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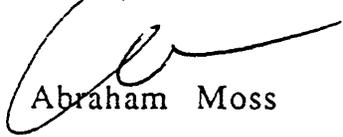
Dear Sir/Madam:

This office is investigating a personal injury claim resulting from the discharge of a BB gun by a minor child.

The BB gun is manufactured by Daisy Manufacturing Company, Inc. The name of the BB gun is Daisy Powerline 1200. The stock number is 7200. The part number is 44639. The address given on the package is Rogers, AR 72757 U.S.A. Any information concerning consumer complaints regarding this particular product, similar such products or any other hazardous characteristics of such products will be of great use to our office.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Abraham Moss

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**MR/PRIVACY NOTIFIED**  
No Comments made  
Excisions/Revisions  
Firm has not requested further notice

Joyce Coonley

CALLS TO LAWYERS

IDENTIFICATION C365024

CITY/STATE Corpus Christie, TX

DATE OF INCIDENT 12/26/92

TYPE OF INJURY Detached retina in L eye

AGE/SEX 14 yo F

SCENARIO (1 sentence) Shot in eye with BB gun

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If you have any changes, additions, or comments you wish to make concerning your attached report, please make them in the space below.

I confirm that the information in the attached report (including any changes, additions, or comments I have made) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signature

10/25/93  
Date

I request that you do not release my name.

You may release my name to the manufacturer but I request that you not release it to the general public.

You may release my name to the manufacturer and to the public.

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No Comments attached  
No Comments/Revisions  
Exclusions/Revisions  
Firm has not requested  
further notice

MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED

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 1 CASE NO. 940629HEP9004  
 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID 5555  
 3 OFFICE CODE 295  
 4 DATE OF ACCIDENT Y M D 940610  
 5 DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED YR MO DAY 94 07 12  
 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT  
 The 17 year old male incurred a foreign body injury to his chest when a BB gun pellet that the victim had fired, ricochet off a can of rock and struck the victim. The victim had been outside his home, near a wooded area, shooting cans off a rock with a BB gun. The victim was taken to the emergency room where he was treated and released.  
 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) 11 Tacoma WA  
 8 CITY Tacoma WA  
 9 STATE WA  
 10 FIRST PRODUCT 1237 Daisy  
 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME  
 12 AGE OF VICTIM 017  
 13 SEX (1-M, 2-F, 3-UNK) 1  
 14 DISPOSITION 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS 56  
 16 BODY PART 17 RESPONDENT(S) (MOTHER, FRIEND) 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION 19 TIME SPENT  
 31 3 - Father  
 20 ATTACHMENTS 21 CASE SOURCE 22 REVIEWED BY: J480  
 23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES) DATE (YMD) : 8-4-90  
 5 - Questionnaire  
 APPROVED FOR USE THROUGH 5/31/97 OMB NO. 3041-0029

Task Number: 940629 HEP9009  
Date of Interview: 940803

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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VICTIM'S AGE FROM THE NEISS RECORD:

(CHECK ONE:)

18 Years or older (ASK TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM; THEN PROCEED TO Q 1.)

Under 18 Years (ASK TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN. WHEN CONTACT IS MADE, RECORD THE RESPONDENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW. PROBE IF NECESSARY. THEN PROCEED TO Q 1.)

Parent

Guardian

Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. In cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_ hospital we're doing a special study on BB and pellet gun injuries. The Commission is interested in learning more about these incidents, so that we can try to reduce the number and seriousness of injuries that occur.

2. Would you answer some questions so that we can learn how these incidents happen? The information that we are collecting will be used for statistical purposes only. Of course, your responses will be confidential and no names will be used in any report. This interview should take less than 10 minutes to complete. (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

1 Yes

3. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ was treated at the emergency room on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) for a BB or pellet gun injury. Is that correct?

0 No (RESOLVE REASONS FOR INCONSISTENCY: \_\_\_\_\_)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

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INTERVIEWER: THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW IF THERE WAS NO INJURY OR IF INJURY WAS NOT RELATED TO A BB OR PELLET GUN; OTHERWISE CONTINUE.  
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4. Specifically, what type of gun was involved--a BB gun, pellet gun, or other type of gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 BB Gun (shoots small round shot)

2 Pellet Gun (shoots small, non-cylindrical pellets or darts)

3 BB/Pellet Gun (shoots either BB's or pellets)

4 BB or Pellet Gun--not sure which

7 Other Gun (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF A FIREARM, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)

9 Respondent does not know the type of gun involved  
(THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)

5. How would you describe the gun--was it a pistol, a rifle, or something else? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 Pistol

2 Rifle

7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

9 Don't know

6. Was a gas canister (that is, CO<sub>2</sub>) required to shoot the gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes (SKIP TO Q 6) 9

9 Don't know

7. Did the gun have to be pumped before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (SKIP TO Q 6) 9

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q 6)

8. Was it possible to pump the gun more than once before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes

9 Don't know

9. What was the muzzle velocity the gun? This information may have been on the packaging of the gun or on a hangtag or label when the gun was purchased. (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")

Don't know feet per second

10. What were the manufacturer and model of the gun? (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")

Manufacturer: Daisy

Model: Don't know

11. How did the injury happen? (RECORD THE RESPONDENT'S NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT. PROBE FOR THE IMMEDIATE ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE INCIDENT, DETERMINING THE ACTIONS OF THE VICTIM AND THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN. INDICATE IF THE RESPONDENT WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.)

The 17 year old male victim was outside his house, near a woodshed, shooting cans off a rock with a BB gun. The respondant did not witness the incident, but believes that the BB pellet ricochet off either a can or a rock and struck the victim in the chest. The pellet was lodged just underneath the skin. The victim went inside and told his mother, who immediately drove him to the emergency room. At the emergency room, the pellet was removed, a "band-aid" was placed on the wound, and the victim was released. The victim has fully recovered from the injury.

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INTERVIEWER: IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;

IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16;

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12. When the injury occurred, about how far away was the victim from the gun--fairly close, say less than 10 feet, or was the victim farther away?  
1 Less than 10 feet  
2 10 feet or farther  
7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Don't know
13. About how old was the person handling the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years (IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;  
IF 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16)  
99 Don't know
14. Was the person handling the gun under age 16, or was the person older? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
1 Under 16  
2 16 Years or older (SKIP TO Q 16)  
9 Don't know
15. Was an adult (that is, someone age 18 or older) present when the incident happened? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
0 No adult was present  
1 Yes, an adult was present  
9 Don't know
16. Whose gun was it--the victim's, the person handling the gun's, or some other person's? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
1 Victim's (IF VICTIM WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
2 Person handling the gun (not the victim) (IF HANDLER WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
7 Other (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM; E.G., FRIEND, RELATIVE, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Don't know
17. About how old was the owner of the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years (IF AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW; IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 19)  
99 Don't know
18. Was the owner of the gun under age 16 or was the owner older?  
1 Under age 16  
2 Age 16 or older (THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
9 Don't know

19. Did the gun's owner purchase the gun alone, with the help of an adult, or was the gun was received as a gift? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 Purchased the gun alone

2 Purchased the gun with the help of an adult (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF ADULT TO VICTIM; E.G., PARENT, GUARDIAN, OLDER BROTHER) \_\_\_\_\_

3 Received the gun as a gift

7 Other \_\_\_\_\_

9 Don't know

Thank you very much for help in this effort to prevent similar injuries to others.

Can we CB<sup>g</sup> yes after 9pm

\*\*\*\*\* INDEPTH ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*

TASK NUMBER : 940629HEP9004

OFFICE : WESQ

CATEGORY : PAAN011994

HOSPITAL : 6W861016 MADIGAN ARMY/ TACOMA, WA

TREATMENT DATE : 940610

COLLECTION DATE: 940613

RECORD NUMBER : 94001950

AGE : 017 17 YEARS

SEX : 1 MALE

DIAGNOSIS : 56 FOREIGN BODY

BODY PART : 31 UPPER TRUNK

DISPOSITION : 1 TREATED & RELEASED, OR EXAMINED & RELEASED WITHOUT TRIMNT

FIRST PRODUCT : 1237 GAS, AIR OR SPRING-OPERATED GUNS

SECOND PRODUCT : 1936 BB'S OR PELLETS

THIRD PRODUCT : 0 CLOSURE TYPE UNKNOWN OR N.A. & 3RD PROD NOT INVOLVED

LOCALE : 0 UNKNOWN

F/M VEHICLE : 0 NO MOTOR VEHICLE; NO FIRE INVOLVEMENT

OCCUPATIONAL : 2 INJURY NOT OCCUPATIONAL OR WORK-RELATED

\*\*\*\*\* NEISS COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*

DX FOREIGN BODY IN CHEST REMOVED: SHOOTING BB GUN WHEN BB RICOCHETED OF F ROCK AND HIT PATIENT IN CHEST.

