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1. CASE NO. :960925CCN1872	2. INVEST. ID [8][1][3][3]	3. OFFICE [8][3][0]	EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT
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4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR MON DAY [9][6] [0][9] [0][2]	5. DATE INVEST. INITIATED YR MO DAY [9][6] [0][9] [2][6]
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6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT
 A 15 year old boy was pumping up a BB gun. He bumped the trigger and the gun fired. The BB struck a 15 year old boy and the BB lodged near his liver. The boy was hospitalized.

7. LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) :Railroad Tracks [5][0]	8. CITY :Shoals	9. STATE :Indiana [I][N]
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10 A. FIRST PRODUCT BB-GUN : [1][2][3][7]	11.A. BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS Daisy Power Line model 880. .177 cal. Daisy Manufacturing Company, PO Box 220, Rogers, AR 72757 501-636-1200
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10 B. SECOND PRODUCT :None : [0][0][0][0]	11.B. BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS None
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12. AGE OF VICTIM [0][1][5]	13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE MALE -1 FEMALE -2 UNKNOWN -3 [1])	14. DISPOSITION :Hospitalized [4]	15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS :Puncture [6][3]
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16. BODY PART :Abdomen [7][9]	17. RESPONDENTS (MOTHER, FRIEND) :Investigating officers [3]	18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE -1 TELEPHONE -2 OTHER -3 [3]	19. TIME SPENT [][9].[0] Tr.[][5].[0]
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20 ATTACHMENTS :Report [2]	21. CASE SOURCE :Newspaper [0][5]	22. REVIEWED BY [8][3][1][1] YR MO DAY [9][6][1][0][1][1]
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23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES
 (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [N]

25/ REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW	DATE
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24. NARRATIVE

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 No Comments made
 Comments attached
 Excisions/Revisions
 Firm has not requested
 further notice

SYNOPSIS

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PRE-ACCIDENT

The victim was playing with five of his other friends early in the morning at approximately 5:00 AM. The boys were camping out overnight at a location along a river. The boys were standing on railroad tracks and shooting a BB gun at bottles and cans. They were having an exciting time and were not using any safety precautions. They were not using any safety mechanisms on the gun. There was no adult supervision.

Nothing is known about the mental or physical state of either boy involved in the accident.

The victim was standing less than five feet away from a boy who was pumping the gun. The gun was pointing at the victim.

ACCIDENT

While pumping up the BB Gun with a BB in the chamber, the 15 year old boy somehow hit the trigger. The gun was pointing at the victim. The Gun fired and the BB struck the boy in the lower abdomen.

POST ACCIDENT

The boys panicked and all ran home. The victim went home and reported that he had been shot. His parents drove him to the hospital.

On the way to the hospital, the victim's parents stopped a police officer and reported the incident. The police officer notified the local authorities. The local police investigated the incident. The police examined the BB gun and found that it worked properly. The boy operating the gun had not been using the safety before he pumped the gun.

The victim did not have the BB removed. The doctors decided to leave the BB inside him due to its closeness to the victim's liver.

The incident was declared to be an accident. No charges were filed.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

The BB gun is a Daisy Brand. It is a model 880. It uses a .177 cal. BB. It is manufactured by Daisy Manufacturing Company, PO Box 220, Rogers, AR 72757. A serial number was not available.

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The investigating officer stated that he examined the gun and found it to be operating properly. He could not remember all of the safety items on the gun but stated that they worked when engaged. He fired the gun and determined that it was not defective. He stated that there was a trigger safety. He stated that it was operator error rather than something being wrong with the gun.

The gun was described as being a typical pump BB gun. It did not appear to have been modified.

REPORTS AND PERSONS INTERVIEWED

Attached is a copy of the Sheriff's case report. The investigator who released the report requested that the names of the persons involved not be released. They are minors.

I interviewed:

Investigating officer from the County Sheriff's Department

Investigation officer from nearest city.

Deputy Town Marshall.

Indiana State Police Trooper



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CASE REPORT

Martin County Sheriff's Department
P.O. Box 80
Shoals, Indiana 47581
(812) 247-3726



Paul E. Gee, Sheriff

Anthony J. Dant, Chief

Complaint: Accidental Shooting
 Victim: Tony Lambert
 Address: RR#1 Box 81
 City/State: Shoals, IN Grid No.: _____
 Phone No.: UNKNOWN
 D.O.B.: 6-4-81 S.S.N.: UNKNOWN
 Reported By: Mike Richardson
 Address: Loogootee Police Dept.
 Phone No.: 295-2246
 D.O.B.: uk S.S.N.: uk

Case No.: 960889
 Approximate Date of Event: 9-2-96
 Approximate Time of Event: 5:00 AM
 Date Received: 9-2-96
 Time Received: 6:20 AM
 Received By: Ruben Montgomery
 How Received: Radio
 Assigned To: Chief Deputy Tony Dant
 Assisted By: _____
 Can Information Be Released Yes No

Narrative ON 9-2-96 Loogootee Police Department contacted the Martin County Sheriff's Department and stated that their unit (L-7) Mike Richardson was notified by Doug Moffitt and Judy Wheat that Judy's son Tony Lambert had been shot while camping near the railroad tressel & the river in Shoals. Loogootee Police Department contacted Martin County Sheriff's Department they in return contacted town marshal Jim Doyle and this officer, I arrived in Shoals and located Marshall Doyle he stated that 3 juveniles were going to the jail to give statements of what took place. The juveniles were at the camp site. Their names & address are attached. Myself & Marshall Doyle went to the jail and talked with Josh Fuentado, Tommy Mathes, and Pat Moffitt they 1st stated that the three of them and Mervin Holt Tony Lambert and Mark Lambert were all camping

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and they were all asleep and Tony just started yelling and when they woke up Tommy Mathes stated he saw someone and heard them running west down the railroad tracks. The other two stated that they did not hear any shots or see anything at the time of the shooting.

