Oil Leaks?

Some of our newer dealer technicians have recently reported oil leaks on new motorcycles. Further investigation determined that there were no leaks and the oil was actually residue left when oil lines were disconnected at the engine test stand here in Milwaukee.

This is a good reminder for all of us. If you believe you have a leak but do not clearly see where oil is coming from some diagnostics are required. The suspect area should always be cleaned (and in some cases dye added to the oil). Then, if the oil resurfaces, determine the source.