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MFR/PRYLR NOTIFIED  
 No Comments made  
 Comments attached  
 Exclusions/Reasons  
 Firm has not requested  
 further notices

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 1 CASE NO. \*\*\*\*\* 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID \*\*\*\*\* 3 OFFICE CODE \*\*\*\*\* EPIDEMIOLOGIC \*\*\*\*\*  
 940725HEP9007 \*\*\*\*\* 5555 \*\*\*\*\* 245 \*\*\*\*\*  
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 4 DATE OF Y M D YR MO DAY INVESTIGATION YR MO DAY INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATION  
 ACCIDENT 940722 \*\*\*\*\* 74 7 29 \*\*\*\*\* REPORT \*\*\*\*\*  
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 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT \*\*\*\*\*  
 The 17 year old male incurred a facsign body injury to  
 his right index finger while in the woods with his friends  
 when his cousin drove by in a truck and shot him with  
 a BB gun. The victim was struck by the BB pellet  
 as he bent down to dodge the pellets. The victim drove  
 to the emergency room where he treated and  
 released.  
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 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) \*\*\*\*\* 8 CITY \*\*\*\*\* 9 STATE \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\* Eagle Springs \*\*\*\*\* North Carolina \*\*\*\*\*  
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 10 FIRST PRODUCT \*\*\*\*\* 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME \*\*\*\*\*  
 1237 \*\*\*\*\* Daisy Bezy \*\*\*\*\*  
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 SECOND PRODUCT \*\*\*\*\* TRADE/BRAND NAME \*\*\*\*\*  
 1936 \*\*\*\*\* MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\* Unknown \*\*\*\*\*  
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 12 AGE OF VICTIM \*\*\*\*\* 13 SEX (1-M,2-F,3-UNK) \*\*\*\*\* 14 DISPOSITION \*\*\*\*\* 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS \*\*\*\*\*  
 017 \*\*\*\*\* 1 \*\*\*\*\* 56 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\* 16 BODY PART \*\*\*\*\* 17 RESPONDENT(S)(MOTHER, FRIEND) \*\*\*\*\* 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION \*\*\*\*\* 19 TIME SPENT \*\*\*\*\*  
 92 \*\*\*\*\* 1 - Victim \*\*\*\*\* (1-ONSITE,2-PHONE,3-OTHER) \*\*\*\*\* 0.50 \*\*\*\*\*  
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 20 ATTACHMENTS \*\*\*\*\* 21 CASE SOURCE \*\*\*\*\* 22 REVIEWED BY: 0089 \*\*\*\*\* DATE(YMD) : 940804 \*\*\*\*\*  
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 5 - Questionnaire \*\*\*\*\* 03 \*\*\*\*\*  
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 23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES) \*\*\*\*\*  
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\*\*\*\*\* INDEPTH CATEGORY QUESTIONNAIRE \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\* Use special questionnaire or see Debbie Tinsworth.

\*\*\*\*\* INDEPTH ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*

TASK NUMBER : 940725WEP9007  
OFFICE : EASQ  
CATEGORY : PAAM011994  
HOSPITAL : 3A682034 MOORE MEMORIAL HOSP./PINEHURST,N.C.  
TREATMENT DATE : 940722  
COLLECTION DATE: 940723  
RECORD NUMBER : 00070358  
AGE : 017 17 YEARS  
SEX : 1 MALE  
DIAGNOSIS : 56 FOREIGN BODY  
BODY PART : 92 FINGER  
DISPOSITION : 1 TREATED & RELEASED, OR EXAMINED & RELEASED WITHOUT TRTMT  
FIRST PRODUCT : 1237 GAS, AIR OR SPRING-OPERATED GUNS  
SECOND PRODUCT : 1936 BB'S OR PELLETS  
THIRD PRODUCT : 0 CLOSURE TYPE UNKNOWN OR M.A. & 3RD PROD NOT INVOLVED  
LOCALE : 0 UNKNOWN  
F/M VEHICLE : 0 NO MOTOR VEHICLE; NO FIRE INVOLVEMENT  
OCCUPATIONAL : 2 INJURY NOT OCCUPATIONAL OR WORK-RELATED

\*\*\*\*\* WEISS COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*

SHOT IN FINGER WITH BB GUN, FOREIGN BODY REMOVED.

Task Number: 940725HEP9007  
Date of Interview: 7/29/94

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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VICTIM'S AGE FROM THE NEISS RECORD:

(CHECK ONE:)

18 Years or older (ASK TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM; THEN PROCEED TO Q 1.)

Under 18 Years (ASK TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN. WHEN CONTACT IS MADE, RECORD THE RESPONDENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE CHOICE BELOW. PROBE IF NECESSARY. THEN PROCEED TO Q 1.)

Parent

Guardian

Other (SPECIFY): Victim

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1. Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. In cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_ hospital we're doing a special study on BB and pellet gun injuries. The Commission is interested in learning more about these incidents, so that we can try to reduce the number and seriousness of injuries that occur.

2. Would you answer some questions so that we can learn how these incidents happen? The information that we are collecting will be used for statistical purposes only. Of course, your responses will be confidential and no names will be used in any report. This interview should take less than 10 minutes to complete. (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

(1) Yes

3. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ was treated at the emergency room on 7/22 (date) for a BB or pellet gun injury. Is that correct?  
0 No (RESOLVE REASONS FOR INCONSISTENCY: \_\_\_\_\_)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

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INTERVIEWER: THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW IF THERE WAS NO INJURY OR IF INJURY WAS NOT RELATED TO A BB OR PELLET GUN; OTHERWISE CONTINUE.  
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4. Specifically, what type of gun was involved--a BB gun, pellet gun, or other type of gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 BB Gun (shoots small round shot)

2 Pellet Gun (shoots small, non-cylindrical pellets or darts)

3 BB/Pellet Gun (shoots either BB's or pellets)

4 BB or Pellet Gun--not sure which

7 Other Gun (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

(IF A FIREARM, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)

9 Respondent does not know the type of gun involved (THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)

5. How would you describe the gun--was it a pistol, a rifle, or something else? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 Pistol

2 Rifle

7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

9 Don't know

6. Was a gas canister (that is, CO<sub>2</sub>) required to shoot the gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes (SKIP TO Q <sup>g</sup>)

9 Don't know

7. Did the gun have to be pumped before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (SKIP TO Q <sup>g</sup>)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q <sup>g</sup>)

8. Was it possible to pump the gun more than once before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes

9 Don't know

9. What was the muzzle velocity the gun? This information may have been on the packaging of the gun or on a hangtag or label when the gun was purchased. (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")  
DK feet per second

10. What were the manufacturer and model of the gun? (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")

Manufacturer: Dazy Daisy

Model: UNKNOWN

11. How did the injury happen? (RECORD THE RESPONDENT'S NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT. PROBE FOR THE IMMEDIATE ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE INCIDENT, DETERMINING THE ACTIONS OF THE VICTIM AND THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN. INDICATE IF THE RESPONDENT WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.)

The 17 year old male victim was in the woods with some friends, when his cousin drove by in a truck and began shooting at them. As the victim bent down to dodge his cousin's shooting at him, a BB pellet was shot in his right index finger. The victim drove himself to the emergency room where the BB pellet was removed. The victim was instructed to keep bandaids on the index finger until it healed completely. The victim is still recovering but his finger is healing well.

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INTERVIEWER: IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;

IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16;

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12. When the injury occurred, about how far away was the victim from the gun--fairly close, say less than 10 feet, or was the victim farther away?  
1 Less than 10 feet  
 2 10 feet or farther  
7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Don't know
13. About how old was the person handling the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
15 Years (IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;  
IF 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16)  
99 Don't know
14. Was the person handling the gun under age 16, or was the person older? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
1 Under 16  
2 16 Years or older (SKIP TO Q 16)  
9 Don't know
15. Was an adult (that is, someone age 18 or older) present when the incident happened? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
0 No adult was present  
 1 Yes, an adult was present  
9 Don't know
16. Whose gun was it--the victim's, the person handling the gun's, or some other person's? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
1 Victim's (IF VICTIM WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
 2 Person handling the gun (not the victim) (IF HANDLER WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
7 Other (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM; E.G., FRIEND, RELATIVE, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Don't know
17. About how old was the owner of the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
15 Years (IF AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW; IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 19)  
99 Don't know
18. Was the owner of the gun under age 16 or was the owner older?  
1 Under age 16  
2 Age 16 or older (THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
9 Don't know

19. Did the gun's owner purchase the gun alone, with the help of an adult, or was the gun was received as a gift? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 Purchased the gun alone

2 Purchased the gun with the help of an adult (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF ADULT TO VICTIM; E.G., PARENT, GUARDIAN, OLDER BROTHER) \_\_\_\_\_

③ Received the gun as a gift

7 Other \_\_\_\_\_

9 Don't know

Thank you very much for help in this effort to prevent similar injuries to others.

Can I call back?

Yes

after 3pm

1 CASE NO. 940802HEP9001  
2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID 5555  
3 OFFICE CODE 295  
4 DATE OF ACCIDENT Y M D 94 08 13  
5 DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED YR MO DAY 94 08 13

6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT  
7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.)  
8 CITY  
9 STATE

10 FIRST PRODUCT 1237  
11 TRADE/BRAND NAME  
12 AGE OF VICTIM  
13 SEX (1-M, 2-F, 3-UNK)  
14 DISPOSITION  
15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS  
16 BODY PART  
17 RESPONDENT(S) (MOTHER, FRIEND)  
18 TYPE INVESTIGATION  
19 TIME SPENT  
20 ATTACHMENTS  
21 CASE SOURCE  
22 REVIEWED BY: 05-11  
23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES)

The 18 year-old male victim had a foreign body enter his left middle finger when he accidentally shot himself with his BB pistol. The victim was reloading a 2 canister when the gun went off. He had wrapped his left hand over the barrel of the gun. The victim cleaned and treated the wound himself for 3 days. He went to the emergency room when his hand became swollen and painful. The BB had moved from his left middle finger to his left index finger. The BB was removed surgically and the victim was released.

