



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-006
Prompted By: IE09-009
Date Opened: 02/03/2009
Principal Investigator: Bob Young
Subject: Front Brake Failure
Date Closed: 04/29/2009

Manufacturer: Jonway Motorcycle USA, Co., LTD.
Products: MY 2008 "Sunny" Model Motor Scooters
Population: 180

Problem Description: Front brake failure due to abraded hydraulic line.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	5	6
Crashes/Fires:	1	1	2
Injury Incidents:	1	1	2
# Injuries:	1	1	2
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other:	0	0**	0

Description of Other: **Jonway has not been submitting EWR information.

Action: Jonway has decided to conduct a related safety recall (09V-132). Close this PE.

Engineer: Bob Young

Date: 04/29/2009

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd *RB*

Date: 04/29/2009

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 04/29/2009

Summary:

This PE was opened based on a complaint from a Jonway dealer in Land O'Lakes, Florida. ODI found a number of subject scooters were not produced with a retainer intended to prevent front tire contact with the front brake hose. In some instances, the hose was rubbed through and loss of front brake function resulted. We are aware of two alleged crashes though the root cause has not been confirmed. After we opened this PE, Jonway decided to recall (09V-132) the subject scooters to install the retainer and inspect the front hose, replacing those hoses that have been rubbed by the tire. With that recall, this PE is closed.

Resume sent by E-mail to Jonway, 4-30-09 @ 8:45AM (Bob Young)