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Trial Against Wal-Mart, Dynacraft Quick Releases To Commence

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SAN RAFAEL, CA (BRAIN)—A lawsuit filed against Wal-Mart and Dynacraft on Feb. 14, goes to trial this week. The suit alleges the two companies, along with their claims adjustor, Carl Warren & Company, conspired to cover up dangerous and defective quick-release issues even though they knew of inherent safety dangers.

The nine plaintiffs named in the suit range in age from eight to 13 years old. They allege they were sold Dynacraft bikes by Wal-Mart that were assembled by untrained employees and sold without an instruction manual explaining the danger of quick-releases.

The suit identifies the quick-release mechanism on Next brand bicycles made by Dynacraft and sold at Wal-Mart stores across the country. The Next brand is Wal-Mart's house brand for bicycles manufactured by Dynacraft and other vendors for the retail giant.