

30 AUG 1984

**EPIDEMIOLOGIC
INVESTIGATION
REPORT**

1. CASE NO. 840614HCC3315		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 1 5 8		3. OFFICE CODE 8 5 5	
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR MO DAY 8 4 0 4 2 2		5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED YR MO DAY 8 4 0 8 0 1			
6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT On 4/22/84 at approximately 4 P.M. a 12 year old female was shot in her left ear with a BB/pellet air rifle. The victim's 13 year old brother accidentally shot his sister when he attempted to stand up after sitting on a back porch of the grandmothers home. The BB entered the victim's brain and she was killed at once, but medical actions kept her alive another 2 days.					
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) Home		8. CITY St. Josph		9. STATE Mo	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT Air Rifle		11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Daisy Powerline 881 Rogers, Arkansas			
10B. SECOND PRODUCT BB		11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Mfg Unk			
12. AGE OF VICTIM 0 1 2		13. SEX (Use numerical code) MALE -1 FEMALE -2 UNKNOWN -3 2		14. DISPOSITION DOA	
15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS Brain Damage		9		7 1	
16. BODY PART Head		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) Parent, Police Officer		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE 1 TELEPHONE 2 OTHER 3 1	
19. TIME SPENT 0 1 2		20. ATTACHMENTS Multiple		21. CASE SOURCE Newspaper	
9		0 5		22. REVIEWED BY 8 0 2 1 8 4 0 8 2 3	
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME <input type="checkbox"/> No comments made <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached 9/10/86 <input type="checkbox"/> CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm has not requested further notice pm					
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Other Side) <u>PRE-ACCIDENT:</u> This investigation was initiated through a newspaper clipping and request for inspection from EPHA. Both documents are attached as exhibit #1. The air rifle involved in this incident was examined at the police department but contact with the parent was made only by telephone and no release of name authorization was obtained. The victims name should not be released to the manufacturer. All information obtained in this report was from the police department personnel and the victim's mother. The 13 year old brother of the victim was handling the air rifle at the time of the incident was not able to be interviewed. Several days before the accident occurred the brother had a tumor removed from his hip and he was on crutches when the accident occurred. The mother did not want him upset again with the questioning surrounding the shooting accident.					

(USE OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

A police report is attached as exhibit #2 and the investigative officer was questioned concerning the incident. The attending physician could not be reached for comment. This physician signed the death certificate and no county coroner was involved. The death certificate was obtained and it is attached as exhibit #3. Photographs of the air rifle is attached as exhibit #4. Guidelines for guns with projectiles is attached as exhibit #5.

The air rifle in question is a single pump single shot rifle that can fire BB's with a diameter of 4.5 millimeters for pellets with a .177 caliber (4.5) millimeters). BB's can be stored in a magazine in the gun and by pulling the bolt on the rifle a BB automatically is chambered by pushing the bolt forward the BB is placed into the firing position. Pellets are placed in the chamber by hand one at a time. If the bolt on the air rifle is pulled back and a BB is in the chamber it may be dislodged with a pocket knife or some other instrument with a point and a pellet may be replaced for the BB. In this incident a copper coated BB was involved in the mishap.

The air rifle looks very similar to Wellon Manufacturers of actual cartridge firing rifles such as Winchester and Remington. The safety for this air rifle is located in front of the trigger card. A pin is pushed back and forth from the right side to the left side and this pin acts as a blocking device so that pressure on the trigger will not cause the rifle to fire. Photographs of the operation instructions and the safety for this air rifle can be noted under exhibit #4 photographs. The instructions to open the bolt on the rifle with the safety in the on position, pump the rifle, then load the rifle if a pellet is to be used. BB's will load automatically. Close the bolt, aim the rifle, take the rifle off the safety, then fire the rifle.

A close examination and field test of this air rifle at the police station after the incident without the air rifle being loaded with BB's or pellets indicated that the air rifle was operating in the intended manner of the device and that the safety for the air rifle was operating in the intended manner.

The victim's brother had received this air rifle as a reward for taking the operation on his hip so well. His complete knowledge of the operation of this rifle is in question and it could not be determined by the police officer or the parent if the safety was on at the time of this accident.

According to the victim's mother the victim was a healthy young 12 year old female with no mental or physical handicaps. She weighed approximately 85 lbs. she was 4 foot tall and was right handed.

The evening of the accident the victim's were staying at the grandmothers house while the mother and father had some business to attend to. The thirteen year old brother was out in the back porch sitting down with the air rifle placed across his lap in a cocked condition. The victim came out and set next to him approximately a foot away. The grandmother was inside the house doing the dinner dishes.

ACCIDENT:

The brother told his mother he was attempting to get up with the air rifle and crutches and somehow the air rifle went off. The brothers hand could have touched the trigger and with the safety off this could allow the air rifle to discharge.

The victim was hit with a BB in the left ear. The BB went into the middle ear and into the center of the brain. According to the police officers who saw the X-rays the BB was never taken from the victim's head. The doctor in charge told the mother that her daughter probably died instantly.

POST ACCIDENT:

The brother yelled for the grandmother who came out and saw what had happened. The grandmother went back inside and called the police department and an ambulance. The police department personnel arrived on the scene and administer first aid to the victim who was still breathing but unconscious. Paramedics arrived on the scene and took the victim to the hospital emergency room. X-rays were taken to determine the extent of injuries and upon seeing the location of the BB the victim was never operated upon. The victim died 2 days later of cardio pulmanary arrest, 4-24-84.

Both the police report and the death certificate indicated that this was an accidental shooting.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The air rifle involved was a Daisy Powerline 881. The lot number was 3M00010. Patent for this air rifle 3.855.990 and 3.810.455. Examination of the air rifle at the police department indicated that the safety was operating in a intended manner and there was no malfunction involved in this accident. The triggered pressure needed to fire the air rifle would not be determined a hare trigger and a minimal amount of force was used to unload the air rifle at the police station.

Two factor's which could have caused this unfortunate accident could be the use of a weapon as a toy by an inexperienced child and the lack of adult supervision.

No other information could be obtained concerning this incident.

EXHIBITS:

1. Newspaper Clipping and Request
2. Police Report
3. Death Certificate
4. Photographs
5. Guidelines

PURGED

IDI NUMBER: 840614HCC3315

PRODUCT: Air Rifle, ~~air~~ single pump

FIRM: Daisy Powerline 881

Lot # 3M000110

Part # 3.855.990 and 3.810.455

Rogers Ark.

in answer
On-Site if product available
Note instructions. Use guide # 79 ✓
MIS 91-165
Target 840719

EPHA INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

CASE# 840614 HCC 3315

Exhibit #1

Request AND
Newspaper Clip

To Be Completed by Requester:

1. Incident Number: [REDACTED] CC

2. Source: News Clip Area Office
Document No. _____

3. Date of Incident: 4/22/84

4. Type of Follow-Up Request:

In-Depth Investigation Telephone Call

Category ID Number [REDACTED]

5. Assignment Message: A 12 yr. old girl was accidentally shot with a BB gun by her 13 yr. old brother when he leaned back with the gun across his lap. Try and get product ID, and note whether it was a [REDACTED] single stroke, or [REDACTED] Analysts asks, "How did it go off?" Officer [REDACTED] and Sgts. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] investigated the incident. Collect Official Police Report. There is a steady interest in Air Guns, and the victim was in critical condition.