ISPD Trooper Don Smoot and this officer took the three boys to the railroad tracks where they said the shots came from and you could see the camp site area but it looked as if it would of been pretty hard to shoot anyone from the tracks because of the trees and brush. We talked to the boys for awhile and asked them if they were sure that they did not have a gun of some sort and were shooting cans or just plunking around with it and they all stated no. After talking a awhile we sent them back to my car and Trooper Smoot & myself went down the bank to the camp site, before we did this Marshall Doyle came to the tracks and stated that he had spoke to Merwin Holt and he said that it was a B-B gun and thats all he said. We went to the camp site and right away we found several pop cans that had bullet holes in them they were lay- ing all around the camp site. We picked up about three of the cans and took them back to the car

Investigating Officer Tony Dant

Martin County Sheriff's Department

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When the boys were standing and right away Josh Fuentado stated that he was the one that shot Tony Lambert but he did not mean to. He stated that they were all up on the railroad tressell and Josh had the gun and was shooting it. The three of them stated that Tony was about 20 feet away and Josh started pump-ing the gun up (air powered B-B gun) and it went off and Tony bent over and said he was shot. They went over and Tony pulled his shirt up and he had a hole in his side and it had a large bump on it. All of the boys stated that it was an accident. I went to Tom Mathes and advised him of the situation and I took the gun that was used in the shooting. Tommy Mathes stated that it was his gun.

Tommy Mathes (9 th grade)	Pat Moffitt (10 th grade)	Josh Fuentado (10 th grade)
Dob 1-28-82	Dob 3-11-80	Dob 9-18-80
SS# 308-90-9276	SS# 315-92-6136	SS# 314-58-9304
349 Stevens St Shoals IN.	RR#17 Box 5 Shoals	506 High Street Shoals
Father is Tom Mathes	Father is Paul Moffitt	Father is Mike & Lois
No phone he wks at Schilli trucking	No phone he wks at Morin Lumber	Moffitt TX# 247-3417
	ORANGE COUNTY	Mathes wks at Hosier uplands

Investigating Officer

Tony Dault

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ON 9-2-96 at 9:15 AM Doug Moffitt and Judy Wheat came to the jail and reported that her son was in Dawsess County Hospital and that the bullet was actually a B-B. They stated that it was laying next to his liver and that they would not remove it. The Doctors stated that it would most likely be ok, they were going to keep the boy over night for observations. I advised Mrs wheat what the boys had stated and that Josh had admitted to doing the shooting.

Mrs Wheat stated that the boys all came to her home and stated that Tony had been shot they went to Teddy Kolts house and called Doug Moffitt and Doug took them to the hospital. On the way through Coog ootee they saw their police officer and that's when he notified him.

The B-B Gun was a Daisy Power Line 880 177 Cal pump type

Investigating Officer

Tony Dent



P. O. BOX 784
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47402
800.278.8588

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LOGOOTEETEE TRIBUNE

Circ: 3,900
Part: 600
Dist: 100
County: Martin
Pop: 10,300

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Shoals Youth injured in B-B Gun accident

An early morning incident first reported as a shooting in Shoals on Labor Day turned out to be an accident involving a B-B gun. According to Chief Deputy Tony Dant, of the Martin County Sheriff's Department, the mishap occurred between 5 and 6 a.m. on Monday, September 2nd. A fifteen year-old Shoals youth was injured, and was reported to have been admitted to the Davises County Hospital, at Washington.

Dant stated that the youth was going to be kept at the hospital overnight, for observation, since the B-B was adjacent to the boy's liver. His condition, however, was not reported to be serious.

Another Shoals youth admitted to the accidental shooting, which occurred on the West side of the river, adjacent to the train trestle. Several persons had camped out overnight along the riverbank Sunday evening.

The shooting was first reported to the Logoootee Police Department by the victims mother, and a friend, who were enroute via auto to the hospital,

and spotted a Logoootee officer parked along the highway in Logoootee. LPD called the Sheriff's Department, who in turn, also called in the Shoals Deputy Marshall and the Indiana State Police.

Deputy Dant stated that the injured boy was just standing around, and when the youth with the B-B gun pumped it numerous times to build up the air pressure, the gun fired, with the B-B entering the victims' stomach area. The injured youth was some twenty feet from the gun when it fired.

Dant was assisted in the investigations by Jim Doyle, Deputy Town Marshall, and Indiana State Police Trooper Don Smoot.

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BB-GUN

CAT: SECT 15

MIS: 32626

JUN 15 1981

1 CASE NO. 810518DAL5043		2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 5 5 - 6		3 OFFICE CODE 8 5 5		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT
4 DATE OF ACCIDENT 8 1 0 2 1 7			5 DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED 8 1 0 5 1 8			

6 Synopsis of Accident or Complaint On February 17, 1981, a ten year old white male was shot in the neck with a BB gun. The incident occurred in the victim's front yard when the victim and an eight year old male argued over a tricycle. The puncture wound caused major artery damage which required graft and bypass surgery.