MFR/PPPLBR NOTIFIED  
No comments made  
Comments attached  
Excisions/Revisions  
Firm has not requested further notice RTP  
10/5/97

5-questionnaire  
DATE(YMD) : 8-19-94  
APPROVED FOR USE THROUGH 5/31/97 OMB NO. 3041-0029



Task Number: 940802HEP 9001  
Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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(CHECK ONE:)

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Parent

Guardian

Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. In cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_ hospital we're doing a special study on BB and pellet gun injuries. The Commission is interested in learning more about these incidents, so that we can try to reduce the number and seriousness of injuries that occur.

2. Would you answer some questions so that we can learn how these incidents happen? The information that we are collecting will be used for statistical purposes only. Of course, your responses will be confidential and no names will be used in any report. This interview should take less than 10 minutes to complete. (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

Yes

3. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ was treated at the emergency room on 7/28 (date) for a BB or pellet gun injury. Is that correct?

0 No (RESOLVE REASONS FOR INCONSISTENCY: \_\_\_\_\_)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: \_\_\_\_\_)

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INTERVIEWER: THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW IF THERE WAS NO INJURY OR IF INJURY WAS NOT RELATED TO A BB OR PELLET GUN; OTHERWISE CONTINUE.  
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(IF A FIREARM, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)

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5. How would you describe the gun--was it a pistol, a rifle, or something else? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

1 Pistol

2 Rifle

7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

9 Don't know

6. Was a gas canister (that is, CO<sub>2</sub>) required to shoot the gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes (SKIP TO Q 9)

9 Don't know

7. Did the gun have to be pumped before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No (SKIP TO Q 9)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q 9)

8. Was it possible to pump the gun more than once before shooting it? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes

9 Don't know

9. What was the muzzle velocity the gun? This information may have been on the packaging of the gun or on a hangtag or label when the gun was purchased. (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")

Don't know feet per second

10. What were the manufacturer and model of the gun? (SPECIFY; IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW, WRITE IN "DON'T KNOW")

Manufacturer: Daisy

Model: CO<sub>2</sub> Pistol

11. How did the injury happen? (RECORD THE RESPONDENT'S NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT. PROBE FOR THE IMMEDIATE ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE INCIDENT, DETERMINING THE ACTIONS OF THE VICTIM AND THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN. INDICATE IF THE RESPONDENT WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.)

The 18 year old male victim was in the backyard of his home, he was reloading his BB gun's CO<sub>2</sub> canister because the other one had run out. As he pushed the canister in place, his <sup>left</sup> hand was covering the end of the barrel, the gun fired. He was shot in his left hand, about 2 inches below his middle finger. He went inside and cleaned it. He was fine for 3 days, his hand swelled up and became very painful. His mother drove him to the emergency room where he was examined and referred to a bone specialist. His hand was Xrayed by the specialist. The BB pellet had traveled from below his middle finger, over into the middle part of his index finger. He had to have surgery →

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INTERVIEWER: IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;

IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN WAS THE VICTIM, AND WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16;

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1. Can you tell me what happened? (continued)  
in order for the BB to be removed. Three days  
later he had surgery and the BB was  
removed. Because of the way his hand  
had to be cut, he had 10 stitches in  
his hand. He must return to his doctor  
in two days to have the stitches  
removed, he had them for 10 days.  
His hand is healing well.

12. When the injury occurred, about how far away was the victim from the gun--fairly close, say less than 10 feet, or was the victim farther away?  
 1 Less than 10 feet  
 2 10 feet or farther  
 7 Other (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 Don't know
13. About how old was the person handling the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Years (IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 15;  
 IF 16 OR OLDER, SKIP TO Q 16)  
 99 Don't know
14. Was the person handling the gun under age 16, or was the person older? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
 1 Under 16  
 2 16 Years or older (SKIP TO Q 16)  
 9 Don't know
15. Was an adult (that is, someone age 18 or older) present when the incident happened? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
 0 No adult was present  
 1 Yes, an adult was present  
 9 Don't know
16. Whose gun was it--the victim's, the person handling the gun's, or some other person's? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
 ① Victim's (IF VICTIM WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
 2 Person handling the gun (not the victim) (IF HANDLER WAS AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
 7 Other (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM; E.G., FRIEND, RELATIVE, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 Don't know
17. About how old was the owner of the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Years (IF AGE 16 OR OLDER, THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW; IF UNDER AGE 16, SKIP TO Q 19)  
 99 Don't know
18. Was the owner of the gun under age 16 or was the owner older?  
 1 Under age 16  
 2 Age 16 or older (THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW)  
 9 Don't know

19. Did the gun's owner purchase the gun alone, with the help of an adult, or was the gun was received as a gift? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

- 1 Purchased the gun alone
- 2 Purchased the gun with the help of an adult (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF ADULT TO VICTIM; E.G., PARENT, GUARDIAN, OLDER BROTHER) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Received the gun as a gift
- 7 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Don't know

Thank you very much for help in this effort to prevent similar injuries to others.

CB?  
yes ✓

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1. TASK NUMBER 980908HCN0414		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8029		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
3. OFFICE CODE 830	4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR MO DAY 97 08 19	5. DATE INITIATED YR MO DAY 98 09 17			
6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT UPC A 13 year old male sustained a fatal gun shot wound to his head when the air rifle he was carrying accidentally discharged. The incident occurred as the victim was leaving through the kitchen door of his home. He was taken to a hospital emergency room where he was pronounced DOA.					
7. LOCATION (Home, School, etc.) home (kitchen) 1		8. CITY Moulton		9. STATE Alabama	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT BB gun 1237		10B. TRADE/BRAND NAME Daisy Power Line		10C. MODEL NUMBER 990	
10D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS Daisy Manufacturing Co. Box 220 Rogers, AR 72756					
11A. SECOND PRODUCT none		11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME		11C. MODEL NUMBER	
11D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS					
12. AGE OF VICTIM 013	13. SEX male 1	14. DISPOSITION DOA at hospital 8		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS puncture 63	
16. BODY PART (S) INVOLVED head 75	17. RESPONDENT sheriff's department and coroner 01	18. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION Telephone 2	19. TIME SPENT (OPERATIONAL HOURS) 8		
20. ATTACHMENT(S) multiple 9	21. CASE SOURCE newspaper 05		22. SAMPLE COLLECTION NUMBER		
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON NEISS CASES ONLY) no					
24. REVIEW DATE 98/10/23	25. REVIEWED BY 8007		26. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR		
27. DISTRIBUTION O:EHDS CC:FOCR(IDI); FOWR(E/F);					

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An on-site was not conducted in Moulton, Alabama, where this incident occurred. Information in this report was provided by the investigator referenced in the attached Exhibit 3 report provided by the sheriff's department. Information was also provided by the coroner who provided the attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report. Information reflected in the attached Exhibit 2 Non-powder Gun Incident Data Record Investigation Guideline was provided by the investigator with the sheriff's department and the coroner.

PRE-INCIDENT:

According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, a 13 year old male (DOB 3/20/85) and his 10 year old brother were at their grandmother's on the day of this incident (8/18/98). He stated that it was approximately 4:30 p.m. and the boys left their grandmother's to go to their house and turn on the air conditioner so the house would be cool when their mom and day got home from work. The investigator stated the 2 brothers were going through the kitchen to the back door and the 13 year old victim was in front of the 10 year old. The investigator stated the 13 year old male went around the refrigerator out of sight of his 10 year old brother for 2 or 3 seconds and the 10 year old heard a gun go off. The gun was described by the investigator as a dual powered spring and air CO2 gun. The investigator stated the 10 year old asked the 13 year old if he was okay and he stated "I shot myself".

The investigator stated the victim and his brother then went outside. He stated they came back in approximately 3 or 4 minutes later to put a band aid on the area where he shot himself and the victim collapsed on the kitchen floor. The attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report states in part "...then returned into the house to the kitchen and walked to the refrigerator and then across the room to the dishwasher, opened the dishwasher and fell to the floor. He then attempted to get up and at that time lost consciousness..."

INCIDENT:

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on August 18, 1998, a 13 year old male shot himself in the left temple with a gun identified by the investigator with the sheriff's department as a BB gas powered gun while going through the kitchen to go out the back door of his home in Moulton, Alabama. According to the coroner's report, the victim's younger brother indicated that the victim had started out the door with an air pistol when it discharged. The attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report indicates in part "Wound was noted to left temple...x-rays showed BB had

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entered from left side of head, traveling through the brain and stopped on right side of head." The cause of death is listed on the attached Exhibit 4 as "Accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound to head from air pistol."

According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, the distance between the gun muzzle and the victim when the shooting occurred was estimated to be a few inches since the victim had the gun in his hand. The investigator stated there were no adults present at the time of the shooting and it is unknown whether or not the victim thought the gun was unloaded. He did state that when he got to the home the safety was on the gun. He stated he assumes the victim knew it was loaded because he was taking it outside to shoot it.

**POST-INCIDENT:**

The investigator stated the victim's 10 year old brother called 911 and got cut off so he called his mother at work and she in turn called 911. He stated the ambulance arrived, took the victim to the hospital emergency room and he was then transferred to a hospital in Huntsville, Alabama, where he was pronounced dead at the hospital. The investigator indicated no autopsy was conducted.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

The investigator with the sheriff's department identified the product as a "power line" 990 Daisy .177 caliber dual powered spring and air CO2 BB rifle which has a safety. The address for the gun was obtained from the Trade Names Dictionary as being Daisy Manufacturing Co., Box 220, Rogers, AK 72756. He stated the gun does have a warning statement which states "WARNING - MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH - FOR USE BY AGE 16 OR OLDER.