EPHA Contact: [REDACTED]

Product Involved: Gas, Air, or Spring Gun

Contact: Officer [REDACTED] St. Joseph Police Dept. St. Joseph MO

Requested By: [REDACTED] Org.: EPHA

To Be Completed by EPHA

Task Number: 840614 HCC 3315

A/O Assigned: Dal Date: _____

Mailed To: _____ A/O Date: _____

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840614HCC 3313



ST. JOSEPH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORT

1. TYPE OF OFFENSE <i>Accidental Shooting</i>		2. CASE NO. [REDACTED]	3. DATE AND TIME OF REPORT <i>4-22-84, 1601 Hrs.</i>	4. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE [REDACTED]
5. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE <i>4-22-84 1600 Hrs.</i>		6. DIST. <i>8</i>	7. CENSUS BLOCK [REDACTED]	8. HOW COMPLAINT RECEIVED RADIO (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) CITIZEN () STATION ()
9. PROSECUTION DESIRED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ()		10. VICTIM (IF FIRM, NAME AND TYPE OF BUSINESS) [REDACTED]		11. RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]
12. RES. PHONE [REDACTED]		13. BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED]		14. BUS. PHONE - EXT. [REDACTED]

15. RACE <i>W</i>	16. SEX <i>F</i>	17. AGE <i>12</i>	18. D.O.B. <i>2-20-72</i>	19. SOC. [REDACTED]	20. OCCUPATION [REDACTED]	21. TYPE OF PREMISE (BANK, HOUSE, ETC.) [REDACTED]
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22. PERSON REPORTING OFFENSE [REDACTED]	23. RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]	24. RES. PHONE [REDACTED]	25. BUS. PHONE - EXT. [REDACTED]
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30. PERSON WANTED/OR ARRESTED EST. () ACTUAL ()	RESIDENCE ADDRESS			RACE	SEX	AGE	HGT.	WGT.	HAIR
	EYES	COMPLEXION	FACIAL HAIR	BUILD	CLOTHING				
A. PERSON WANTED/OR ARRESTED EST. () ACTUAL ()	RESIDENCE ADDRESS			RACE	SEX	AGE	HGT.	WGT.	HAIR
	EYES	COMPLEXION	FACIAL HAIR	BUILD	CLOTHING				
B.	RESIDENCE ADDRESS			RACE	SEX	AGE	HGT.	WGT.	HAIR
	EYES	COMPLEXION	FACIAL HAIR	BUILD	CLOTHING				

31. VEHICLE STOLEN () OF VICTIM () USED ()	LIC. YEAR / STATE / LICENSE NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.
YEAR / MAKE / MODEL (NOVA, MUSTANG, ETC.)	COLOR: TOP / BOTTOM (OR ONE COLOR)	BODY STYLE (SEDAN, ETC.)

CATEGORY	QUANTITY	CODE	32. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (INCLUDE BRAND & SERIAL NO.)	VALUE	REC'D
A. Currency, Notes, etc.					
B. Jewelry, and Precious Metals					
C. Clothing and Furs					
D. Office Equipment					
E. Television, Radios, Cameras, etc.					
F. Firearms					
G. Household Goods					
H. Consumable Goods					
I. Miscellaneous					
TOTAL					

33. NARRATIVE: GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF OFFENSE, USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY.

At 1601 Hrs. this date we were dispatched to [REDACTED] to check ambulance call on a shooting victim. On our arrival we were advised the weapon was a BB gun and the victim was on the back porch of [REDACTED] Sat's [REDACTED] went to the rear of the residence and located the victim laying on the back porch, with her head pointed in South

INVESTIGATORS ASSIGNED:	ASSIGNED BY:
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34. CLEARED: BY ARREST () BY EXCEPTIONAL UNFOUNDED ()	REFERRED TO: CITY PROS. () STATE PROS. () JUV. OFF. ()	35. NOT CLEARED REFERRED TO INVESTIGATORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. SUBMITTED BY OFFICER(S) / DSN [REDACTED]	37. REVIEWING SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE [REDACTED]
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St. Joseph Police Dept.

Offense Report Continuation

DATE OF CONTINUATION REPORT 4-22-84

UNIT Patrol

CB

TYPE OF OFFENSE Accidental Shooting

CASE NO.

OFFICERS/DSN

Sgt. [redacted]

Off [redacted]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

westerly direction. Victim was treated and transported to St. Joseph Hosp. E.R. by ambulance. Mrs. [redacted] advised the victim and her 13yr. old brother (her grandchild) were sitting on the back porch. The boy had his Daisy, Powerline 881, 88-Pellet rifle, lying across his lap. When he leaned back it accidentally discharged, striking and entering her left ear. The grandmother did not witness this, her grandson had told her this. I was unable to talk to the boy he was too hysterical at this time. Victim was unconscious and was in surgery being operated on by Dr. [redacted], at time of this report. Sgt. [redacted] drew diagram of the scene. The BB-pellet rifle was leaning against the back of the house (east side). This was taken by Off. [redacted] and booked into evidence. For additional see info. report.

DISPOSITION:

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 NOT CLEARED (x)
 UNFOUNDED ()

REFERRED TO:

CITY PROS. ()
 STATE PROS. ()
 JUVENILE OFF. ()

REVIEWING SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

[redacted signature]

St. Joseph Police Dept.

Information Report

DATE OF REPORT

4-22-84

UNIT

Patrol

CB

TYPE OF OFFENSE

Accidental Shooting

CASE NO

OFFICERS/DSN

Sgt's.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The brothers name is [redacted] [redacted] y/m, DOB 8-15-71. Parents are [redacted] and [redacted]

The boy is on crutches at this time. According to his parents the boy had just had surgery last week to remove a tumor from his hip. When we were at the scene the boy was so hysterical he was throwing up. It was impossible to talk with him.

[redacted signature]

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DISPOSITION:

CLEARED ()
NOT CLEARED (X)
UNFOUNDED ()

REFERRED TO:

CITY PROS ()
STATE PROS ()
JUVENILE OFF ()

REVIEWING SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

[redacted signature]

St. Joseph Police Dept.

Information Report

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DATE OF REPORT 4-22-84	UNIT 3-23	CB [REDACTED]	TYPE OF OFFENSE Information Accidental Shooting	CASE NO. [REDACTED]
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OFFICERS/DSN [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

AT 1601 HRS ON 4-22-84, A CALL WAS put out by the dispatcher, OF AN AMBULANCE CALL AT [REDACTED] OF A PERSON SHOT. I proceeded TO THE SCENE AND Found Sgt. [REDACTED] WAS ALREADY there. I went TO THE REAR OF THE house AND Found Sgt. [REDACTED] Administering First Aid TO [REDACTED] (W/F AGE 12 DOB. 2-20-72), [REDACTED] WAS Laying ON THE BACK PORCH (EAST) OF [REDACTED]. I helped Sgt. [REDACTED] Administer to the girl. SHE had been SHOT IN LEFT EAR WITH A RB.-Pellet Rifle. The Rifle WAS behind me leaned AGAINST the house. While I WAS helping Sgt. [REDACTED], OFFICER [REDACTED] CAME TO THE back OF THE house. I turned the Rifle over TO him. OFFICER [REDACTED] began gathering INFORMATION FROM THE Family AND Trying TO calm them. Down.

The Ambulance ARRIVED A Few minutes LATER AND WE Assisted the Paramedics, AND controlled the crowd UNTIL THE girl WAS TRANSPORTED TO St. Joseph Hospital. SHE WAS TAKEN TO SURGERY AT THE Hospital shortly AFTER HER ARRIVAL. THE Rifle WAS TAKEN TO H.Q.T.S by OFFICER [REDACTED]. The Shooting WAS supposedly Done by her brother [REDACTED].