~~INVESTIGATED~~
2/16/81

7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) Home		8 CITY 1 1 Dallas		9 STATE 4 8 Texas	
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10 FIRST PRODUCT BB gun		11 TRADE/BRAND NAME MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Daisy Brand, Div. Victor Comptometer Corp.	
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10 SECOND PRODUCT None		11 TRADE/BRAND NAME MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS None	
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12 AGE OF VICTIM 0 1 0		13 SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE : 1 FEMALE : 2 UNKNOWN : 3 1		14 DISPOSITION Admitted		15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS 4 Puncture	
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16 BODY PART Neck		17 RESPONDENT (S) (MOTHER, FRIEND) 8 9 Mother		18 TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE : 1 TELEPHONE : 3 OTHER : 1		19 TIME (H:M)	
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20 ATTACHMENTS Medical Record		21 CASE SOURCE 3 Doctor's Office		22 REVIEWED BY 9 1 6 8		23 DATE REVIEWED 2 1 0 6 0 9	
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24 HARRIS COUNTY (See instructions on Other Side)

PRE-ACCIDENT:

Information within this report was obtained during an on-site interview with the victim's mother; the victim was out of town with relatives. The BB-gun had since been destroyed; therefore, examination was impossible.

The victim, a ten year old white male, was described as free of any emotional or physical handicaps. The victim did not own a BB-gun; however, his mother had instructed him on the inherent dangers.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:00 p.m. on February 17, 1981. The victim's mother and grandmother were inside their home preparing dinner while the victim and a few neighborhood children played outdoors in the front yard.

ACCIDENT:

The victim's grandmother requested that the victim bring his five year old sister's tricycle closer to the house. An argument or fight developed between the victim and an eight year old male neighbor concerning the tricycle.

(USE OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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The victim's mother stated that within minutes, the victim came into the house and collapsed on the couch saying that he had been shot. A few drops of blood were noted on the victim's neck; an ambulance was called immediately.

It must be noted that the eight year old male was described as the "neighborhood bully." Lacking adult supervision, the eight year old was said to historically engage in violent and abusive behavior.

Information gathered by the victim's mother from her son and other witnesses indicated that the BB gun had been "pumped" at least ten times prior to the shooting. Further discussion indicated that at close range, one to five feet, the eight year old announced his intention and shot the victim in the neck.

POST ACCIDENT

As mentioned, an ambulance was called immediately. After admittance to a local hospital, the victim underwent ten hours of surgery and received sixteen pints of blood. Surgery involved repair of a damaged aorta and vertebral artery by graft and artery bypass. Approximately two weeks were spent in the hospital for surgery and recovery at a cost of 11,000.00. The victim's mother stressed that her son was very near death and/or losing his left arm due to the vascular insufficiency. Three months after the incident, recovery appears complete with no apparent permanent damage.

The BB gun itself was destroyed by the eight year old user's father. No other injuries occurred.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION/INFORMATION

As mentioned, the product was destroyed after the incident. The victim's mother engaged an attorney in an attempt to gain monetary reimbursement for medical expenses incurred by the incident. Therefore, she requested that no contact be made with the user's family.

Product identification and supplemental information is as follows:

1. Manufacturer: Daisy Div. Victor Comptometer Corp., Rogers, Ark.
2. Brand/Model: Daisy Pump BB Gun Model 177
3. Dealer: Unknown
4. Description: It is unknown whether the product was a pistol or rifle. The product could be pumped one or more times before shooting. It is unknown whether the product emits a loud or soft sound when shot. Power source is apparently air.
5. Distance: It was stated that the incident occurred at close

range 1-5 feet. Total distance a projectile could travel is unknown.

6. Age/Supervision: According to this victim's mother, the BB gun was purchased for the eight year old neighbor by the child's father as a gift. There was no adult supervision at the time of the accident. The victim's mother felt that BB guns should not be used by children under 16 years of age without adult supervision.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Physician's statement
2. Insurance statement
3. Appendix #53 Toy Guns with Projectiles
4. BB Gun Questionnaire

97ASK# 810518 DAL 5043

EMERGENCY STATEMENT
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

PLEASE GIVE A SUMMARY OF THE INJURY
Gun shot wound to left subclavian artery, status post ligation left subclavian at the aortic with ligation of vertebral artery, status post thorax, status post ligation of left vertebral, claudication left arm, vascular insufficiency of left arm with left scapulothoracic muscular atrophy and left forearm atrophy.

PHYSICAL FINDINGS:

TEMP. _____ BLOOD PRESSURE _____ OTHER PHYSICAL FINDINGS _____

DIAGNOSIS OF ILLNESS SEE ABOVE SUMMARY - Gun Shot Wound to neck

IF ADMITTED: ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS Same as above DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS Same

DATE OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS 2 / 17 / 81

PLACE OF TREATMENT [REDACTED]

DATE OF TREATMENTS 2 / 17 / 81

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WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY? Gun Shot Wound to Neck

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GIVE A SUMMARY OF TREATMENT: Exploration of left neck with drainage of left cervical mediastinal lymphocle. proximal distal carotid saphenous vein in vein interposition graft with graft of artery bypass.

