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ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION



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Investigation: PE 14-006
Date Opened: 03/10/2014
Investigator: Robert Young
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Steering interference - motorcycle
Reviewer: Bruce York-B

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: POLARIS INDUSTRIES, INC., Polaris Industries, Inc.
Products: 2008-2013 Vision
Population: 6,690
Problem Description: Back half of two-piece front fender separates interfering with steering control.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	17	TBD	17
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	0
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Injuries:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Fatalities:	0	TBD	TBD
Other*:	4	Confidential	Confidential
*Description of Other: EWR Agg Field reports, EWR Agg Warranty Claims, Two web forums (vision-riders.com & theVOG.net).			

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open this Preliminary Evaluation (PE)

Summary:

The Office of Defects InvestigatiOn (ODI) has received 17 consumer complaints from subject motorcycle owners alleging the back half of the two piece front fender becomes jammed between the tire and lower fairing assembly when it separates from the front fork. Owners report the jammed fender results in compromised steering control. When remedied, many owners receive goodwill consideration from the manufacturer.

EWR warranty and field reports show elevated activity potentially related to this issue. Web forums also show considerable activity surrounding the failing front fender.

This investigation is being opened to further asses the severity and frequency of the alleged failure.

The ODI reports cited above can be reviewed at <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchNHTSAID> under the following complaint identification numbers: 10558244, 10543623, 10541967, 10538271, 10535938, 10535411, 10535066, 10534913, 10534783, 10534753, 10534743, 10482373, 10482347, 10474096, 10469285, 10468997, 10430546