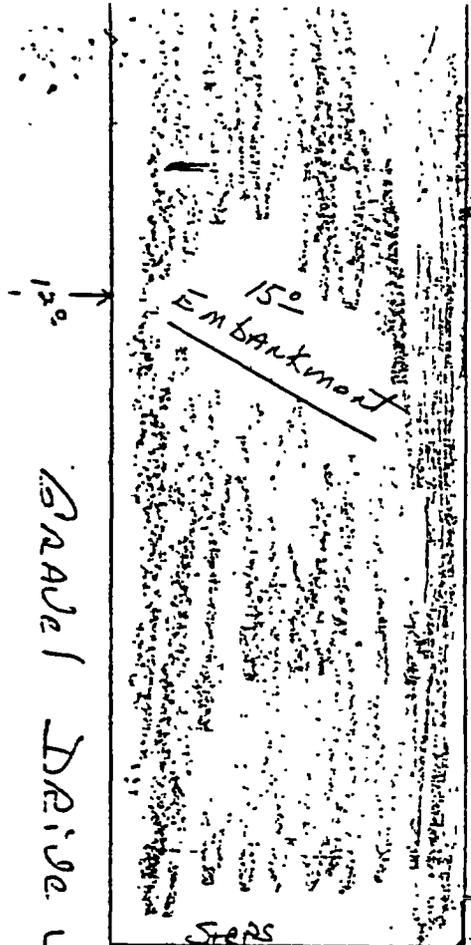
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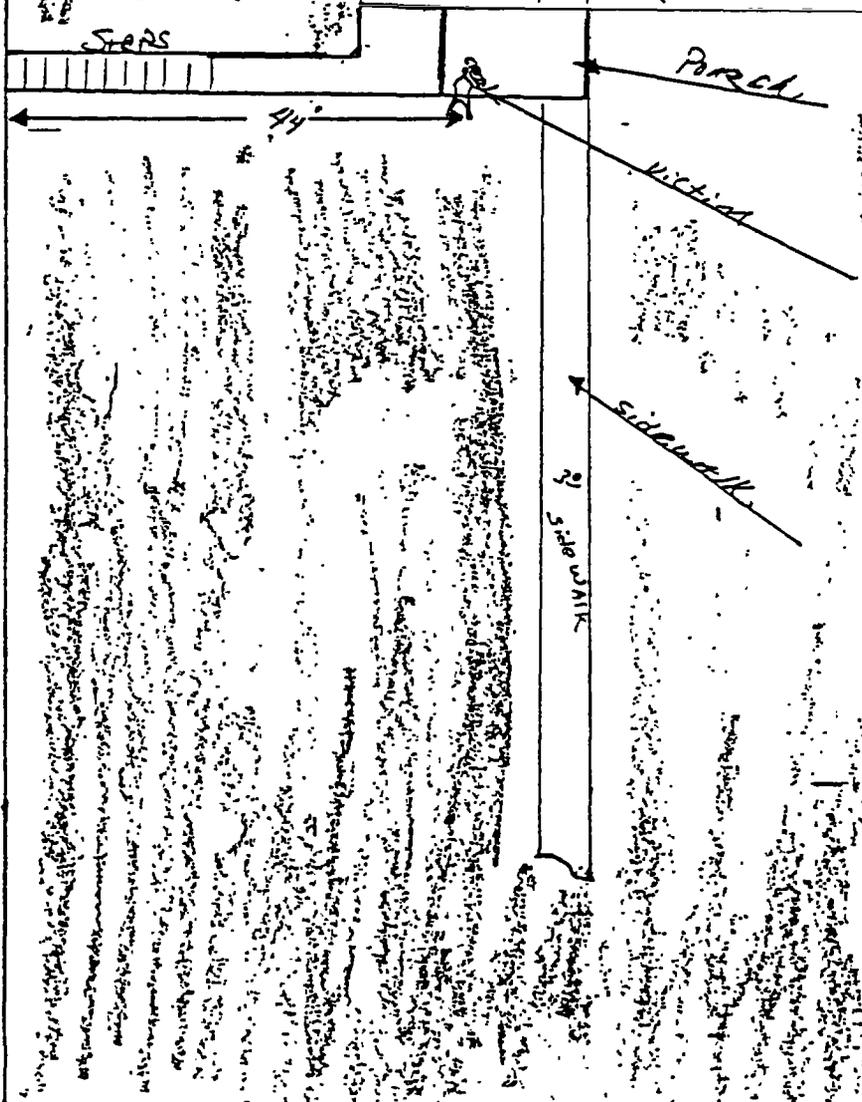
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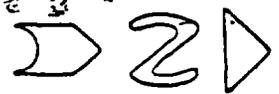


GRAVEL DRIVEWAY

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Case # [REDACTED]
4-22-84
Accident / Slu...
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Case "840014700 33"

Exhibit #3 Death Certificate

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
(PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER)
1984 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO 42 PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO 1000 REGISTRAR'S NO

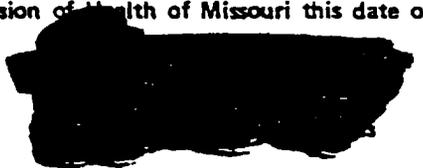
1. OCCIDENT-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX	DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
[Redacted]		2. Female	April 24, 1984
RACE - (e.g. White, Black, Indian etc.) (Specify)	AGE - (Yrs.)	UNDER 1 DAY	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
White	5a. 12	5b. MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS.	February 20, 1972
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - (Name (If not in either, give street and number))	
7a. St. Joseph		7c. St. Joseph Hospital	
STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)
Missouri	9. U.S.A.	Never Married	11.
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
13. none		14a. Student	14b. Elementary School
RESIDENCE STATE	COUNTY	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE	STREET AND NUMBER
Missouri	Buchanan	St. Joseph 64503	2311 Briarcliff Ave.
FATHER NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		MOTHER MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST	
16. [Redacted]		17. [Redacted]	
INFORMANT NAME (Type or Print)		MAILING ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	Joseph, Mo. 64503
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify)		DATE	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY NAME
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]
DISPOSITION		LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE	
[Redacted]		St. Joseph, Missouri	
[Redacted]		ADDRESS OF FACILITY	
[Redacted]		64506	
21a. (Signature)		DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
[Redacted]		3 May 1984	
22a. To the best of your knowledge and belief, the cause and mode of death, and place and date of death, examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated.		22b. (Signature and Title)	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
22c. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		HOUR OF DEATH	
[Redacted]		1:19 P. M.	
22d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)		23b. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
22e. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER) (Type or Print)		23c. AT	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
24a. MO. LICENSE NO		IF HOSP OR INST Indicate DOA of Emer. Rem., Inpatient - Specify	
[Redacted]		25	
26. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).)		Interval between onset and death	
PART I (a) Cardiac arrest		2 minutes	
(b) SEVERE BRAIN DAMAGE		2 days	
(c) G.S. WOUND TO BRAIN		2 days	
PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I (a)		AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No)	
[Redacted]		27. NO	
28. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (Specify Yes or No)		28.	
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	
ACCIDENT UNLAWFUL INVEST (Specify)	DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	HOUR OF INJURY	DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
29a.	29b. 4/22/84	29c. 4:00 P. M.	29d. Shot Accidentally by brother
INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)	PLACE OF INJURY - (Home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc.) (Specify)	LOCATION	(STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, STATE)
29e.	29f. Home as above	29g.	[Redacted]
30. DECEASED WAS FEMALE		30. WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS	
[Redacted]		30. YES NO UNK	

THIS IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
(Do not accept if rephotographed, or if seal impression cannot be felt.)

THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IS PROHIBITED BY LAW (CHAP. 193.380 RSMo 1969)

STATE OF MISSOURI |
CITY OF JEFFERSON |
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Records of the Division of Health of Missouri. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Division of Health of Missouri this date of

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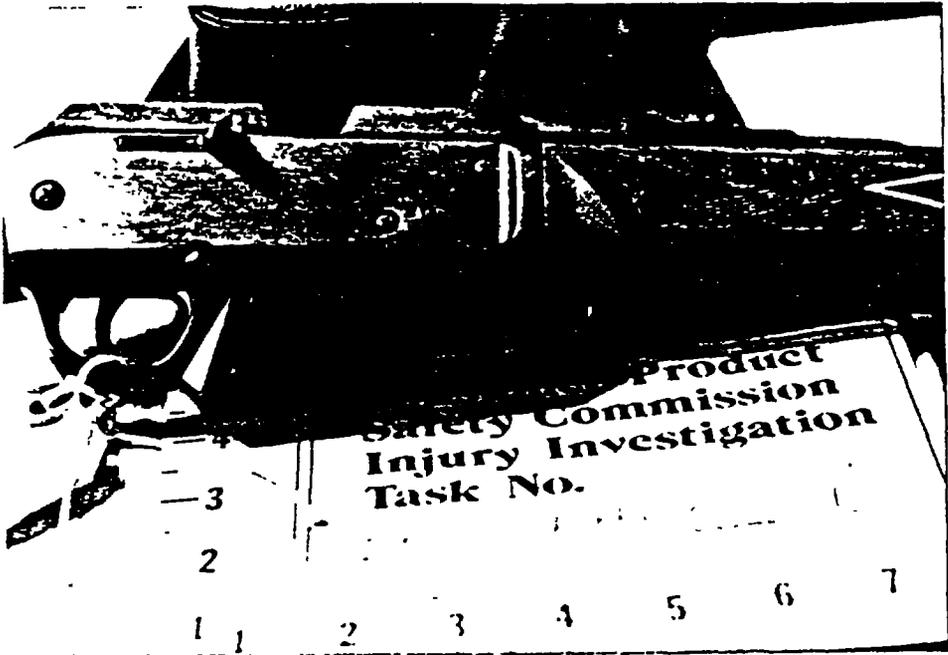
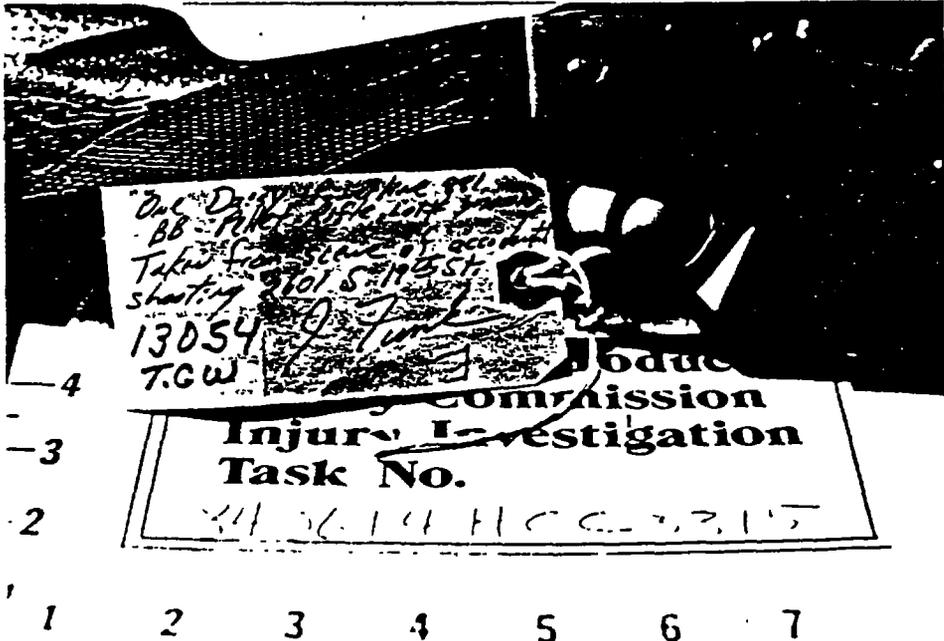
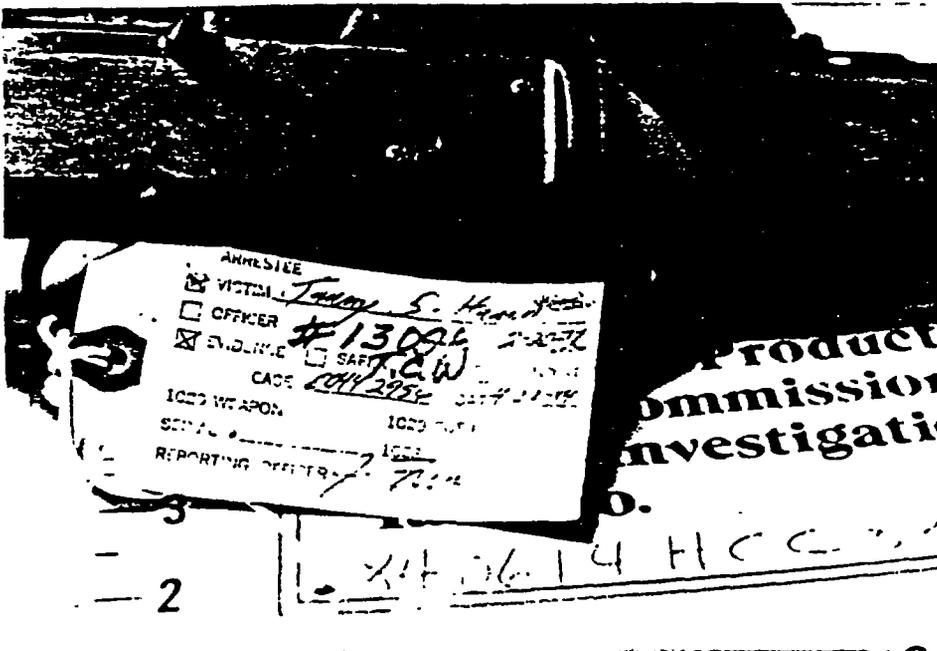


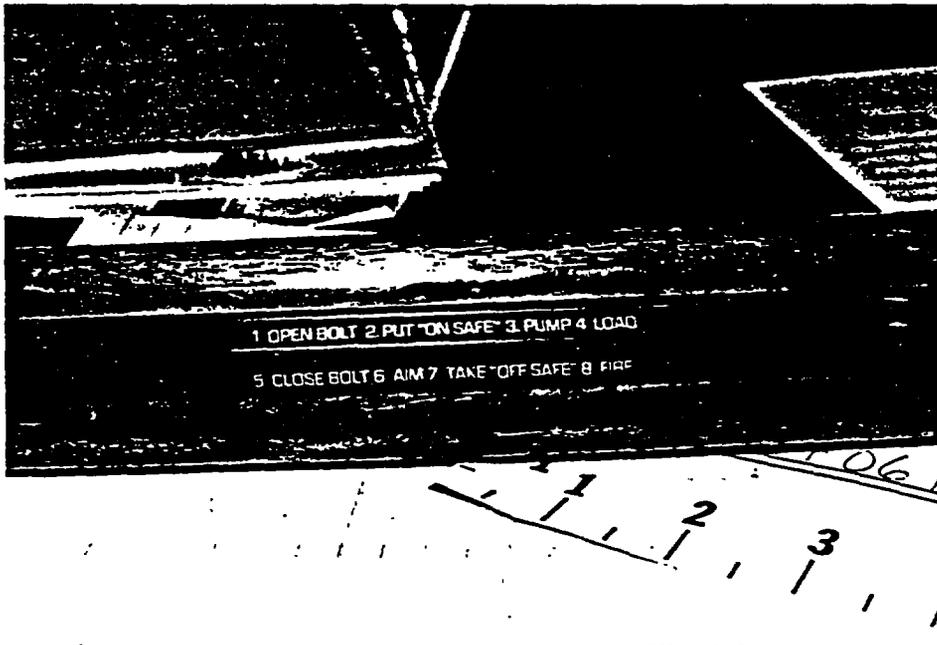
Photo #1 shows the BB/Pellet rifle involved in this accident. It is a single shot, single pump air rifle. Pellets are placed in the top chamber while the BB's have a storage area in the gun housing. A BB's was involved in this accident.