[REDACTED]
NAME OF PHYSICIAN (PLEASE PRINT)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5-6-81
DATE

[REDACTED]
ADDRESS

[REDACTED] 75235
STATE ZIP CODE

Par 1

APPENDIX 53. TOY GUNS AND OTHER TOY WEAPONS
WITH PROJECTILES

1. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES. Determine the following:
 - a. Distance the projectile travels. ~~unk~~ unk
 - b. Possibility of substitute projectiles. unk
 - c. Distance from the victim to the originating source. 1-5 feet
 - d. Noise (loud or soft). unk

2. SPECIFIC PRODUCT FACTORS. Describe the following:
 - a. Type of toy (rifle, pistol, machine gun, etc.) unk
 - b. Size and shape of the projectile. BB
 - c. Trigger mechanism. unk
 - d. Power source (spring or gas),

RECTANGLE A.

VICTIM'S AGE BASED ON THE NEISS RECORD

18 Years or older

(ASK TO SPEAK WITH THE VICTIM; THEN PROCEED TO 1a.)

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 BOX BELOW. PROBE IF NECESSARY. THEN PROCEED TO 1a.)

Mother

Father

Other (SPECIFY) _____

* 1a. I understand that recently (the victim) was treated at our hospital emergency room for a BB or pellet gun injury. More specifically what type of gun was involved—a BB gun, pellet gun, or other type of gun?

BB Gun

Pellet Gun

BB-Pellet Gun

BB or Pellet Gun—Not sure which

Other Gun (SPECIFY) _____

(IF A FIREARM, END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT)

Respondent doesn't know what type of gun was involved

(SKIP TO 2a)

Not a Gun (SPECIFY) _____

(END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT)

Respondent does not know whether a gun was involved or not.

(END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT)

1b. Was the gun a pistol or was it a rifle?

Pistol

Rifle

Respondent does not know.

1c. Was a CO₂ (carbon dioxide) or some other gas canister required to shoot the gun?

- Yes (SKIP TO 1f)
- No
- Respondent does not know

1d. Did the gun generally have to be cocked or pumped before shooting it?

- Cocked (SKIP TO 1f)
- Pumped
- Neither cocked nor pumped (SKIP TO 1f)
- Respondent does not know (SKIP TO 1f)

1e. Was it possible to pump it more than once?

- Yes
- No
- Respondent does not know

1f. What was the make and model of the gun?

Make Daisy

Model 177

- Respondent does not know.

2a. How did the injury happen?

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(RECORD IN THE SPACE BELOW THE RESPONDENT'S NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT)

~~See report~~
victim was intentionally shot in neck

(PROBE FOR THE IMMEDIATE ACTIVITIES LEADING UP TO THE ACCIDENT, DETERMINING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VICTIM AND THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN. RECORD IN THE SPACE BELOW)

(BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BOXES BELOW IN *2b AND *2c. DO ADDITIONAL PROBING IF NECESSARY)

*2b. TYPE OF INCIDENT:

- Shooting
- Non-shooting
i.e. caught finger,
hit with gun
- Unknown

*2c. THE PERSON WHO WAS HANDLING THE GUN WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURED:

- Victim
- Someone who lives with victim
- Someone who does not live with victim
- Unknown

(IF THE PERSON HANDLING THE GUN IS DEFINITELY AN ADULT, END QUESTIONING AND THANK REpondent. IF UNKNOWN SKIP TO 4b).

2d. When (the victim) was injured, about how far away was the gun—less than 5 feet, 5 to 10 feet, or more than 10 feet?

- Less than 5 Feet
 5 to 10 Feet
 More than 10 Feet
 Respondent does not know.

2e. How old is (the person handling the gun)?

Age: 8 Years or Approximate age: Years.

(IF UNDER 16 YEARS, ENTER AGE ON FLAP)

(IF 16 YEARS OR OLDER, END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT)

- Respondent does not know. (ASK RESPONDENT) Can you at least tell me whether that person is under 16 years old or older?
- Under 16 Years Old (ENTER "UNDER 16" ON FLAP)
- 16 Years or Older
 (END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT)
- Respondent Still Does Not Know

*3a. Was an adult present when the incident happened?

- Yes, an adult was present.
 No adult was present.
 Respondent does not know.

4a. Does the gun belong to (the person handling the gun)?

- Yes. (SKIP TO 5a)
 No
 Respondent does not know. (SKIP TO 5c)

4b. To whom then does the gun belong? _____
(BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX
BELOW. PROBE IF NECESSARY.)

- Victim
- Someone who lives with victim
- Someone who does not live with victim
- Unknown

(IF THE PERSON THE GUN BELONGS TO IS THE VICTIM, SKIP TO 5a.)
(IF IT IS DEFINITELY AN ADULT, SKIP TO 5c.)

4c. How old is (the person the gun belongs to)?
Age: ___ Years or Approximate Age: ___ Years
(IF 16 YEARS OR OLDER, SKIP TO 5c)

- Respondent does not know. (ASK RESPONDENT) Can you at least tell me whether that person is under 16 years of age or older?
 - Under 16 years
 - 16 years or older (SKIP TO 5c)
 - Respondent does not know (SKIP TO 5c.)