The investigator stated the gun was purchased for the victim's 10 year old brother approximately August 15, 1998, by the victim's parents. He did not know where the gun was purchased.

The investigator provided a photocopy of a photograph of the gun which can be seen in the attached Exhibit 3. He described the gun as being black in color approximately 28 inches in length with a plastic stock and a metal barrel.

The investigator also provided the attached Exhibit 5 photographs of the gun.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Exhibit 1 - Newspaper Article.
- 2 - NonPowder Gun Incident Data Record Investigation  
Guideline.
- 3 - Report received from investigator with the sheriff's  
department with photocopy of gun attached.
- 4 - Report received from coroner.
- 5 - Polaroid photo of gun (submitted as hard copy - not  
scanned document).

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**HUNTSVILLE TIMES**  
Huntsville, Alabama  
DAILY

AUG-21-98

Moulton

■ Teen-ager dies 504  
from pellet gun wound

A 13-year-old Moulton boy died from a pellet shooting in the forehead that his grandfather said was accidental.

Lawrence County Sheriff Grady Rose said the death Wednesday of Casey Adam Richardson, 13, remained under investigation.

The boy's grandfather, Fred Richardson of Moulton, said Casey was carrying a pellet rifle that fired when the boy stumbled.

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EX. 1

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# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment A

## Nonpowder Gun Incident Data Record

(Attach to current edition of CPSC Form 182 - Epidemiologic Investigation Report - along with summary of proximal sequence of events leading to incident and other supporting documents.)

Task Number: 980908 HCN 0414 Date of Incident: 98 08 18

### A. VICTIM INFORMATION

- 1. Birthdate: 3-20-85 2. Date of Death: 8-18-98 3. Age: 13 years
- 4. Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches 5. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds 6. Gender:  Male  Female
- 7. Race (Circle all that apply): Asian Black Hispanic Native-American  White  Unknown
- 8. Nationality:  USA Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Father's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 10. Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Mother's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 12. Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. SHOOTER INFORMATION

- 1. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 2. Gender: Male Female 3. Nationality:  USA Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Race (Circle all that apply): Asian Black Hispanic Native-American White Unknown

### C. GUN INFORMATION

- 1. What type of gun was involved?  Rifle  Pistol
- 2. Is the gun a  BB gun, pellet gun, or combination BB/pellet gun? BB Pellet BB/Pellet
- 3. What is the CALIBER of the gun?  .177  .22 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What is the PROJECTILE TYPE?  BB  Pellet  Dart Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Does the gun have a single-shot or multiple-shot magazine? Single-shot Multiple-shot

*none*

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- 6. What is the gun's firing mechanism? Air CO<sub>2</sub> Spring Other: Normal Power Spring + CO<sub>2</sub>
- 7. How many times (maximum) could the gun be pumped (0 if none)? Unknown
- 8. Does the gun have a safety?  Yes  No  Unknown
- 9. Are any warnings or safety advisories on the gun itself?  Yes  No  Unknown  
If YES, what do they say? WARNING - MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH - FOR USE BY AGE 10 OR OLDER
- 10. What is the MAKE or BRAND of the gun? DAISY
- 11. What is the MODEL/NUMBER of the gun? Power Line 990
- 12. What is the SERIAL NUMBER of the gun? Unknown
- 13. WHEN was the gun purchased? Approx 8-15-95
- 14. WHERE was the gun purchased? Unknown
- 15. WHY was the gun purchased? !!
- 16. For WHOM was the gun purchased? For victim's younger 10 yr. old brother

D. SCENARIO INFORMATION

- 1. Was the shooting an accident, assault, or suicide? Accident Assault Suicide Unknown
- 2. Did the shooter think the gun was unloaded before shooting? Yes No  Unknown  
*Assumes victim knew it was loaded because he was taking it*
- 3. If YES, did the shooter try to verify that the gun was unloaded? Yes  No  Unknown *outside to shoot it*
- 4. If YES, how did the shooter check? Did the shooter: (Circle all that apply)
  - a. Shake the gun and listen for BBs in the magazine
  - b. Open the bolt and check the bolt tip
  - c. Fire the gun
  - d. Other: Unknown
- 5. Was the gun aimed directly at the victim when the shooting occurred? Yes No  Unknown  
*Left temple was shot*
- 6. Did the projectile ricochet off an object before hitting the victim? Yes No  Unknown

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- 7. Where was the victim when the shooting occurred? Kitchen
- 8. Where was the shooter when the shooting occurred? Kitchen
- 9. What was the distance between gun muzzle and victim when the shooting occurred?  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet (Circle one: measured estimated) a few inches - victim  
had gun in his hand
- 10. Was an adult (18 years old or older) present at the time of the shooting? Yes  No  Unknown
- 11. Did the owner know that the gun could kill people?  Yes  No  Unknown
- 12. Did the shooter know that the gun could kill people? Yes  No  Unknown
- 13. What relation was the shooter to the victim? (The shooter was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of/to the victim.)  
 Self  Sibling  Parent  Child  Relative  Friend  Acquaintance  Stranger  Unknown
- 14. What relation was the owner to the shooter? (The owner was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of/to the shooter.)  
Self  Sibling  Parent  Child  Relative  Friend  Acquaintance  Stranger  Unknown
- 15. How old was the gun owner? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months unknown  
Gun was purchased by parent for 10yr. old brother of victim
- 16. How old was the shooter? 13 years \_\_\_\_\_ months
- 17. Did the literature that came with the gun have safety information? Yes  No  Unknown  
If Yes, had the shooter read that safety information? Yes  No  Unknown
- 18. Had the shooter received gun or hunter safety training? Yes  No  Unknown
- 19. Where was the wound?  Head  Face  Eye  Neck  Chest  Abdomen  Extremity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. What was the medical diagnosis of the injury and cause of death (if applicable)?  
"accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound to head  
from air pistol"
- 21. Is there any evidence of alcohol or drug involvement in the shooting? Yes  No  Unknown

Ex. 2



FAX COVER SHEET

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Lawrence County Sheriff's Office  
750 Main Street, Suite 3  
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Grady B. Rose, Sheriff

To: Jimmy Barrett

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Somenka

Date: 9/22/98 Time: 1:30pm

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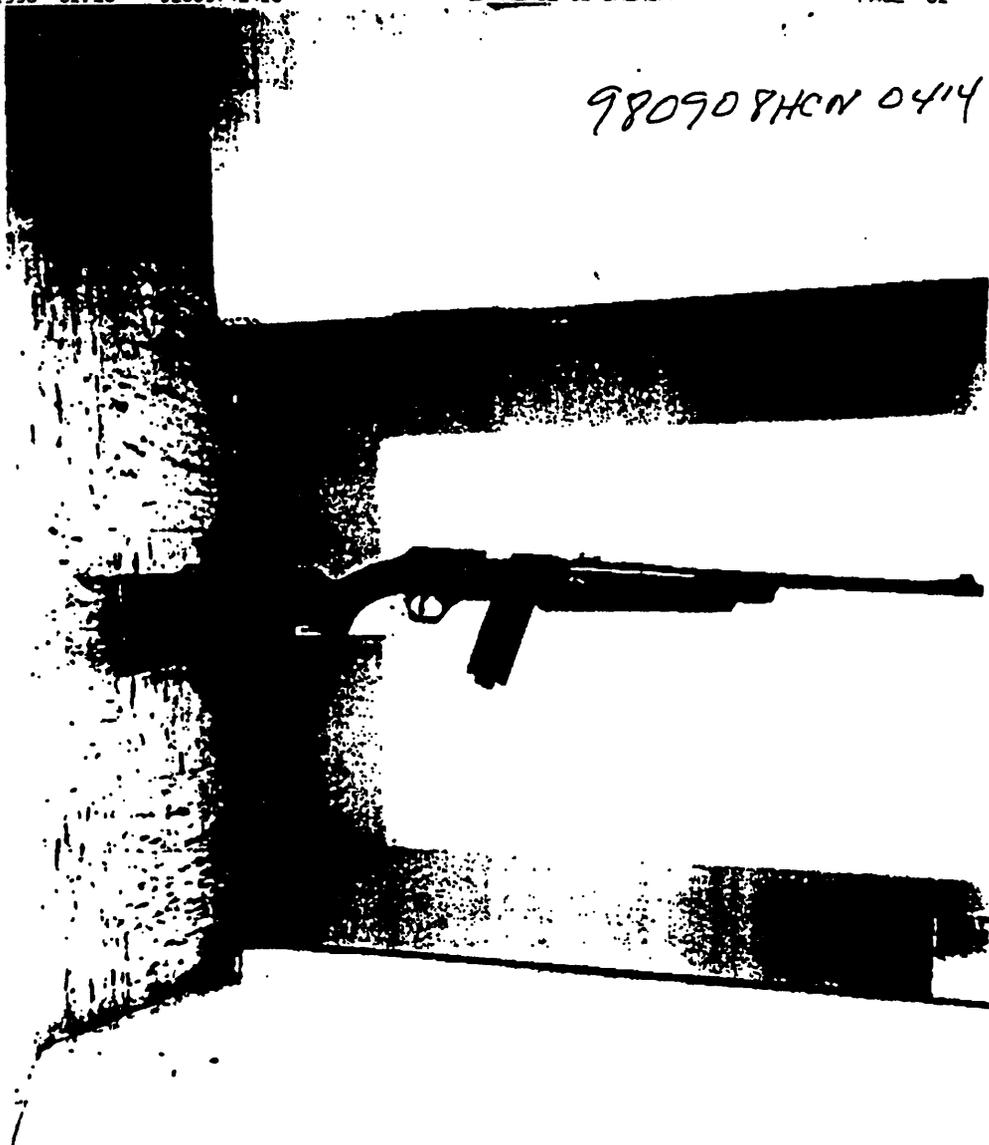
Operator: Sam

IF THIS TRANSACTION IS NOT SATISFACTORY, OR IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (205)-974-9291 AND ASK FOR THE OPERATOR LISTED. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (205)-974-2411. THIS FAX IS MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY.

