



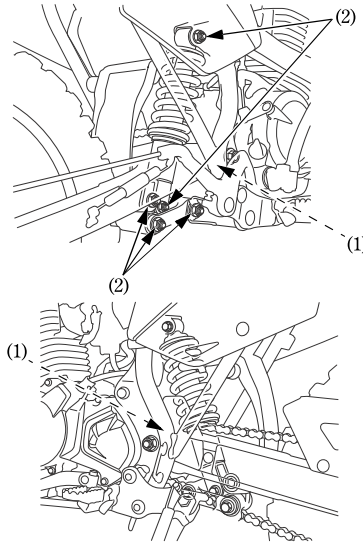
REAR SUSPENSION

Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 55.

Check the rear suspension periodically by careful visual examination. Note the following items:

1. Swingarm bearings (1) should be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block. Freeplay indicates worn bearings.
2. Check all suspension component attachment points (2) for security of their fasteners.
3. Check for oil leaks in the shock absorber units.

If any suspension components appear worn or damaged, consult your dealer for further inspection. The suspension components are directly related to safety and your dealer is qualified to determine whether or not replacement parts or repairs are needed.



(1) Swingarm bearings (2) Attachment points