5a. Can you tell me if (the person the gun belongs to) had purchased the gun alone, with the help of an adult, or whether the gun was received as a gift?

- Purchased the gun alone
- Purchased the gun with the help of an adult. (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF ADULT TO VICTIM i.e. parent, guardian, older brother ... AND SKIP TO 5c) _____
- Received the gun as a gift (SKIP TO 5c.) FROM FATHER
- Other (EXPLAIN AND SKIP TO 5c.) _____
- Respondent does not know (SKIP TO 5c.)

*5b. Was the gun purchased with the parents' or guardian's permission?

- Yes
- No
- Respondent does not know

5c. How was the gun purchased--through a retail store or through a catalog/mail order firm?

- Retail Store (SPECIFY) _____
- Catalog/Mail Order _____
- Other (SPECIFY) _____
- Respondent does not know

6a. Before the incident happened, did you feel, generally speaking, that someone 8 years old (SEE AGE IN FLAP AT RIGHT) was capable of handling a BB or pellet gun without adult supervision?

- Yes (SPECIFY, AND SKIP TO 6c.) _____
- No
- Respondent does not know

5b. At what age did you then think that a young person was capable of handling a BB or pellet gun without adult supervision?

Age: 16 Years

- Respondent does not know

6c. Do you feel differently now, after the incident?

(EXPLAIN) Use of BB guns should be supervised up to 16 years of age. Education as to use & dangers should be given to all users regardless of age.

- 7a. Let me take a few seconds now to quickly review the answers you have provided me.

(DETERMINE WHETHER YOU HAVE CHECKED ANY BOXES WITH A SHADED CHOICE. IF NONE WERE CHECKED, THANK THE RESPONDENT AND END THE QUESTIONING, OTHERWISE, GO OVER THESE QUESTIONS WITH THE RESPONDENT. DETERMINE WHETHER THE RESPONDENT CAN SOMEHOW OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU AND WHEN THE APPROPRIATE TIME MAY BE FOR YOU TO CALL BACK. IF THE RESPONDENT CANNOT OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION, ASK IF HE/SHE CAN REFER YOU TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT INFORMATION. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BOX BELOW)

Respondent will try to get needed information

Convenient call back time: Day _____ Hour: _____

Respondent cannot provide information and will not give any referral.
(END QUESTIONING AND THANK RESPONDENT.)

Respondent's referral: (LIST NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON SEPARATE PAGE. DO NOT INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE.)

Convenient call time: Day _____ Hour: _____

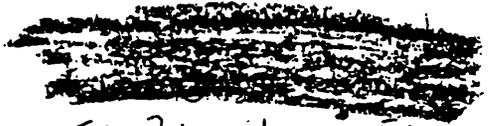
(WHEN CALLING THE RESPONDENT BACK, GO OVER EACH QUESTION WITH A SHADED CHOICE AND FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BOX. WHEN CALLING THE REFERRAL, START WITH THE GENERAL BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY, GO OVER EACH QUESTION WITH A SHADED CHOICE AND FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BOX. THANK RESPONDENT AND END QUESTIONING.)

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March 7, 1988

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St. Petersburg, FL. 33703

To: Daisy Manufacturing Co.
P.O. Box 220
Rogers, Arkansas
72757-0220

MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED

3/28/88

No Comments made

Comments made

Excisions/Revisions

Firm has not requested further notice

EPDS

APR 5 1988

In regard to Model # 870 Wingmaster Remington Soft Air Rifle, I want to express my utmost dissatisfaction with your product. I purchased the product 12/08/87 from a Sears Surplus store for a Christmas present. It did not function properly as followed by the instructions. I then exchanged the gun for another. After using it on 3 occasions, the butt of the gun completely fell off! Your instruction booklet empresses upon the user to use extreme caution with the product. I'd like to impress upon your company it's carelessness in making such an unsafe product. When this gun fell apart it was loaded and ready to fire. Luckily, no one was injured. I will never give Daisy Manufacturing Co. the opportunity to hurt any member of my family or anyone that asks my opinion of your
Sincerely
Randy

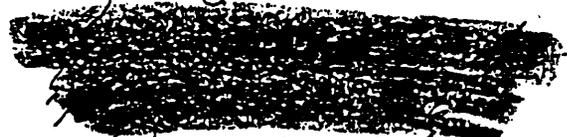


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March 7, 1933

Department of Consumer Affairs:
 Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have sent to Daisy Manufacturing Company. I have written very few complaint letters in my life but this is one I cannot overlook. This gun was not dropped or improperly used in anyway. It just fell apart. I bought this product feeling secure that a company as long standing as Daisy Manufacturing would produce a safe product. I feel very fortunate that no one was hurt when this product fell apart.

Thank-You


 St. Petersburg, Florida
 33703

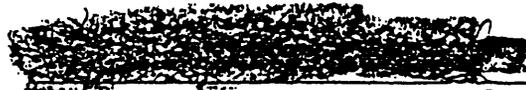
EPDS

APR 5 1933

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

RECEIVED
88 APR 19 P 2:25

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.

 4-14-88
Signature Date

- Do not release my name.
- You may release my name to the manufacturer but not to the general public.
- You may release my name to the manufacturer and to the public.