NOTES: Mo. Barrett you need to  
Speak w/ Lyndra Blaxton, chmnat. gatu  
256-974-2407

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EX. 3

ALABAMA UNIFORM INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENT		CASE # 9808-0296
DATE AND TIME OF THIS REPORT 042000 01811915		REPORT MADE BY 515 LAWRENCE CO. SHERIFF DEPT.
REPORTED BY DEBBY LETSON		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 502 CO. RD 245 MOVATON, AL 374-5010
VICTIM NAME RICHARDSON, CASBY		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 502 CO. RD 245 MOVATON, AL
<input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
TYPE OF INCIDENT OR OFFENSE SHOT WITH BB GUN		STATE OCCASIONAL ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/>
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE RESIDENCE 502 CO. RD. 245		STATE OCCASIONAL ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/>
WEATHER <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR <input type="checkbox"/> CLOUDY <input type="checkbox"/> RAIN <input type="checkbox"/> FOG <input type="checkbox"/> SNOW <input type="checkbox"/> HAIL <input type="checkbox"/> UNK.		PRESENCE <input type="checkbox"/> HIGHWAY <input type="checkbox"/> RAILROAD <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE STA.
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Daisy Power Line 990 BB Gun		DOLLAR VALUE STOLEN DAMAGED DATE VALUE
VEHICLES <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECTS VEH. <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIMS VEH. <input type="checkbox"/> UNAUTH. USE <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED		ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/>

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EX. B



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Moulton, AL 35690  
Phone (256)974-3711  
Fax (256)974-3711



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# Fax

To: Simone BARRATT From: Cecily Pauls PR

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:

EX. 4

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**Lawrence County Coroner  
Greg Randolph  
12521 AL HWY 157 Suite C  
Moulton, AL 35650**

**Coroners Report**

On August 18, 1998 at 16:23 hours Lawrence County EMS was dispatched to a call at 562 County Road 245 by 911. Arrived on scene at 16:32. Subject had been shot with a B.B. gun.

On arrival found 13 year old male lying in floor. Subject was unresponsive and wound was noted to left temple. Advance life support measures were taken and subject was transported to Lawrence Baptist Medical Center E.R. Subject was transferred later that p.m. to Huntsville Hospital via Medflight.

X-ray showed B.B. had entered from left side of head, traveled through the brain and stopped on right side of head. No exit wound noted. No other injuries noted to subject.

Subject died following day at Huntsville Hospital.

In a follow up investigation Casey's younger brother was interviewed and gave the following information. He stated that they had come home a short time before the accident occurred to turn on the air conditioner. According to the brother Casey had started out the door with an air pistol when it discharged. Casey then returned into the house to the kitchen and walked to the refrigerator and then across the room to the dishwasher, opened the dishwasher and fell to floor. He then attempted to get up and at that time lost consciousness according to his brother.

**Casey A. Richardson D.O.B. March 20, 1985**

**Cause of Death: Accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound to head from air pistol.**

Greg Randolph  
Lawrence County Coroner

EX4

1. CASE NO. 960821CCN1722	2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 0 1 8	3. OFFICE CODE 8 3 0	EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT 9 6 0 8 0 2	5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED 9 6 0 8 2 2	YR MO DAY	

6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT An 11 year old male sustained a puncture wound in the upper chest area from a pellet that was shot out of a BB gun. The BB gun was fired by the victim's cousin thinking it was unloaded because the gun had been fired numerous times. The victim was transported to a local emergency room where he was treated and released.

7. LOCATION(Home, school, etc.) home (yard)	8. CITY Manchester	9. STATE Tennessee
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10A. FIRST PRODUCT BB gun	11a. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL Daisy Rogers model 1200 ; Rogers, AR
10B. SECOND PRODUCT PELLET	11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL

12. AGE OF VICTIM 0 1 1	13. SEX(Numerical code) Male -1 Female -2 Unknown-3 1	14. DISPOSITION treated and released 1	15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS puncture 6 3
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16. BODY PART chest	17. RESPONDENT(S) victim's relative	18. TYPE INVESTIGATION On Site 1 Telephone 2 Other 3	19. TIME SPENT 1 0 0
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20. ATTACHMENTS multiple	21. CASE SOURCE newspaper	22. REVIEWED BY 8 0 0 7	YR MO DAY 9 6 0 9 2 3
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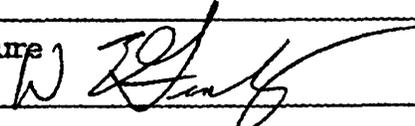
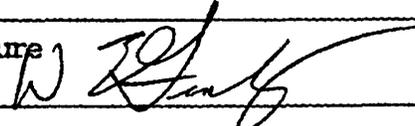
24. NARRATIVE(See Instructions on Other Side)      25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE

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 Comments attached  
 Excisions/Revisions  
 Firm has not requested further notice

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9 OCT 1996

FIELD ACTIVITY COVERSHEET

1 Region/State FOCR/ATL-SO		2 Operation (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment visit <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		3 Date 8/22/96	
				4 Number 960821CCN1722	
5 Establishment Name <u>Daisy Manufacturing Company, Inc.</u> Address _____ City <u>Rogers</u> State <u>AR</u> Zip <u>30501</u> Telephone _____					
6 Related firm <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name _____ City _____ State _____					
7 Products covered <u>BB gun</u>			8 Other consumer products <u>PELLET</u>		
9 Establishment Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Own label distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Repackager <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			10 Annual production Product covered \$ _____ units _____ Other products \$ _____ units _____		
11 IS business % received _____ % shipped _____		12 Samples collected n/a	13 MIS code 32626	14 Hours Activity <u>10</u> Travel <u>0</u>	
15 Reason for activity F/U to Doc #G680117A					
16 Announced <input type="checkbox"/> (Rationale for announced inspection) Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/>					
17 Employee's Name Donald Dudley		Title Product Safety Investigator	Signature date 		
18 <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks <input type="checkbox"/> Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ An 11 year old male sustained a puncture wound to his upper chest when he was struck by a pellet fired from an air gun. The incident occurred when the victim's cousin, who thought the gun was empty, pointed the gun at the victim and fired. The gun, estimated to be at least 12 years old, was known to have a previous tendency to mis-fire giving the user the erroneous impression that the gun was empty.  F/U: None recommended.					
19 Reviewer's Name William E. Gentry		Title Supervisory Investigator		Signature 	
20 Review Date 9/23/96		21 Distribution C: FOCR(IDI), FOWR, CS: BG, RF, DD			

PRE-ACCIDENT:

Prior to the accident the victim and several other young males were shooting tin cans with the BB gun that belonged to the victim's 20 year old cousin. The cousin reported that he purchased the BB gun used approximately 12 years before the incident from a private owner. At that time the BB gun was in good operating order, however, over the years some of the primary operating components had become worn, according to the owner.

The owner of the BB gun reported that the worn parts on the BB gun firing mechanism routinely malfunctioned which prevented the discharged of pellets from the BB gun even after it was loaded and cocked. He reported that the pellets are loaded in the rear of the BB gun and the malfunction has been occurring over the past 4 to 5 years.

Prior to the accident neither the victim nor any of the other persons playing with the BB gun were under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The victim and the other persons also were normal healthy individuals with no mental or physical disabilities.

ACCIDENT:

At approximately 11:30 a.m. the victim and several friends were in the yard shooting tin cans with the BB gun that was owned by his older 20 year old cousin. After the cousin fired all of the pellets it was believed that the BB gun was empty, and it was fired approximately 12 times at various individuals and no pellets were discharged from the barrel. However, when the victim's older cousin pointed and fired the BB gun at him a pellet came out striking him in the upper section of the chest. The victim sustained a puncture wound and was transported to a local hospital emergency room where he was treated and released.

POST ACCIDENT:

The victim's mother reported that she did not see the accident because she was inside of the house taking a shower. However, she indicated that the victim and his cousin had been instructed not to play with the BB gun prior to the accident.

The victim's mother reported she transported him to the hospital emergency room where he was treated and released. He stated that the pellet from the BB gun protruded his skin and made contact with the bone in his chest. One suture was placed in the wound and no follow-up treatment was necessary.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Product: BB Gun

Model: 1200

Lot No.: C032052

Patent No.: 4147152

Manufacturer: Daisy Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Rogers, Arkansas

Date of Purchase: Approximately 12 years ago.

Place of Purchase: BB gun was purchased from private owner.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. News Article.
2. Police Incident Report.

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Attachment 1

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36-003  
TULLAHOMA TN  
TULLAHOMA NEWS  
08/04/96

### 'Empty' BB gun injures child

MANCHESTER — Children playing with what they thought was an empty BB gun found out differently Friday when a playmate had to be taken to the Medical Center of Manchester for emergency treatment.

