

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-218** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **April 30, 2004**

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Manufacturer: **Harley-Davidson Motor Company**

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SUBJECT: 35,855 Harley-Davidson 2003 Dyna, XL, and Touring model motorcycles manufactured from June 4 through August 22, 2003. The tail light bulb can fall out of the socket, rendering the tail light and the brake light inoperative.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written ONLY if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

Please provide an estimated owner notification mailing schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:



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