N 830 225/1237
04-07-88

Joel I. Friedman
Director
National Injury Information
Clearinghouse

ST. Pete., FL. 33703

April 14, 1988

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have been overwhelmed by the response to my complaint. Daisy Manufacturing Co. did contact me to discuss this matter. They have tried in every sense to make sure I would be pleased with their company. I accepted another model BB gun, free of charge.

Although I and my family are somewhat more confident in their products, I still feel the same toward the Remington Soft Air Rifle model # 870.

Daisy Manufacturing told me on the telephone that the model # 870 is no longer being imported, nor has it been listed for a year or so, because of problems of some sort but nothing specific. My response being the gun should be recalled off the market. As I told them I could go to the same Sears Surplus and purchase another if I chose to. I'm sure they are not the only store trying to distribute these guns. They said that would be checked into.

As I stated before, I still feel the Remington Soft Air Rifle is an unsafe product.

Sincerely



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

April 26, 1988

[REDACTED]
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Re: N830225/1237

Dear Ms. Marsh:

This is in reference to the above document number concerning the complaint you made to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

All complaints go through a series of review processes by various staff members within the Commission who look for priority areas, special study topics, emerging hazards, etc. Some complaints are selected for follow-up investigation. Because of the volume of incidents reported to us, however, and our limited resources, we can assign only a small portion of these complaints for follow-up investigation.

In reviewing consumer complaints, the staff takes into account several factors before determining what, if any, actions should be recommended. These factors include the nature and severity of the potential injury, the number of products distributed, how long this and similar products have been marketed, and the number of injuries reported related to this product. Factors such as these help the staff determine the likelihood of injury occurring.

While we cannot act on every complaint we receive, the information provided by consumers, together with information from other sources, becomes part of our statistical data bases. These data enable the Commission to detect trends which are considered with other information in determining priorities for future action. These data are also helpful to the staff in deciding if enforcement actions or investigations should be initiated.

If further action is warranted on your particular complaint, you will be contacted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel I. Friedman".

bcc: Chron

File #N830225/1237

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Joel I. Friedman

Director

National Injury Information

Clearinghouse

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N83-0225*

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STATE OF FLORIDA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

DOYLE CONNER, COMMISSIONER * MAYO BUILDING TALLAHASSEE 32399-0800

March 22, 1988

In Reply Refer To:
88-03-04080/DLD

Daisy Manufacturing Company
Post Office Box 220
Rogers, Arkansas 72757-0220

Subject: Ms. Karen L. Marsh

The Division of Consumer Services has received a complaint involving your business and is required by law to review it for possible violations of state consumer protection laws.

After reading the complaint, please state your position by completing and returning the enclosed Business Reply Form. Additional pages may be attached if needed.

It is the policy of this office to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive trade practices as well as to protect businesses from groundless complaints.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Dianne L. Day
Senior Consumer Complaint Analyst
Division of Consumer Services
904-488-2221

EPDS

APR 5 1988

DLD/cp

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karen L. Marsh
706 - 39 Avenue, Northeast
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

✓ Consumer Product Safety Commission
6 World Trade Center, #301
New York, New York 10048

1237

Dept. Of Treasury
Bureau Of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Post Office Box 2994
Atlanta, Georgia 30370

88-03-04080

N8³#0225

March 7, 1988



Department of Consumer Affairs:
Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have sent to Daisy Manufacturing Company. I have written very few complaint letters in my life but this is one I cannot overlook. This gun was not dropped or improperly used in anyway. It just fell apart. I bought this product feeling secure that a company as long standing as Daisy Manufacturing would produce a safe product. I feel very fortunate that no one was hurt when this product fell apart.

Thank-You

Karen L. Marsh
706-39 ave. N.E.
St. Petersburg, Florida
33703

EPDS

APR 5 1988

Task Number: 940629HEP 9019
Date of Interview: 7-15-94

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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(CHECK ONE:)

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- Parent
- Guardian
- Other (SPECIFY): _____

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)

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 _____ (date) for a BB or pellet gun injury. Is that correct?
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 1 Yes
 9 Don't know (ASK IF ANOTHER TIME WOULD BE BETTER AND SET UP A CALL-BACK TIME: _____)

 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.

4. Specifically, what type of gun was involved--a BB gun, pellet gun, or other type of gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)
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 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)
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 ② Rifle
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 9 Don't know
6. Was a gas canister (that is, CO₂) required to shoot the gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)
 ① 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 7)⁹
 ① Yes
 9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q 7)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, ^{of} 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.)

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

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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)

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7 Other _____

9 Don't know

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

MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED 10/8/97
No Comments made
Comments attached
Excisions/Revisions
Firm has not requested
further notice

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1 CASE NO. * 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID * 3 OFFICE CODE * EPIDEMIOLOGIC

940629HEP9019 * 5555 * WESA * INVESTIGATION

4 DATE OF ACCIDENT * 5 DATE INVESTIGATION * YR MO DAY * REPORT

940609 * INITIATED * 94-7-15

6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT * THE 10 YEAR OLD MALE VICTIM

SUSTAINED AN INJURY TO THE SHOULDER ON HIS RIGHT FOOT WHEN

HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF WHILE SHOOTING AT CANS ON

THE GROUND WITH A BB GUN, HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

TREATED AND RELEASED.

