



U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V443

**Manufacturer Name:** KTM North America, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Jul 08, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V443

**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** KTM North America, Inc.

**Address:** 1119 Milan Avenue  
Amherst OH, 44001

**Total number of potentially involved:** 6,257

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 1%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2022-2024 HUSQVARNA FE 501S

**Product Category:** Motorcycles

**Product Type:** Motorcycles

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 13, 2022 - Oct 11, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 3,685

**Descriptive Information:**

The brake caliper was only used on affected motorcycles. Affected units were produced between specified dates. The total number of Husqvarna units is 5395, and GASAS units are 862.

**Vehicle 2:** 2022-2024 HUSQVARNA FE 350S

**Product Category:** Motorcycles

**Product Type:** Motorcycles

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 13, 2022 - Oct 11, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 1,710

**Descriptive Information:**

The brake caliper was only used on affected motorcycles. Affected units were produced between specified dates. The total number of Husqvarna units is 5395, and GASAS units are 862.

**Vehicle 3:** 2024-2024 GASGAS ES 500

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**Product Category:** Motorcycles

**Product Type:** Motorcycles

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 27, 2023 - Oct 23, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 516

**Descriptive Information:**

The brake caliper was only used on affected motorcycles. Affected units were produced between specified dates. The total number of Husqvarna units is 5395, and GASAS units are 862.

**Vehicle 4:** 2024-2024 GASGAS ES 350

**Product Category:** Motorcycles

**Product Type:** Motorcycles

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jun 27, 2023 - Oct 23, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 346

**Descriptive Information:**

The brake caliper was only used on affected motorcycles. Affected units were produced between specified dates. The total number of Husqvarna units is 5395, and GASAS units are 862.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

On affected motorcycles due to the design in the affected area (primary pin area) the JJuan/Braktec rear brake caliper primary pin casting can crack/break when rolling backwards, which could cause the caliper bracket to crack/break and possibly cause the caliper to break in forward motion.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

**Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

On affected models, during use in backwards rolling, it is possible the primary casting can crack/break. If the rear brake pin casting cracks/breaks it may reduce the brake system's effectiveness.

**Description of the cause:**

Weakness in the primary pin area.

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**26V443****Identification of any warning that can occur:**

None

**Component Manufacturer****Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:** J.JUAN S.A.U.**Address:** Carrer Miquel Servet 21-23  
Gava Foreign States, 08850**Country:** Spain**Involved Components****Component Name 1:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Description:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Part Number:** A54113080200**Component Name 2:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Description:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Part Number:** A59013080200**Component Name 3:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Description:** Rear Brake Caliper**Component Part Number:** A54013080100**Chronology**

- As part of ongoing market monitoring activities, KTM Austria Customer Service received the first report of a rear brake primary pin fracture in March 2024. The reported case was subsequently shared with the component supplier, J.Juan, for review.
- KTM Austria and J.Juan initiated a detailed investigation of the component and the associated operating conditions in early 2024. Following a comprehensive analysis, the companies identified and confirmed the root cause of the issue in November 2024.

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- Based on the investigation findings, an improved version of the component was developed and implemented in production beginning with Model Year (MY) 2025 vehicles. The component manufacture developed a new design of brake caliper bracket in affected area (primary pin area) the caliper bracket width was increased from 6.5mm to 10.5mm

-On April 16, 2026, Transport Canada (TC) contacted KTM North America (KTM NA) regarding TC File 3280-04-94, which concerns Braktec rear brake caliper failures. On April 21, 2026, TC and KTM NA met and agreed that further analysis of the subject components was necessary. KTM NA subsequently sent the components to KTM Austria for evaluation.

-During April and May 2026, KTM Austria and KTM NA reviewed the reports and photographs provided by TC. KTM Austria Customer Service (CS) and Research & Development (R&D) teams participated in the review and analysis.

-On May 20, 2026, TC informed KTM NA of similarities between the subject issue and several recalls involving J.Juan components and advised that additional data from KTM is required.

-On June 26, 2026, KTM advised TC that it would initiate a recall for the rear brake caliper on affected models.

One crash in Germany has been reported.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

Dealers must repair motorcycles in their inventory prior to customer delivery. Affected units are locked and cannot be retail registered to customers until the recall has been performed. KTM and Husqvarna owners who previously had this inspection and replacement made will be offered a refund upon providing evidence of the same.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The component manufacture developed a new design of brake caliper in the affected area (primary pin area) that increased the pin area from 6.5 to 10.5 millimeters.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

The new designed brake caliper has been used in production starting in Model Year 2025.

## Reimbursement Plan

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## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

KTM North America, dba GASGAS North America and Husqvarna Mobility North America are notifying all registered owners of the above-affected motorcycles by mail and all authorized dealers via GASGAS Dealernet and Husqvarna Dealernet, an internet based communication portal.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jul 15, 2026 - Jul 15, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Sep 02, 2026 - Sep 02, 2026☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Jul 15, 2026