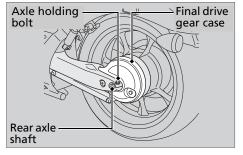
## Tire Puncture ► Removing Wheels

- 5. While holding the outer end of the rear axle shaft with a wrench, remove the rear axle nut and washer.
- **6.** Loosen the axle holding bolt.
- **7.** Support your motorcycle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground using a maintenance stand or a hoist.



- **8.** Cover the right swingarm with protective tape or an equivalent.
- 9. Remove the rear brake bracket bolt.
- **10.** Slide the rear axle shaft to the left side until the rear wheel can be removed.
  - Do not pull the rear axle shaft out completely.
- 11. Remove the rear brake bracket.
- **12.** Move the wheel to the right to separate it from the final drive gear case.