The incident happened on Boynton Valley Road at Manchester where the children were shooting one another with "empty" BB guns in spite of

warnings not to do so.

Sheriff's deputy Frank Watkins said the victim stated that a cousin pointed a BB gun at his chest, thinking it was empty. As soon as he pulled the trigger, the victim said he felt a biting sensation in his upper chest.

The 11-year-old was released following emergency treatment.

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BB GUN

MIS: 32626

CAT: SAC15

Attachment 2

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OFFENSE # 9608021257	CLASSIFICATION TW 2W014000	TR 08/02/86	DEPT CCRP	U.C.R. DESCRIPTION BB / NOT REPORTABLE
LOCATION OF INCIDENT 531 BOYKOW VALLEY RD. MANCHESTER TN.		HOME DATE/TIME OCCURRED 08/02/86/	DATE/TIME ARRIVED 08/02/86/12:37	
VICTIM MENDOME, JASON A		SEX M	RACE W	D.O.B. 02/13/85
BUSINESS ADDRESS		BUSINESS PHONE		PERSON ARRESTED
COMPLAINANT FERRELL, BONIQUICA M		SEX F	RACE W	D.O.B. 08/10/64
WITNESSES' NAME		WITNESS' NAME		PHONE
WITNESSES' NAME		WITNESS' NAME		PHONE
VEHICLE	LICENSE NO (LIC)	STATE	YEAR	TYPE
STYLE	COLOR	OTHER DESCRIPTION OR DAMAGE		
WEAPON	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	SERIAL # (SN)	MAKE	CALIBER
PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL VALUE		
REPORTING OFFICER 423 - WADKINS, FRANK	BADGE 423	UNIT 433	APPROVING SUPERVISOR 411 - THOMAS, BOBBIE	

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NARRATIVE:

ON THE TIME AND DATE ABOVE MYSELF AND DEPUTY JEFF MCCULLOUGH RECEIVED A CALL A THE MEDICAL CENTER OF MANCHESTER OF A JUVENILE THAT HAD BEEN SHOT WITH A BB GUN. WHEN WE ARRIVED WE SPOKE WITH THE MOTHER OF THE JUVENILE, BONIQUICA FERRELL. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD RELATIVES OVER AND THAT THE CHILDREN WERE OUTSIDE PLAYING WHILE SHE WAS IN THE SHOWER. SHE STATED THAT THE CHILDREN WERE TOLD NOT TO PLAY WITH THE BB GUNS. JASON SAID THAT HE AND THE CHILDREN THOUGHT THAT THE BB GUNS WERE UNLOADED BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SHOOTING THEM AND NOTHING CAME OUT. HE THEN SAID THAT WHEN HIS COUSIN PAUL ORTAGA POINTED THE GUN AT HIM AND PULLED THE TRIGGER HE FELT THE BB HIT HIM IN THE UPPER CHEST.

CAD# 96030310

STATUS	ACTIVE	PENDING	INACTIVE	CLOSED	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
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OFFICER SIGNATURE	<i>Frank Wadkins</i>			<i>St. Dunstan</i>		

1. TASK NUMBER 980908HCN0414		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8029		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
3. OFFICE CODE 830	4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR MO DAY 97 08 19	5. DATE INITIATED YR MO DAY 98 09 17			
6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT UPC A 13 year old male sustained a fatal gun shot wound to his head when the air rifle he was carrying accidentally discharged. The incident occurred as the victim was leaving through the kitchen door of his home. He was taken to a hospital emergency room where he was pronounced DOA.					
7. LOCATION (Home, School, etc.) home (kitchen) 1		8. CITY Moulton		9. STATE Alabama	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT BB gun 1237		10B. TRADE/BRAND NAME Daisy Power Line		10C. MODEL NUMBER 990	
10D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS Daisy Manufacturing Co. Box 220 Rogers, AR 72756					
11A. SECOND PRODUCT none		11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME		11C. MODEL NUMBER	
11D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS					
12. AGE OF VICTIM 013		13. SEX male 1		14. DISPOSITION DOA at hospital 8	
15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS puncture 63		16. BODY PART (S) INVOLVED head 75		17. RESPONDENT sheriff's department and coroner 01	
18. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION Telephone 2		19. TIME SPENT (OPERATIONAL HOURS) 8		20. ATTACHMENT (S) multiple 9	
21. CASE SOURCE newspaper 05		22. SAMPLE COLLECTION NUMBER		23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON NEISS CASES ONLY) no	
24. REVIEW DATE 98/10/23		25. REVIEWED BY 8007		26. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR	
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An on-site was not conducted in Moulton, Alabama, where this incident occurred. Information in this report was provided by the investigator referenced in the attached Exhibit 3 report provided by the sheriff's department. Information was also provided by the coroner who provided the attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report. Information reflected in the attached Exhibit 2 Non-powder Gun Incident Data Record Investigation Guideline was provided by the investigator with the sheriff's department and the coroner.

**PRE-INCIDENT:**

According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, a 13 year old male (DOB 3/20/85) and his 10 year old brother were at their grandmother's on the day of this incident (8/18/98). He stated that it was approximately 4:30 p.m. and the boys left their grandmother's to go to their house and turn on the air conditioner so the house would be cool when their mom and day got home from work. The investigator stated the 2 brothers were going through the kitchen to the back door and the 13 year old victim was in front of the 10 year old. The investigator stated the 13 year old male went around the refrigerator out of sight of his 10 year old brother for 2 or 3 seconds and the 10 year old heard a gun go off. The gun was described by the investigator as a dual powered spring and air CO2 gun. The investigator stated the 10 year old asked the 13 year old if he was okay and he stated "I shot myself".

The investigator stated the victim and his brother then went outside. He stated they came back in approximately 3 or 4 minutes later to put a band aid on the area where he shot himself and the victim collapsed on the kitchen floor. The attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report states in part "...then returned into the house to the kitchen and walked to the refrigerator and then across the room to the dishwasher, opened the dishwasher and fell to the floor. He then attempted to get up and at that time lost consciousness..."

**INCIDENT:**

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on August 18, 1998, a 13 year old male shot himself in the left temple with a gun identified by the investigator with the sheriff's department as a BB gas powered gun while going through the kitchen to go out the back door of his home in Moulton, Alabama. According to the coroner's report, the victim's younger brother indicated that the victim had started out the door with an air pistol when it discharged. The attached Exhibit 4 coroner's report indicates in part "Wound was noted to left temple...x-rays showed BB had

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entered from left side of head, traveling through the brain and stopped on right side of head." The cause of death is listed on the attached Exhibit 4 as "Accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound to head from air pistol."

According to the investigator with the sheriff's department, the distance between the gun muzzle and the victim when the shooting occurred was estimated to be a few inches since the victim had the gun in his hand. The investigator stated there were no adults present at the time of the shooting and it is unknown whether or not the victim thought the gun was unloaded. He did state that when he got to the home the safety was on the gun. He stated he assumes the victim knew it was loaded because he was taking it outside to shoot it.

**POST-INCIDENT:**

The investigator stated the victim's 10 year old brother called 911 and got cut off so he called his mother at work and she in turn called 911. He stated the ambulance arrived, took the victim to the hospital emergency room and he was then transferred to a hospital in Huntsville, Alabama, where he was pronounced dead at the hospital. The investigator indicated no autopsy was conducted.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

The investigator with the sheriff's department identified the product as a "power line" 990 Daisy .177 caliber dual powered spring and air CO2 BB rifle which has a safety. The address for the gun was obtained from the Trade Names Dictionary as being Daisy Manufacturing Co., Box 220, Rogers, AK 72756. He stated the gun does have a warning statement which states "WARNING - MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH - FOR USE BY AGE 16 OR OLDER.

The investigator stated the gun was purchased for the victim's 10 year old brother approximately August 15, 1998, by the victim's parents. He did not know where the gun was purchased.

The investigator provided a photocopy of a photograph of the gun which can be seen in the attached Exhibit 3. He described the gun as being black in color approximately 28 inches in length with a plastic stock and a metal barrel.

The investigator also provided the attached Exhibit 5 photographs of the gun.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit 1 - Newspaper Article.
- 2 - NonPowder Gun Incident Data Record Investigation Guideline.
- 3 - Report received from investigator with the sheriff's department with photocopy of gun attached.
- 4 - Report received from coroner.
- 5 - Polaroid photo of gun (submitted as hard copy - not scanned document).

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Huntsville, Alabama  
DAILY

AUG-21-98

Moulton

■ Teen-ager dies 504  
from pellet gun wound

A 13-year-old Moulton boy died from a pellet shooting in the forehead that his grandfather said was accidental.

Lawrence County Sheriff Grady Rose said the death Wednesday of Casey Adam Richardson, 13, remained under investigation.

The boy's grandfather, Fred Richardson of Moulton, said Casey was carrying a pellet rifle that fired when the boy stumbled.

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NEW POWDER GUNS

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MIS: 12165

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EX. 1

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# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

## Attachment A

### Nonpowder Gun Incident Data Record

(Attach to current edition of CPSC Form 182 - Epidemiologic Investigation Report - along with summary of proximal sequence of events leading to incident and other supporting documents.)