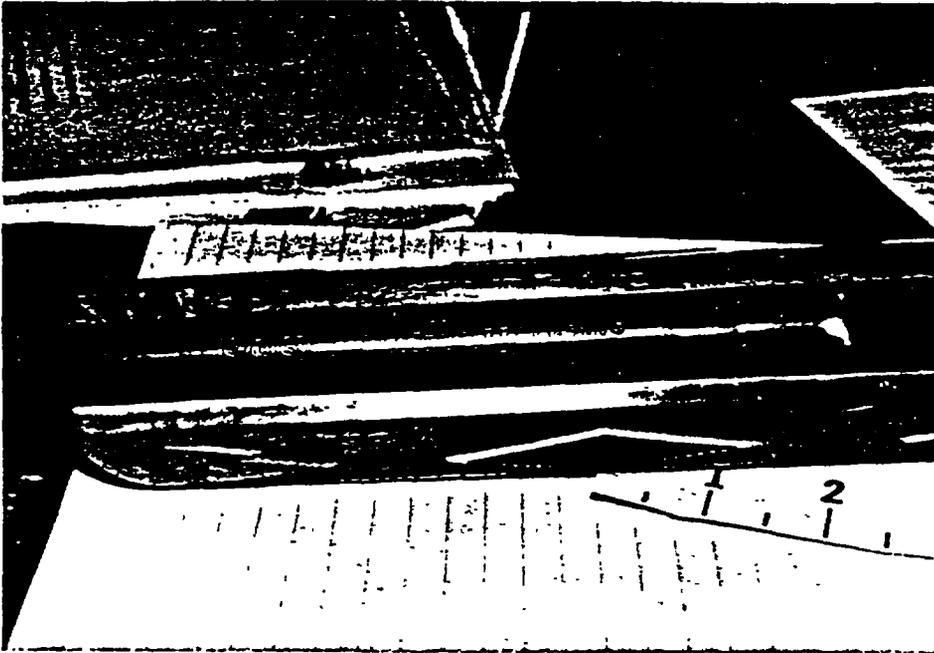
The air rifle was taken as evidence by the police department. Photo# 2 shows the hang tag describing the rifle.



Photo# 3 shows another hang tag placed on the rifle as evidence.



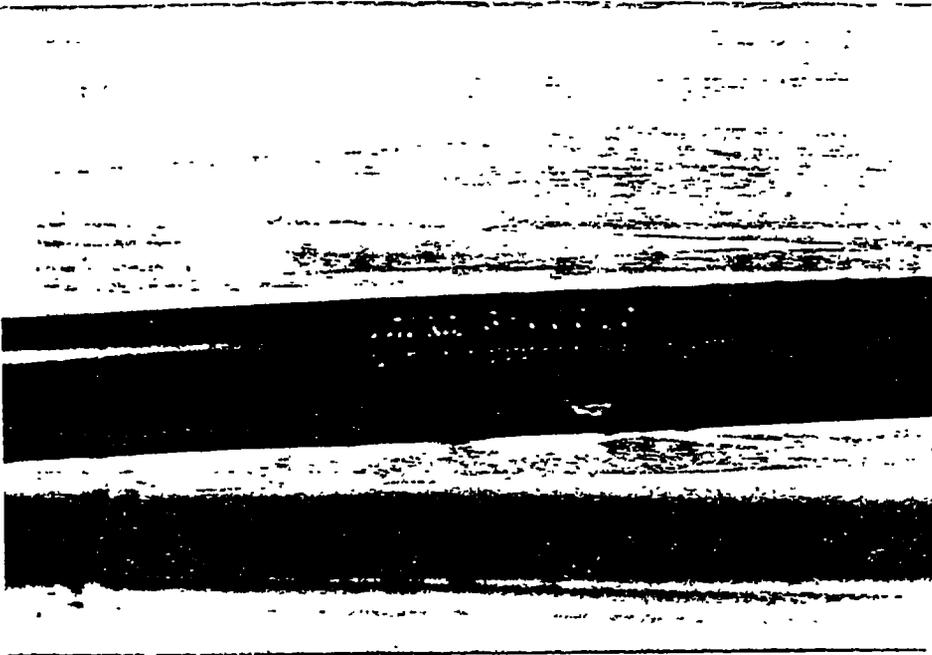
Photo# 4 shows the operating instructions for the rifle. This information is located on the pumping lever below the forearm stock.



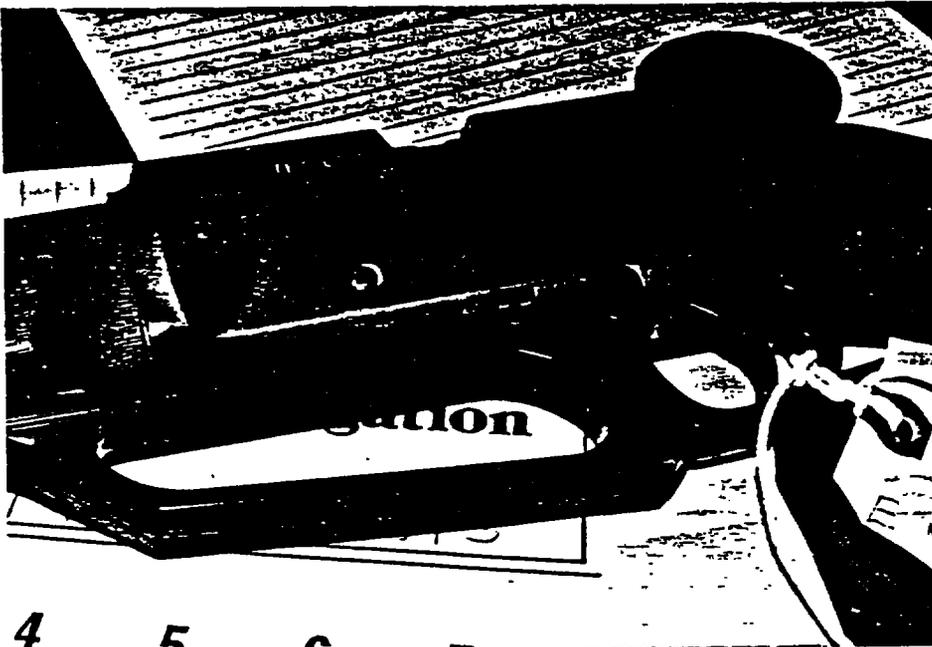
Photo# 5 shows the rifle identification located on the top of the barrel.



Photo# 6 shows the identification information close-up. The rifle is a Powerline 881 by Daisy. It shots 4.5mm pellets or BB's.

