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EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. CASE NO.	910122CWE7008
2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID	8556
3. OFFICE CODE	860
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT (YR MO DAY)	91 01 17
5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED (YR MO DAY)	91 01 25

6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT On January 17, 1991, a rectangular glass cake pan shattered in a gas oven. The pan was being used to bake a cake at approximately 300 degrees temperature. As the pan exploded, the oven door was forced open and jagged glass was scattered throughout the kitchen. No injuries occurred.

7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.)	HOME 10	8. CITY	MINERAL WELLS
9. STATE	TEXAS TX		
10A. FIRST PRODUCT	GLASS OVENWARE 0461	11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS	Anchor Hocking Glass Corp., Lancaster, Ohio 43130
10B. SECOND PRODUCT	GAS OVEN/RANGE 0262	11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS	O'Keefe & Merritt The Tappan Co, Mansfield, Ohio
12. AGE OF VICTIM	999	13. SEX (Use numerical code) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 UNKNOWN - 3	9
14. DISPOSITION	No Injury 0	15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS	No injury 71
16. BODY PART	No Injury 99	17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend)	Product Owner 2
18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE 1 TELEPHONE 2 OTHER 3	1	19. TIME SPENT	080
20. ATTACHMENTS	Multi 9	21. CASE SOURCE	Fire Dept 01
22. REVIEWED BY	8257	YR MO DAY	91 02 04

23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME XXX CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME

24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Other Side)

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MFR/PRVLBR NOTIFIED 7/7/97
No Comments made
Comments attached
Excisions/Revisions
Firm has not requested further notice

25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE

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Information within this report was obtained during an on-site visit with the product owner. The subject products were examined and photographed. Originally, the local Fire Chief reported the incident.

PRE-EVENT:

The product owners can be described as a 57-year old female and her husband, a 60-year old male. Interview revealed that the 57-year old female was 5'5" in height and weighed 185 pounds. The female stated that she was in good general health although having experienced heart surgery many years ago. She wears corrective lenses and takes no on-going medication. The 57-year old female described herself as a housewife. The 60-year old male is a retired farmer and road worker. The couple have two grown children and four grand children.

The subject glass ovenware was received as a Xmas gift the previous month. The ovenware can be described as a set consisting of two retangular glass pans. The 2 inch deep pans measured 8 x 11.5 inches and 9.5 x 13.5 inches. Both pans had been used at least six times during the previous month with no mishap. The 57-year old female stated that she is an experienced cook and never before witnessed a pan explode in such a manner.

The subject gas oven/range was cited as 22 years of age. The unit was described as in good working order with no previous repairs. It was stated that the thermostat seems to sticks at about 300 degrees; therefore, all such baking is completed at 300 degrees.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:00 P.M. on January 17, 1991. The 57-year old female was in the process of baking a cake from a prepared cake mix. The cake had been assembled and poured into the larger of the two pan set; this pan was placed into the oven at approximately 300 degrees.

EVENT:

According to the 57-year old female, the cake had been in the oven for 15-20 minutes. She had just opened the oven door to view the baking progress. She noted that the cake was rising properly and closed the oven door. At that point, the female stepped over to the sink to wash the cake mixing utensils.

According to the consumer, she heard a loud bang. She indicated that it sounded like a shotgun blast. When she turned around, she saw that the oven door had been forced open; cake and jagged glass were scattered on the kitchen floor and on the interior of