



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA08-025
Date Closed: 1-9-2009
Principal Investigator: *Bob Young*
Subject: Motorcycle Stalling - Electrical
Prompted by: PE08-048

Manufacturer: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA
Products: MY 2006-2007 Yamaha FJR1300 motorcycles
Population: 9,300 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Engine stalls while underway due to alleged ignition switch failure

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	14	31	45
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 Other: Web forum postings

Action: Yamaha is recalling the subject vehicles (09v002). Close this EA.

Engineer: *Bob Young* Date: 1/9/2009
Div. Chief: *Richard Boyd* Date: 1/9/2009
Office Dir.: *Kathleen C. DeMeter* Date: 1/9/2009

Summary: ODI is aware of at least 45 allegations of FJR1300 engine stalling while underway due to an ignition switch failure. In some instances, cycling the switch will allow re-start. FJRforum.com has numerous threads alleging the same issue.

Shortly after opening this EA, and before receiving a related Information Request from us, Yamaha decided to conduct a safety recall (09V002) to install new ignition switches in all MY 2006-8 and early MY 2009 FJR1300 motorcycles. With that decision, this investigation is closed.

Resume E-mailed to Yamaha, 1-9-2009 @ ~ 12:30P