7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE * #2

11 - HOME BACKYARD * TUCSON

10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME * DAISSY

1237 * MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS

SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME

6666 * MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS

12 AGE OF VICTIM * 13 SEX (1-M,2-F,3-UNK) * 14 DISPOSITION * 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS

010 * 1 * 1 * 56

16 BODY PART * 17 RESPONDENT(S)(MOTHER, FRIEND) * 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION * 19 TIME SPENT

93 * 3 - MOTHER * 2 * .50

20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: * 2480

5- QUESTIONNAIRE * 03 * DATE(YMD) : * 7-22-94

23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES)

APPROVED FOR USE THROUGH 5/31/97 OMB NO. 3041-0029

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

TASK NUMBER : 940629HEP9012
OFFICE : CENQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
HOSPITAL : 6V672034 WYANDOTTE, WYANDOTTE, MI
TREATMENT DATE : 940613
COLLECTION DATE: 940616
RECORD NUMBER : 04305777
AGE : 020 20 YEARS
SEX : 1 MALE
DIAGNOSIS : 56 FOREIGN BODY
BODY PART : 82 HAND
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 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 *****

PUNCTURE WOUND SECONDARY TO PELLET WOUND - PATIENT STATES SHOT LEFT HAND WITH BB GUN WHEN CLEANING GUN

Task Number: 940629HEP9012
Date of Interview: 7-8-94

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3. I understand that _____ was treated at the emergency room on 6-13-94 (date) for a BB or pellet gun injury. Is that correct?
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1 Yes (SKIP TO Q 7)

9 Don't know

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

0 No (SKIP TO Q 6)

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

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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: Power Line 1200

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 VICTIM (20 yr. old male) WAS HOLDING THE PISTOL STYLE A-B GUN BETWEEN HIS HANDS. THE VICTIM TURNED TO TALK TO A FRIEND AND THINKING THE SAFETY WAS ON, PULLED THE TRIGGER. THE A-B ENTERED ON THE PALM SIDE OF THE VICTIM'S ^{LEFT} HAND AND LODGED BETWEEN 2 TENDONS AND THE NERVE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND FINGER. THE VICTIM'S FRIEND TOOK THE VICTIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE THE DOCTOR DUG AROUND FOR A WHILE BUT ENDED UP SENDING THE VICTIM TO A SPECIALISTS. THE SPECIALIST TOOK AN HOUR TO LOCATE AND EXTRACT THE A-B. THE VICTIM RETURNED TO THE SPECIALIST ONE WEEK LATER. THE SPECIALIST TOLD ^{THE} VICTIM THAT INJURY CAUSED A LITTLE NERVE DAMAGE BUT HE IS HEALING FINE. NERVE DAMAGE CAN IMPROVE OVER TIME.

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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.

 * 1 CASE NO. * 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID * 3 OFFICE CODE * EPIDEMIOLOGIC
 * 940725HEP9007 * 5555 * 295 *
 * 4 DATE OF * 5 DATE * YR MO DAY * INVESTIGATION * INVESTIGATION
 * ACCIDENT * INITIATED * 14 7 29 * REPORT *
 * 940722 *
 * 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT *

The 17 year old male incurred a foreign 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.

 * 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE *
 * * * Eagle Springs * North Carolina *
 * 10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1237 * Daisy * Daisy *
 * SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1936 * MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS *
 * * * unknown *

 * 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 * 2 * * * 0r50 *
 * 20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: 0089 *
 * * * 03 * * * DATE(YMD) : 940804 *
 * 5 - Questionnaire *

 * 23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES) *
 * APPROVED FOR USE THROUGH 5/31/97 OMB NO. 3041-0029 *

MFR/PRIVR NOTIFIED
 No Comments made
 Comments attached
 Exclusions/Reservations
 Firm has not requested
 further notice
 7/20/98

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***** INDEPTH CATEGORY QUESTIONNAIRE *****

** Use special questionnaire or see Debbie Tinsworth.

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

TASK NUMBER : 940725HEP9007
OFFICE : EASQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
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 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

***** WEISS COMMENT *****

SHOT IN FINGER WITH BB GUN, FOREIGN BODY REMOVED.

Task Number: 940725 HEP 9007
Date of Interview: 7/29/94

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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

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)

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 7/22 (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: _____)

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.

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, CO₂) 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")
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 band-aids on the index finger until it healed completely. The victim is still recovering but his finger is healing well.

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;

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

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

TASK NUMBER : 940701HEP9002
OFFICE : CENQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
HOSPITAL : 6A801016 DCH MEDICAL CENTER, TUSCALOOSA, AL
TREATMENT DATE : 940624
COLLECTION DATE: 940630
RECORD NUMBER : 06561534
AGE : 007 7 YEARS
SEX : 1 MALE
DIAGNOSIS : 56 FOREIGN BODY
BODY PART : 76 FACE
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 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 *****

FOREIGN BODY LEFT CHEEK SHOT WITH BB GUN E9229

Task Number: 940701HEP 9002
Date of Interview: 7-14-94

BB GUN STUDY DATA RECORDING FORM

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): _____

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: _____)

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.

