



ODI RESUME

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

Investigation: PE 08-019
Date Opened: 03/18/2008
Principal Investigator: *Bob Young*
Subject: Stalling
Prompted By: Owner Reports / IE07-123

Manufacturer: Piaggio Group Americas, Inc.
Products: My 2006-2007 Aprilia RSV (and derivatives), Tuono Motorscooters
Population: 1,100 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Engine stalls while when in-tank fuel pump and hose separate.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	0	1
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential

*Description of Other: Web-forum postings and dealer interviews.

Action: Open this PE.

Engineer: *Bob Young*

Date: 03/18/2008

Div. Chief: *Richard Boyd*

Date: 03/18/2008

Office Dir.: *Kathleen C. DeMeter*

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Summary: We have a VOQ alleging that a MY 2007 Aprilia "Mille" model motorcycle stalled when the in-tank fuel pump and downstream fuel delivery hose disconnected. This issue is also the subject of numerous web forum posts. Our discussions with dealers indicate other subject vehicle owners have also experienced this problem too. Recently, both Moto Guzzi (which, like Aprilia, is a Piaggio company) and Ducati conducted a safety recall for a similar problem (07V-252 and 07V-017).

To learn more about this issue we are opening this PE.

Resume E-mailed to Piaggio, 3-19-08 @ 10:45A