Task Number: 980908HCN0414 Date of Incident: 98 08 18

#### A. VICTIM INFORMATION

- 1. Birthdate: 3-20-85 2. Date of Death: 8-18-98 3. Age: 13 years
- 4. Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches 5. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds 6. Gender: (Male) Female
- 7. Race (Circle all that apply): Asian Black Hispanic Native-American (White) Unknown
- 8. Nationality: (USA) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Father's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 10. Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Mother's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 12. Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. SHOOTER INFORMATION

- 1. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years 2. Gender: Male Female 3. Nationality: (USA) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Race (Circle all that apply): Asian Black Hispanic Native-American White Unknown

#### C. GUN INFORMATION

- 1. What type of gun was involved? (Rifle) Pistol
- 2. Is the gun a (BB gun), pellet gun, or combination BB/pellet gun? BB Pellet BB/Pellet
- 3. What is the CALIBER of the gun? (.177) .22 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What is the PROJECTILE TYPE? (BB) Pellet Dart Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Does the gun have a single-shot or multiple-shot magazine? Single-shot Multiple-shot

*None*  
*Ex. 2*

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- 6. What is the gun's firing mechanism? Air CO<sub>2</sub> Spring Other: Dual Power Spring + CO<sub>2</sub>
- 7. How many times (maximum) could the gun be pumped (0 if none)? unknown
- 8. Does the gun have a safety?  Yes  No  Unknown
- 9. Are any warnings or safety advisories on the gun itself?  Yes  No  Unknown  
If YES, what do they say? WARNING - MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH - FOR USE BY AGE 16 OR OLDER
- 10. What is the MAKE or BRAND of the gun? DAISY
- 11. What is the MODEL/NUMBER of the gun? Power Line 990
- 12. What is the SERIAL NUMBER of the gun? unknown
- 13. WHEN was the gun purchased? Approx 8-15-95
- 14. WHERE was the gun purchased? unknown
- 15. WHY was the gun purchased? !!
- 16. For WHOM was the gun purchased? For victim's younger 10 yr. old brother

#### D. SCENARIO INFORMATION

- 1. Was the shooting an accident, assault, or suicide? Accident Assault Suicide Unknown
- 2. Did the shooter think the gun was unloaded before shooting? Yes No  Unknown  
*Assumes victim knew it was loaded because he was taking it*
- 3. If YES, did the shooter try to verify that the gun was unloaded? Yes  No  Unknown *outside to shoot it,*
- 4. If YES, how did the shooter check? Did the shooter: (Circle all that apply)
  - a. Shake the gun and listen for BBs in the magazine
  - b. Open the bolt and check the bolt tip
  - c. Fire the gun
  - d. Other: unknown
- 5. Was the gun aimed directly at the victim when the shooting occurred? Yes No  Unknown  
*Left temple was shot*
- 6. Did the projectile ricochete off an object before hitting the victim? Yes No  Unknown

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### INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

- 7. Where was the victim when the shooting occurred? Kitchen
- 8. Where was the shooter when the shooting occurred? Kitchen
- 9. What was the distance between gun muzzle and victim when the shooting occurred?  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet (Circle one: measured estimated) a few inches - victim had gun in his hand
- 10. Was an adult (18 years old or older) present at the time of the shooting? Yes  No  Unknown
- 11. Did the owner know that the gun could kill people?  Yes  No  Unknown
- 12. Did the shooter know that the gun could kill people? Yes  No  Unknown
- 13. What relation was the shooter to the victim? (The shooter was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of/to the victim.)  
 Self  Sibling  Parent  Child  Relative  Friend  Acquaintance  Stranger  Unknown
- 14. What relation was the owner to the shooter? (The owner was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of/to the shooter.)  
Self  Sibling  Parent  Child  Relative  Friend  Acquaintance  Stranger  Unknown  
Gun was purchased by parent for 10yr. old brother of victim
- 15. How old was the gun owner? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months unknown
- 16. How old was the shooter? 13 years \_\_\_\_\_ months
- 17. Did the literature that came with the gun have safety information? Yes  No  Unknown  
If Yes, had the shooter read that safety information? Yes  No  Unknown
- 18. Had the shooter received gun or hunter safety training? Yes  No  Unknown
- 19. Where was the wound?  Head  Face  Eye  Neck  Chest  Abdomen  Extremity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. What was the medical diagnosis of the injury and cause of death (if applicable)?  
"accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound to head from air pistol"
- 21. Is there any evidence of alcohol or drug involvement in the shooting? Yes  No  Unknown

EX. 2



FAX COVER SHEET

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Lawrence County Sheriff's Office  
750 Main Street, Suite 3  
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Grady B. Rose, Sheriff

To: Jimmy Barrett

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Samantha

Date: 9/22/98 Time: 1:30pm

Total pages 3 4 Including this one

Operator: Sam

IF THIS TRANSACTION IS NOT SATISFACTORY, OR IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (205)-974-9291 AND ASK FOR THE OPERATOR LISTED. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (205)-974-2411. THIS FAX IS MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY.

NOTES: Mo. Barrett you need to  
Speak w/ Lyndee Blaxton, clnicatlgatu  
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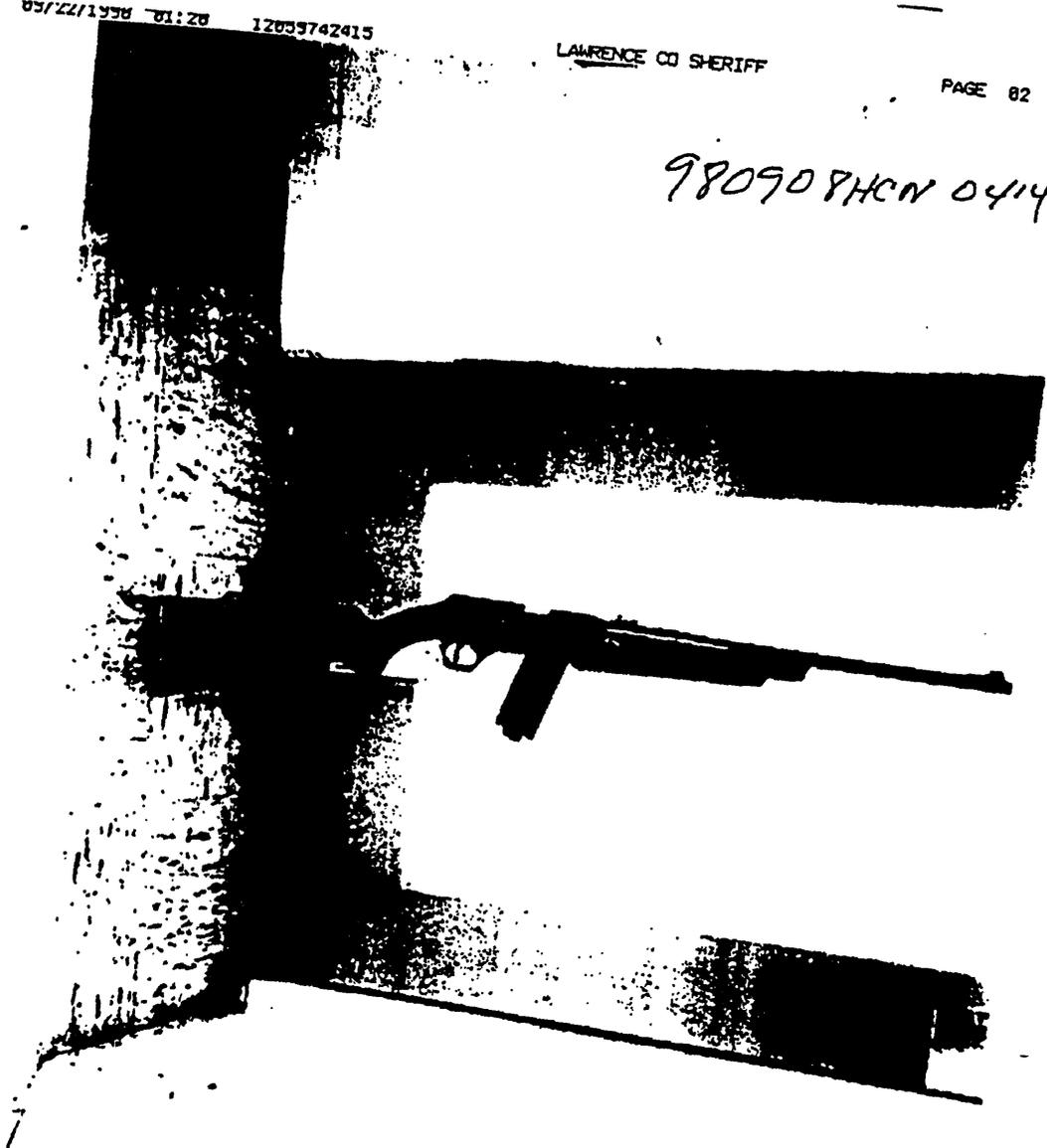
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LAWRENCE CO SHERIFF

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EX. 3

ALABAMA UNIFORM INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTARY		CASE # 9808-0296	DATE 03/18/98
0.42.00.00 REPORTED BY DEBORAH LETSON		0.81.19.98 5:15 LAWRENCE CO. SHERIFF DEPT.	
VICTIM NAME RICHARDSON, CASSY		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 562 CO. RD. 245 MOULTON, AL	
VICTIM RELATIONSHIP ( )		PHONE ( )	
TYPE OF OFFENSE SHOT WITH BB GUN		STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ( )	
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE RESIDENCE 562 CO. RD. 245		SECTION ( )	
WEATHER CLEAR		MOON ( )	
LIGHTING NATURAL		ART. ILL.	
WEAPONS USED BB GUN		DESCRIPTION OF WEAPONS/PARASOLS/TOOLS USED IN OFFENSE BB GUN	
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Daisy Power Line 990 BB Gun		VALUE ( )	
DOLLAR VALUE ( )		( )	
VEHICLES ( )		( )	

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**Lawrence County  
EMS**

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To: Simone Barrett From: Celley Parrott PR  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
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EX. 4

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**Lawrence County Coroner  
Greg Randolph  
12521 AL HWY 157 Suite C  
Moulton, AL 35650**

**Coroners Report**

On August 18, 1998 at 16:23 hours Lawrence County EMS was dispatched to a call at 562 County Road 245 by 911. Arrived on scene at 16:32. Subject had been shot with a B.B. gun.