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, CO₂) required to shoot the gun? (CIRCLE RESPONSE)

0 No

1 Yes (SKIP TO Q 5)

9 Don't know

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

0 No (SKIP TO Q 5)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q 5)

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 7YR OLD MALE VICTIM WAS PLAYING IN HIS BACKYARD WITH AN 8YR OLD FRIEND. THE VICTIM WAS GOING TO THROW A FRISBEE IN THE AIR AND THE FRIEND WAS GOING TO SHOOT AT IT WITH A B-B GUN. THE FRIEND SHOT TOO QUICK AND THE B-B ENTERED THE VICTIM'S LEFT CHEEK ABOUT 1" FROM THE CORNER OF HIS MOUTH AND TRAVELLED ABOUT 1" IN THE CHEEK TISSUE TOWARD HIS EAR. IN EXAMINING THE WOUND, THE VICTIM'S MOTHER THOUGHT THE B-B HAD REFLECTED OFF THE CHEEK RATHER THAN ENTERING IT. SINCE THE VICTIM HAD ALL HIS SHOTS, HIS MOTHER DID NOT TAKE HIM TO A DOCTOR. THE NEXT MORNING, THE CHEEK WAS SWOLLEN AND AFTER FURTHER INSPECTION, THE MOTHER REALIZED THE B-B WAS STILL IN THE VICTIM'S CHEEK TISSUE SO SHE TOOK HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THE DOCTOR EXAMINED AND X-RAYED

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;

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
 ① Other (SPECIFY): 20" APPROX
 9 Don't know
13. About how old was the person handling the gun? (SPECIFY YEARS OR CIRCLE RESPONSE)
8 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 *RESPONDENT SAID YES BUT ADDED THAT SHE WAS IN THE HOUSE.*
 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)
7 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.

TASK NUMBER 940701HEP9002

~~THE WOUND AND~~ ~~CONSIDERED~~ AN ORAL SURGEON. THE ORAL SURGEON DECIDED TO LEAVE THE B-B IN THE CHEEK TO AVOID CUTTING ANY FACIAL NERVES. IF PROBLEMS ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE B-B'S PRESENCE IN THE CHEEK SOMETHING COULD BE DONE AT THAT TIME.

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15 MAR 1991

MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED Ed
 No Comments made
 Comments attached
 Excisions/Revisions
 Firm has not requested further notice

 * 1 CASE NO. * 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID * 3 OFFICE CODE * EPIDEMIOLOGIC *
 * 910116HEP9002 * 0988 * CENG * INVESTIGATION *
 * 4 DATE OF * 5 DATE * YR MO DAY * REPORT *
 * ACCIDENT 901226 * INITIATED 910206 * * *
 * 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT *
 * 9 year old male cousin were in the bedroom of the victim's
 * 14 year old brother. No other persons were present. The 9 year
 * old cousin got a new 2 day old hand pump operated BB rifle
 * gun from the top shelf of the older brother's closet. The
 * 9 year old cousin operated the hand pump of the BB gun and
 * left the safety device off with the gun on the floor. The
 * victim reached out to pick up the gun and the gun went off
 * with a BB entering and going through the left lung and spleen
 * of the victim lodging near the victim's stomach. The victim
 * was operated on at the ER and has recovered completely.
 * 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE *
 * Bedroom * Kansas City * KS *
 * 10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * (1237) * Daisy, model unk, pump action *
 * SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1936 * Unknown *
 * 12 AGE OF VICTIM * 13 SEX (1-M,2-F,3-UNK) * 14 DISPOSITION * 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS *
 * 004 * 2 * * * 62 *
 * 16 BODY PART * 17 RESPONDENT(S) (MOTHER, FRIEND) * 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION * 19 TIME SPENT *
 * * * * * (1-ONSITE, 2-PHONE, 3-OTHER) * * *
 * 31 * Victim's Mother (3) * 20 * 1.0 *
 * 20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: 0743 *
 * None (P) * * * DATE(YMD) : 910306 *
 * * * * * 03 * * * * *

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

TASK NUMBER : 910116HEP9002
OFFICE : CENQ
CATEGORY : TYSN051991
HOSPITAL : 6K511042 MENORAH MEDICAL/ KANSAS CITY, MO
TREATMENT DATE : 901226
COLLECTION DATE: 910111
RECORD NUMBER : 00940792
AGE : 004 4 YEARS
SEX : 2 FEMALE
DIAGNOSIS : 62 INTER ORGAN INJURY
BODY PART : 31 UPPER TRUNK
DISPOSITION : 4 TREATED & ADMITTED FOR HOSPITALIZATION, HOSPITALIZED
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 : 1 HOME
F/M VEHICLE : 0 NO MOTOR VEHICLE; NO FIRE INVOLVEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL : 2 INJURY NOT OCCUPATIONAL OR WORK-RELATED

***** NEISS COMMENT *****

PLAYING WITH BROTHER'S BB GUN AND ACCIDENTLY SHOT SELF WITH GUN.
INJURIES TO LEFT LUNG, SPLEEN AND STOMACH.

910116HEP9002 - Narrative - BBGun(1237)/BB(1936)

Post Accident: The 4 year old female victim had the BB shot from the BB^{rifle} gun removed at the Emergency Room. The victim has recovered fully since the injury without any after effects. Neither the BB^{rifle} gun nor the box that it came in are available for examination (Both were discarded after the incident).

Product Identification: The new 2 day old hand pump operated BB^{rifle} gun (received as a gift for the 14 year old brother of the victim) was manufactured by Daisy. The model and serial number are not available since the BB^{rifle} gun was discarded after the incident. Also, the box that the gun was packaged in was also thrown out after the incident. The type or manufacture of BB's is unknown.

Attachments: None.