle bag mounting bracket, docking hardware, and upper belt guard hardware.

None of the product information available on the Harley-davidson.com website makes any reference or mention that this product (H-D Detachable Leather Saddlebags #90181-08A) will not fit on a 2013 FXDF Fat Bob. In fact, the fitment on the Harley Davidson website INDICATES that this product will fit ALL FXDF models from 2008-2016. I checked again last night, and the website still INDICATES that these bags will work on ALL FXDF's. The Harley Davidson Parts & Accessories Catalogs from 2013 - Present do NOT specifically indicate that the saddle bags can NOT be used on a Fat Bob (FXDF). All of the catalogs clearly indicate that FXDF models do not require a turn signal relocation kit, therefore FALSELY leading the consumer to believe it will fit. The saddle bag installation instructions do NOT state in any form that these bags don't work with an FXDF models.

Incident Date: 10/3/2015

Incident Location: Street or Highway - United States

## Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Incident, No Injury

Victim is of Hispanic/Latino origin? No

Race: White

Other Race/Ethnicity:

My Relationship to Victim: Self

Gender: Male

Age when incident occurred: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Levittown, New York, [REDACTED], United States

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E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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#### Product Details

Product Description: H-D Detachable Saddlebags P/N # 90181-08A

Product Category: Motorcycle Saddle Bag

Product Type:

Brand Name: Harley Davidson

Manufacturer / Importer / Private Labeler Name: Harley Davidson

Model Name or Number: 90181-08A

Serial Number:

Date Manufactured:

Manufacturer Date Code:

Manufacturer Address:

Manufacturer Website URL: Not specified

Manufacturer Phone Number:

Retailer: Harley Davidson of Nassau County

Retailer State: New York

#### Additional Details

Purchase Date: 8/31/2013

I still have the product in my possession. Yes

The product was damaged before the incident. No

The product was modified before the incident. No

Have you contacted the manufacturer? Yes

If not, do you plan to contact them? N/A

Explanation: I still have the product. I contacted the manufacturer, received a service request number (2718618), and was offered a credit of \$100 towards the motorcycle repair.

#### Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Levittown, New York, [REDACTED], United States

E-mail [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

#### Consent

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but without your name and contact information, in CPSC's Public Database? Yes, you may include my Report with any attachments on SaferProducts.gov.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler identified in your Report? Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler.

I certify that I have reviewed the Report and that the information provided in this Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Yes

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