# Products Liability Law Daily Wrap Up, NHTSA NEWS—MOTOR VEHICLES—Risk of broken gear prompts recall of Yamaha motorcycles, (Jan. 21, 2021)

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The transmission and rear wheel may lock, increasing the risk of a crash.

Yamaha Motor Corp., USA (Yamaha) is recalling about 2,285 2016-2020 Yamaha FJR13A and FJR13AE motorcycles because the second gear of the transmission can crack and break under high-speed loads. A broken gear can cause the transmission and rear wheel to lock, causing a loss of control and increasing the risk of a crash. Owners are advised not to operate their motorcycles until repairs have been made (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 20V813, Report receipt date: December 28, 2020).

**Remedy.** Yamaha will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, as necessary, reprogram the Engine Control Unit (ECU) and replace the main axle and drive axle assemblies, free of charge. The recall was expected to begin January 13, 2021.

**Contact information.** Owners may contact Yamaha customer service at 1-800-962-7926. Yamaha's number for this recall is 990141. Owners also may contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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