On arrival found 13 year old male lying in floor. Subject was unresponsive and wound was noted to left temple. Advance life support measures were taken and subject was transported to Lawrence Baptist Medical Center E.R. Subject was transferred later that p.m. to Huntsville Hospital via Medflight.

X-ray showed B.B. had entered from left side of head, traveled through the brain and stopped on right side of head. No exit wound noted. No other injuries noted to subject.

Subject died following day at Huntsville Hospital.

In a follow up investigation Casey's younger brother was interviewed and gave the following information. He stated that they had come home a short time before the accident occured to turn on the air conditioner. According to the brother Casey had started out the door with an air pistol when it discharged. Casey then returned into the house to the kitchen and walked to the refrigerator and then across the room to the dishwasher, opened the dishwasher and fell to floor. He then attempted to get up and at that time lost consciousness according to his brother.

**Casey A. Richardson D.O.B. March 20,1985**

**Cause of Death: Accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound to head from air pistol.**

Greg Randolph  
Lawrence County Coroner

EX4

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1. CASE NO. 960723CCN1577		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8919		3. OFFICE CODE 830		<b>EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT</b>	
4. DATE OF INCIDENT YR MO DAY [9][6][0][6][1][8]			5. DATE INVESTIGATION YR MO DAY INITIATED [9][6][0][7][2][5]				
6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT : An 11 year old boy was shot in the eye when his friend, who was holding a BB gun, accidentally bumped the gun against a wall. The victim did not suffer loss of vision.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) Home [1][0]			8. CITY Union			9. STATE MI	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT BB Gun [1][2][3][7]			1A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Daisy Powerline 860 Point Sight Daisy Manufacturing Co., 2111 S. 8th St., Rogers, AR 72757				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT N/A [0][0][0][0]			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS N/A				
12. AGE OF VICTIM [0][1][1]		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 [1] UNKNOWN- 3		14. DISPOSITION [4]		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS [5][6]	
16. BODY PART [7][7]		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) [3]		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE - 1 TELEPHONE - 2 [2] OTHER - 3		19. TIME SPENT [0][1].[5]	
20. *ATTACHMENTS [9]		21. CASE SOURCE [0][5]		22. REVIEWED BY YR MO DAY [8][1][3][0] [9][6][0][8][1][4]			
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [ ] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [X]							
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2)				25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE			



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SYNOPSIS:

An 11 year old boy was shot in the eye when a BB gun was bumped against a wall.

SUMMARY:

This telephone IDI was initiated from a newspaper clipping. The respondents in this IDI are the owners of the BB gun and the police chief of the New Buffalo, Michigan Police Department.

The mother of the boy who shot the victim stated that 4-5 years ago her husband purchased a BB gun for their son. She said her son, who is now 11, was instructed in the use and operation of the gun by his father. The respondent stated that her son only shot the BB gun at a target purchased for use with the gun and that he used the BB gun responsibly. The respondent said that her son had never had any problems with the BB gun prior to this incident.

The respondent stated that on June 18, 1996, her son's 11 year old friend had come over to their home and was playing with her son in the house. She said her 11 year old son reportedly walked over to a closet in the family room where the BB gun was kept and pulled the gun out of its case. The respondent said that her son did not know that the BB gun had been put away loaded and cocked by another child. The respondent said the boys were not playing with the BB gun and that her son had just taken it out to look at it. The respondent said after her son had looked at the gun, he walked back over to the closet with the gun, intending to put it away. The respondent said her son bumped the gun on the wall near the closet and the gun went off, discharging a BB that hit her son's friend in the eye.

The mother of the boy who shot the victim did not have any information about the make or model of the gun. She stated that the gun was in the possession of the New Buffalo, MI Police and said they could provide information as to the make and model of the gun.

Discussion with the Chief of the New Buffalo Police disclosed that the BB gun involved in this accidental shooting was a Daisy Powerline 860 BB Gun, Lot No. 5C15730. The Police Chief stated that the gun was a .177 BB Rifle. He stated that the rifle had a safety. The police chief said that his department had not conducted any testing of the rifle for defects or mechanical malfunctions. He said he believed the BB gun's trigger was bumped during the incident and that caused it to discharge.

**SUMMARY CONT.:**

The police chief stated that the owner's of the gun/parents of the boy who shot his friend are being sued and that he would not release the gun or copies of their police reports filed in connection with this case due to pending litigation. The officer did agree to take photographs of the BB gun involved in this incident and these photos have been included to this report as Attachment 3.

The mother of the boy who shot the victim stated that the victim had been released from the hospital, however, she said the BB had damaged the victim's sinuses and that he was readmitted to the hospital due to complications related to his sinuses. The victim also suffered slight paralysis of his left side as a result of this incident. She stated that the victim was still hospitalized at the time of this investigation on July 25, 1996. A supplemental newsclip covering this incident revealed that the victim did not suffer loss of vision as a result of this incident. See supplemental newsclip in Attachment 2.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1 - Assignment/Newspaper clipping
- Attachment 2 - Supplemental Newsclip
- Attachment 3 - Photographs





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HARBOR COUNTY NEWS  
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# Julian released from hospital

By Rhonda E. Sebeckl  
News staff writer

CHICAGO — Julian Snyder is home.

The 11-year-old Union Pier boy had been at the University of Chicago Hospital since June 18, after he was accidentally shot in the eye with a BB gun.

He was released from the hospital Monday, July 1.

As little as a week ago, Julian was in a drug-induced coma, his body temperature lowered to 94 degrees, with massive brain swelling threatening his life.

The BB, shot from a Daisy Powerline 860 .177 BB rifle pump, entered through Julian's left eye, traveled through the right side of his brain and lodged in the soft tissue in the back of his skull, where it will remain. The boy was not blinded from the injury, his father reported Monday.

Julian was airlifted June 18 from St. Anthony Hospital in Michigan City, Ind., and flown to the University of Chicago Hospital where he was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit.

His remarkable recovery has doctors confident that the Little League player can stay at home and undergo physical therapy



**JULIAN SNYDER**

...making a speedy recovery

on an out-patient basis.

On Friday, June 28, the Snyders were making plans to transfer Julian to a Grand Rapids rehabilitation center for physical therapy. But the boy's rapid recovery has changed those plans, said a tired but happy Scott Snyder in a phone interview from Chicago.

Because Julian's left side is somewhat paralyzed, he will

need weeks, perhaps months, of physical therapy, which may or may not restore his mobility to 100 percent, Snyder said.

"The doctors are amazed he's the same boy they saw last week," Snyder said. "But he's going to have to spend the rest of his summer in physical therapy. There won't be any carnival rides for Julian this summer and we're going to have to be very careful with his head.

"But he's doing incredible and his motor skills are improving," he said.

On Monday, Julian received a surprise visit from Benny the Bull, the Chicago Bulls' official mascot.

Benny, alias Dan LeMonnier, read about Julian's plight in the Harbor Country News and asked if the boy might like a visit from Benny the Bull.

When contacted by phone Monday, Scott Snyder said a visit from the big furry bull might be just what the doctor ordered.

And his timing couldn't be better, he said, for Julian's best friend, Jeremy Kimble, had spent the night with Julian and was at the hospital Monday when Benny arrived.

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Attachment 3



Photo #1 - Photograph of Daisy Powerline Point Sight 860 Rifle involved in this incident.

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Attachment 3

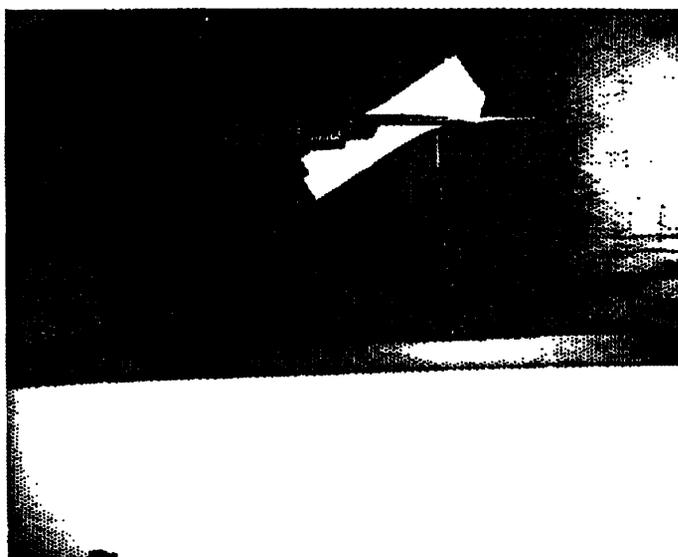


Photo #2 - Additional photo of BB rifle involved in this incident. \*Photographs were provided by New Buffalo, MI Police Department.