

Harley-Davidson Recalls Motorcycles Over Brake Light Switch Defect

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Motorcycle manufacturer Harley-Davidson is issuing a worldwide recall of more than 300,000 motorcycles because of a defect in the rear brake light switch, according to a [news report](#).

Company officials said the recall involves certain 2009-2012 Touring and Trike models because of a rear brake light switch that may be exposed to excessive heat from the exhaust system, causing the switch to activate or deactivate improperly. The company said the defect might also cause a fluid leak in the brake switch.

Approximately 250,000 of the recalled units are from the U.S. and 50,000 overseas, according to the company. Harley-Davidson said the cost of the fix to the company would be \$10 million to \$12 million. If you or a loved one is involved in an accident that causes death or serious injury, call Callahan & Blaine, California's Premier Litigation Firm. We are one of the leading catastrophic injury firms in the state of California. In fact, in the last five years alone our lawyers have obtained over \$1.2 billion in verdicts and settlements, including [a record breaking \\$50 Million settlement against the City of Dana Point](#), which has been certified as the largest personal injury settlement in the history of the United States. Callahan & Blaine has also recently obtained a [\\$28 Million settlement](#) for a driver who was hit by a runaway truck wheel on the freeway, [a \\$7 million settlement](#) for a bicyclist who was struck by a newspaper delivery truck, and a [\\$7.25 million settlement](#) for a man who was run over trying to board a city bus.

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