



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE06-018
Date Opened: 05/17/2006
Principal Investigator: Robert Young
Subject: Motorcycle Stalling

Manufacturer: American Suzuki Motor Corp.
Products: Suzuki - MY 2003 SV1000
Population: 4,689 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Motorcycle Stalling

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	1	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	1	TBD	TBD
# Injuries:	1	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
# Fatalities:	0	TBD	TBD

Action: Open a Preliminary Evaluation (PE).

Engineer: Bob Young *for BU 5/23/06*
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: Five owners allege their model year 2003 Suzuki SV1000 motorcycle had a sudden and unforeseen electrical failure which resulted in an engine stall while underway. One injury crash is alleged but its root cause has not been verified by ODI. Owners report dealers have claimed the electrical failure is due to a faulty connector joining the ignition switch to the main harness.

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