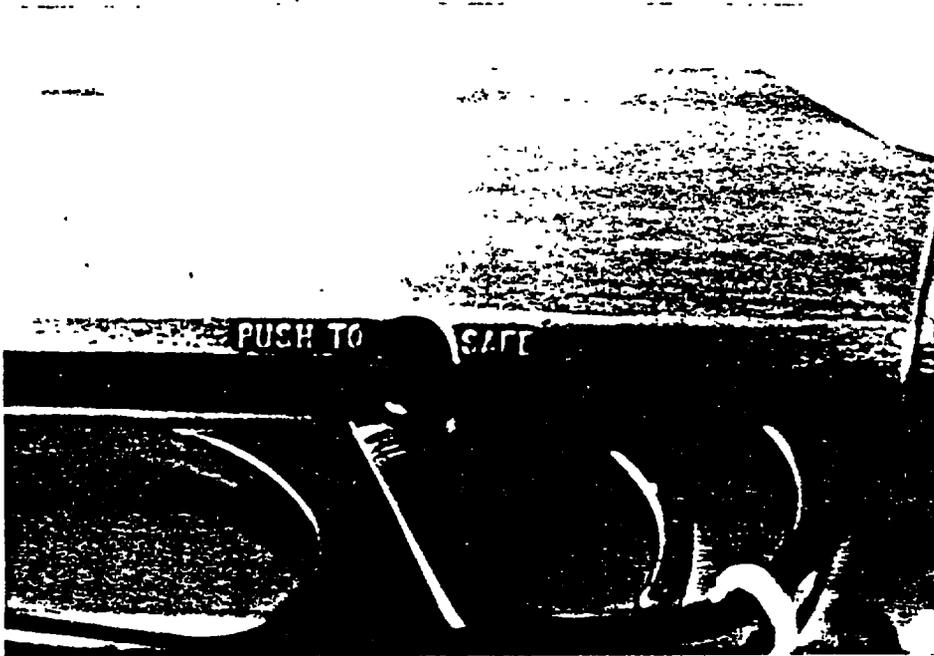


Photo# 7 shows the Lot# for the rifle and it is located on the bottom side of the barrel. The lot# is 3M00010 and the Patent# is 3.855.990 and 3.810.455

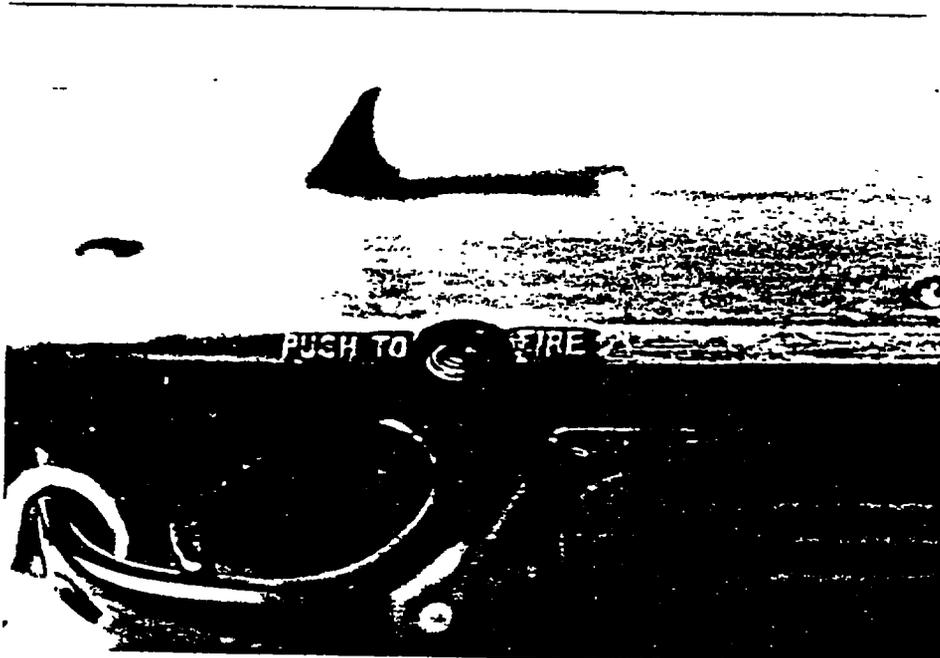


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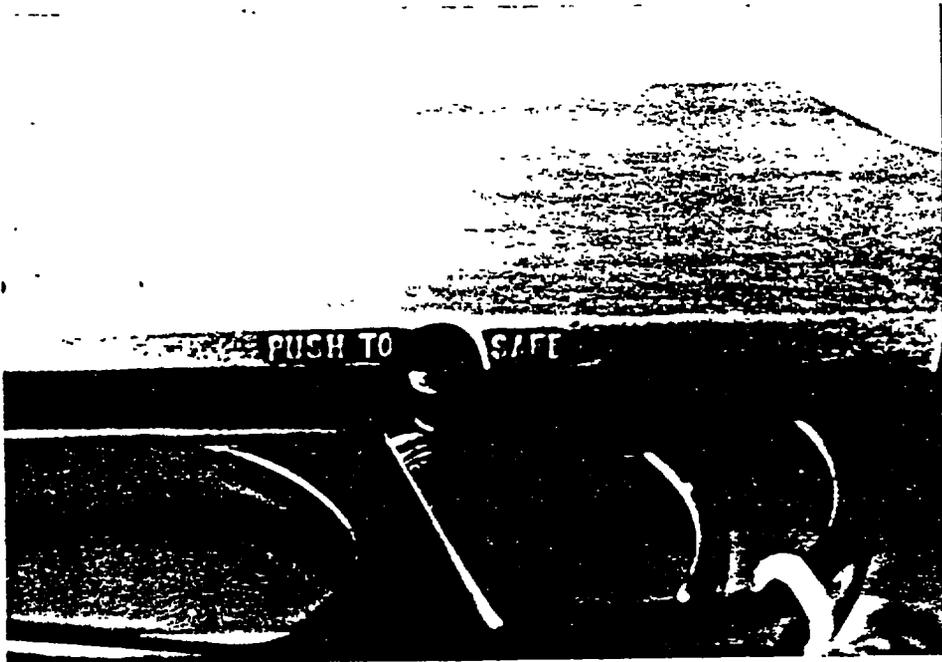
photo# 8 shows the left side of the rifle. The safety is located to the front and above the trigger guard. The area where BB's maybe placed into the storage for use is seen in the upper left portion of the receiver. Pulling the bolt back with BB's in the rifle allows a BB to go into the receiver in front of the bolt. Closing the bolt then chambers the BB for firing. Pellets to be fire must be placed in the chamber one at a time.



Photo# 9 shows the left side of the rifle with the safety in the "on" position. The button is pushed in on this side.



With the safety on the right side is shown in the Photo#10. The button is sticking out on this side.



Photo# 11 shows the left side of the rifle with the safety in the "off" position, where the rifle will fire if the trigger is pulled and the rifle has been cocked. The button is out on this side.



Photo#12 shows the right side of the rifle with the safety in the off position. The button is pushed in on this side. Close examination and field testing of the rifle indicated no malfunction of the safety.

TOY GUNS AND OTHER TOY WEAPONS
WITH PROJECTILES

1. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES. Determine the following:

- a. Distance the projectile travels. *1' to 2'*
- b. Possibility of substitute projectiles. *BB, 4.5mm*
- c. Distance from the victim to the originating source. *1' to 2'*
- d. Noise (loud or soft). *Soft*

2. SPECIFIC PRODUCT FACTORS. Describe the following:

- a. Type of toy (rifle, pistol, machine gun, etc.).
AIR Rifle, single pump, single shot
- b. Size and shape of the projectile.
Round copper ball, (BB), 4.5 mm in diameter
- c. Trigger mechanism,
SPRING Loaded
- d. Power source (spring or gas). *AIR POWERED*

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LAW OFFICES

6 AUG 1984

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PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA 32401

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July 31, 1984

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission
National Injury Information
Clearing House
Washington, D.C. 20207

RE: Gas operated B-B gun - Product Code 1237
Daisy Model 102

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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A client of mine was injured in the eye after a Daisy Model 102 B-B gun was fired. The gun had been tested by the children, and there was no indication that any B-B's were left in the gun. When fired again, it did have a B-B which struck my client in the eye.

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I would appreciate your providing whatever information is available in your files pertaining to the [REDACTED] mentioned above and copies of hazard notifications and records of recalls and corrective actions pertaining to this model air rifle.

