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Investigation: PE 15-016
Date Opened: 04/20/2015
Investigator: Robert Young
Approver: Otto Matheke
Subject: Front wheel failure

Date Closed: 10/16/2015
Reviewer: Bruce York-B

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Polaris Industries, Inc.
Products: 2015 Slingshot SL
Population: 4,003
Problem Description: Sudden, and complete, front wheel failure

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	1	1**
Crashes/Fires:	1	1	1**
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
Other*:	1	0	1

*Description of Other: <http://www.slingshotforums.com/threads/polaris-reaction-to-wheel-failure.4907/>

** Total eliminates duplicates received by ODI and manufacturer.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Close this Preliminary Evaluation (PE). No actionable trend.

Summary:

We opened this PE after receiving an allegation of a sudden, catastrophic, right front wheel failure. Since opening it, we have met with dealer service personnel, interviewed owners, monitored various web forums, and requested information from Polaris. We are unaware of any additional wheel failures occurring in the six months since we began investigating this subject.

Currently, no actionable defect trend exists which would justify continuing to investigate this matter. Consequently, this PE is closed. We will continue to monitor owner complaints, web forums, EWR data, etc and, if warranted by new facts, we will reopen an investigation.