



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

February 5, 2007

RON MUNDT
HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY
3700 JUNEAU AVENUE
MILWAUKEE WI 53208

NVS-215paw
07V-025

Subject: FRONT TIRES

Dear MR. MUNDT:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

HARLEY DAVIDSON/FXD/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/FXDB/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/FXDC/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/FXDL/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL1200L/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL1200R/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL5012007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL88312007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL883L/2007
HARLEY DAVIDSON/XL883R/2007

NHTSA Campaign Number: 07V-025

Mfg's Report Date: January 24, 2007

Components: TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 614

Summary:

CERTAIN SPORTSTER AND DYNA MODEL MOTORCYCLES WERE BUILT WITH AN INCORRECT FRONT TIRE.

Consequence:

THIS INCORRECT TIRE COULD CAUSE PERFORMANCE ISSUES, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSPECT THE FRONT TIRE AND REPLACE IT IF NECESSARY. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT MARCH 5, 2007. OWNERS MAY CONTACT HARLEY-DAVIDSON AT 1-414-343-4056.

Notes:

HARLEY-DAVIDSON RECALL NO. 0129. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

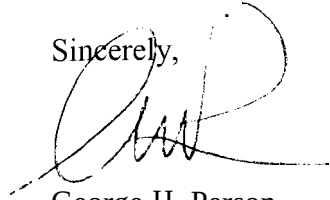
We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it
Please provide the following additional information and be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin on or about March 5, 2007. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2007.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patsicia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Person', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

cc: Lawrence F. Henneberger
Arent Fox