I will be happy to pay the cost of providing this information, but since I do not want to incur large expenses, I would appreciate your calling my office collect to give me an advance idea about approximately how much you will charge for this service. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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No comments made
 Comments attached
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 [REDACTED] has not requested further notice.

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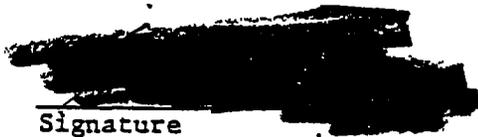
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I confirm that the information in the attached report (including any changes, additions, or comments I have made) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature

9/7/84
Date

Do not release my name.

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT COMPLAINT REPORT

1. NAME OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]		2. TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]	3. DATE OF INCIDENT Oct. 25, 1981
4. STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]		5. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Chipley, Florida 32428	
6a. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) B-B Gun (gas)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Objects to release of name. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not object to release of name.	
7. BRAND NAME Daisy		8. MODEL/STYLE NO. 102	
9. SERIAL NO. Unknown		10. LOT/BATCH NO.	
11. MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OR DISTRIBUTOR NAME AND ADDRESS		12. DEALER NAME AND ADDRESS	
13. HOW PRODUCT ACQUIRED Purchased New <input type="checkbox"/> Second Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty _____			
14. SAMPLE AVAILABLE Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		15. WARNING LABEL Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. PRODUCT DAMAGED BEFORE INCIDENT Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		18. PRODUCT REPAIRED BEFORE INCIDENT BEFORE INCIDENT AFTER Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. AGE OF PRODUCT (ESTIMATE IF NECESSARY)			
IF INJURY OR ILLNESS COMPLETE ITEMS 20 - 24			
20. VICTIM'S AGE 9		21. VICTIM'S SEX Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22. BODY PART(S) INVOLVED Eye			
23. TYPE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialty <u>Retinal tear</u>			
24. MEDICAL TREATMENT RECEIVED Physician's Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty _____			
25. GIVE DETAILS OF COMPLAINT, INJURY, OR ILLNESS. DESCRIBE HOW INCIDENT OCCURRED. USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY. <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> Several children were playing with B-B guns. The B-B gun which injured my daughter was thought to be empty. It was tested several times by the children, and there was no indication that any B-B's were left in the gun. When fired again, it did have a B-B which struck my daughter in the eye. </p>			
FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY			
26. RECEIVING OFFICE		27. DATE RECEIVED	
29. SOURCE OF REPORT Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty _____		30. DOCUMENT NO. X 48 1003	
31. FOLLOW-UP ACTION		32. PRODUCT CODE(S) 1237	
33. DISTRIBUTION		34. ENDORSEER'S NAME AND TITLE	

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CPSC

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Signature

9/3/84
Date

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(904) 769-3226

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Daisy Model 102

Dear Sir or Madam:

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84 AUG -3 AM 11:02
NAT'L INJURY INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE CPSC

This is a Freedom of Information Act request.

A client of mine was injured in the eye after a Daisy Model 102 B-B gun was fired. The gun had been tested by the children, and there was no indication that any B-B's were left in the gun. When fired again, it did have a B-B which struck my client in the eye.

In addition to there being a defect in the weapon which allowed a B-B to be in the weapon without there being any way for the children to know it was there, the rifle was possibly defective in its firing mechanism as described in the next sentence or two. It is thought that the weapon discharged during cocking as the lever was returned to the stock and without anyone touching the trigger itself. However, witnesses statements are in conflict on this point, and it is possible that one of the children did pull the trigger during or after the time the lever was operated.

I would appreciate your providing whatever information is available in your files pertaining to the two types of defects mentioned above and copies of hazard notifications and records of recalls and corrective actions pertaining to this model air rifle.

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Sincerely,

Wes Pittman
C. Wes Pittman *(CW)*

CONSUMER PRODUCT COMPLAINT REPORT

1. NAME OF COMPLAINANT Erica Scroggin, a minor, Edward Scroggin, father	2. TELEPHONE NO. (904) 638-7506	3. DATE OF INCIDENT Oct. 25, 1981
4. STREET ADDRESS 202 N. 2nd Street RT. 5 Box 674		5. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Chipley, Florida 32428
6a. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) B-B Gun (gas)		6b. DATE ACQUIRED

Objects to release of name.
 Does not object to release of name.

7. BRAND NAME Daisy	8. MODEL/STYLE NO. 102
9. SERIAL NO. Unknown	10. LOT/BATCH NO.
11. MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OR DISTRIBUTOR NAME AND ADDRESS	12. DEALER NAME AND ADDRESS

13. HOW PRODUCT ACQUIRED
Purchased New Second Hand Other Specify _____

14. SAMPLE AVAILABLE Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	15. WARNING LABEL Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	16. INSTRUCTIONS Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
17. PRODUCT DAMAGED BEFORE INCIDENT Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	18. PRODUCT REPAIRED BEFORE INCIDENT AFTER Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	19. AGE OF PRODUCT (ESTIMATE IF NECESSARY)

IF INJURY OR ILLNESS COMPLETE ITEMS 20 - 24

20. VICTIM'S AGE 9	21. VICTIM'S SEX Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. BODY PART(S) INVOLVED Eye
23. TYPE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify <u>Retinal tear</u>		
24. MEDICAL TREATMENT RECEIVED Physician's Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____		

25. GIVE DETAILS OF COMPLAINT, INJURY, OR ILLNESS. DESCRIBE HOW INCIDENT OCCURRED. USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY.

ADDITIONAL

Several children were playing with B-B guns. The B-B gun which injured my daughter was thought to be empty. It was tested several times by the children, and there was no indication that any B-B's were left in the gun. When fired again, it did have a B-B which struck my daughter in the eye.

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY Attorney for SOURCE: the victim.

26. RECEIVING OFFICE	27. DATE RECEIVED	28. RECEIVED BY
29. SOURCE OF REPORT Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____		30. DOCUMENT NO. X 48 1003
31. FOLLOW-UP ACTION		32. PRODUCT CODE(S) 1237
33. DISTRIBUTION		34. ENDORSEMENT'S NAME AND TITLE

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Edward H. Maggi 9/3/84
Signature Date

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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT JAN 03 1996

1. NAME OF RESPONDENT Robert Pasanto		2. TELEPHONE NO. (Home) (Work) 423-429-5383	
3. STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 371		4. CITY STATE ZIP CODE Pigeon Forge TN 37868	
5. DESCRIBE ACCIDENT SITUATION OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES. (Use second page if necessary.) Consumer's son was shot with a BB gun just above his eye. Gun and pellets were displayed in store and out for anyone to handle. Gun was loaded sitting on counter and another customer shot victim.			
6. DATE OF INCIDENT(S) 12/26/95	7. IF INJURY OR NEAR MISS, OBTAIN AGE <u>9</u> SEX <u>M</u> AND DESCRIBE INJURY <u>Puncture</u>	8. IF VICTIM DIFFERENT FROM RESPONDENT, FEE... NAME RELATIONSHIP	
9. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT Pump Air Rifle		10. BRAND NAME Daisy	
11. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE		12. MODEL SERIAL NO.'S Quick Silver	
14. WAS THE PRODUCT DAMAGED, REPAIRED OR MODIFIED? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, BEFORE OR AFTER THE INCIDENT? Describe <u>UNK</u>		15. PRODUCT PURCHASED NEW ___ USED ___ DATE PURCHASED <u>N/A</u> AGE ___	
17. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER? YES ___ NO <u>X</u> IF NOT, DO YOU PLAN TO CONTACT THEM? YES ___ NO <u>X</u> OTHER ___		18. IS THE PRODUCT STILL AVAILABLE? YES ___ NO ___ IF NOT, ITS DISPOSITION	
19. MAY WE USE YOUR NAME WITH THIS REPORT? YES <u>X</u> NO ___			
FOR ADMINISTRATION USE			
20. DATE RECEIVED	21. RECEIVED BY (Name & Office)	22. DOCUMENT NO. X9611063	
23. FOLLOW-UP ACTION		24. PRODUCT CODE(S) 1037	
25. DISTRIBUTION		26. ENDORSER'S NAME & TITLE	

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JAN 25 1996

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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.

On Dec. 26th, 95 Consumer's son was shot by a customer in a Wal Mart store with a pellet rifle. He was shot just below the eye with a .177 pellet. Merchandise was displayed openly. Rifles were out of their cases and open containers of BB + Pellets were on the shelf for anyone to play with. There's a sign that reads you must be 16 yrs old to purchase an air rifle or BB's. Apparently though you can be ages one to 16 to play with them.

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.

Pat Adams
Signature

1/28/96
Date

I request that you do not release my name.

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

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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
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10B. SECOND PRODUCT PELLET	11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL
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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 2	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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23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (Non Neiss Cases Only)
 CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME

24. NARRATIVE(See Instructions on Other Side)	25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE
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 No Comments made
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(Use Other Side and Additional Sheets If Necessary)

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 Daisy Manufacturing Company, Inc.
 Address _____
 City Rogers State AR Zip 30501 Telephone _____

6 Related firm Parent Headquarters Subsidiary Other

Name _____ City _____ State _____

7 Products covered <u>BB gun</u>	8 Other consumer products <u>PELLET</u>
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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 _____
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11 IS business % received _____ % shipped _____	12 Samples collected n/a	13 MIS code 32626	14 Hours Activity <u>10</u> Travel <u>0</u>
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15 Reason for activity
F/U to Doc #G680117A

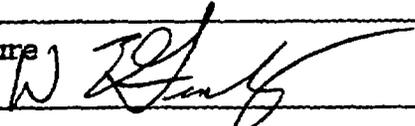
16 Announced (Rationale for announced inspection)
Unannounced

17 Employee's Name Donald Dudley	Title Product Safety Investigator	Signature date
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18 Endorsement Remarks Summary 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 
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20 Review Date 9/23/96	21 Distribution C: FOCR(IDI), FOWR, CS: BG, RF, DD
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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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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 Roynton 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: SAC715

Attachment 2

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OFFENSE # 9608021257	CLASSIFICATION IN 2W0160000 08/02/96	DEPT CCSB	U.C.R. DESCRIPTION / NOT REPORTABLE
LOCATION OF INCIDENT 531 ROYSTON VALLEY RD. MANCHESTER TN.	HOME DATE/TIME OCCURRED 08/02/96/	HOME PHONE	DATE/TIME ARRIVED 08/02/96/12:57
VICTIM MENDON, JASON A	SEX M	RACE W	D.O.B. 02/13/85
BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE	PERSON ARRESTED	PHONE (615) 728-1789
COMPLAINANT FERRELL, BONIQUICA W	SEX F	RACE W	D.O.B. 09/10/64
WITNESSES' NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
WITNESSES' NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
VEHICLE	LICENSE NO (LIC)	STATE	YEAR
STYLE	COLOR	OTHER DESCRIPTION OR DAMAGE	
WEAPON	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	SERIAL # (SW)	MAKE
PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL VALUE	0.00
REPORTING OFFICER 423 - WOODS, FRANK	BADGE 423	UNIT 432	APPROVING SUPERVISOR 411 - THOMAS, RONNIE
CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE
CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE
CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE
CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE
CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE	CHARGE
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<p>NARRATIVE:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CAD# 96030310</p>			
STATUS	ACTIVE	PENDING	INACTIVE
DATE	11	DATE	11
OFFICER SIGNATURE	[Signature]		[Signature]

MFR/PRYLR NOTIFIED
No Comments attached
Excisions/Revisions
Firm has not requested
further notice
7/20/95



 * 1 CASE NO. * 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID * 3 OFFICE CODE * EPIDEMIOLOGIC
 * 940802HEP9004 * 5555 * 295 *
 * 4 DATE OF * 5 DATE * YR MO DAY * INVESTIGATION * REPORT
 * ACCIDENT * INITIATED * 94 08 05 *
 * 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT * The 15 year-old, male victim
 * sustained a foreign body injury when he was struck by
 * a BB that entered his left hand between his index and
 * middle fingers. The victim was shooting at a woodpecker
 * that was on a rock in the back yard. One of the BB's
 * ricocheted off the rock and hit the victim in his
 * left hand. He was taken to the emergency room where
 * he was treated and released. The BB was removed
 * about a week later.
 * 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE * CA
 * 10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1237 * Daisy Eagle *
 * SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1936 0000 * Don't Know *
 * 12 AGE OF VICTIM * 13 SEX (1-M,2-F,3-UNK) * 14 DISPOSITION * 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS *
 * 015 * 1 * 56 *
 * 16 BODY PART * 17 RESPONDENT(S)(MOTHER, FRIEND) * 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION * 19 TIME SPENT *
 * 82 * 3- Mother * 2 * 0.5 *
 * 20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: 3480 *
 * S-Questromare * 03 * DATE(YMD) : 879-94 *
 * 23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES) *
 * APPROVED FOR USE THROUGH 5/31/97 OMB NO. 3041-0029

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

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*PLEASE CONFIRM DETAILS OF ACCIDENT SCENARIO WITH ER PERSONNEL.
INDEPTH ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE *****

TASK NUMBER : 940802MEP9004
OFFICE : WESQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
HOSPITAL : 3S374055 JOHN C. FREMONT HOSPITAL, MARIPOSA, CA
TREATMENT DATE : 940731
COLLECTION DATE: 940801
RECORD NUMBER : 00039217
AGE : 015 15 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 : 0000 NO SECOND PRODUCT INVOLVEMENT
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 *****

15 YEAR OLD MALE ACCIDENTALLY HAD BB'S LODGED IN HIS FINGER. DX: 88 I
N MIDDLE FINGER.

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALLS FOR BB GUN STUDY

Task Number 940802 HEP 9004 Interviewer 5555

Record of Calls

PACIFIC

Date	Day of Week	Time	Result*	Date	Day of Week	Time	Result*
813	FRI	6:50	NA				
819	TUES	4:40	NA				
810	WED	9:02pm	OK				

*=Completed CB=Call Back LB=Line Busy WN=Wrong Number
 NWN=Non-working Number NA=No Answer R=Refused
 NER=No Eligible Respondent

Suggested call back time: Day: _____ Time: _____ AM/PM

Task Number: 940802HEP9004
Date of Interview: 940810

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 ⁹ 5)

9 Don't know

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

0 No (SKIP TO Q ⁹ 5)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q ⁹ 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: Eagle

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 15 year old male victim was shooting a wood pecker on a rock in his yard with a BB/Pellet gun. The victim was standing between 15 and 20 feet away, and using BB's. One of the BB's which he shot hit the rock and ricocheted back, hitting the victim's left hand, which was holding the barrel of the rifle. The victim sustained a foreign body injury when the BB lodged in his left hand between his index and middle fingers. The victim went inside his house, applied pressure to stop the bleeding, cleaned the wound, and waited for his mother to come home from work. His mother came home and took him to the emergency room. At the emergency room, X-Rays were taken, but because of insurance reasons, the BB was not removed for a week when the victim would be at his father's house. A week later, the BB was removed and the wound received 2 or 3 stitches. The victim has recovered from the injury.

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) Parent

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
 * 940802HEP9001 * 5555 * 295 *
 4 DATE OF * 5 DATE * YR MO DAY * INVESTIGATION * REPORT
 ACCIDENT * 940728 * 94 08 13 * INITIATED *

6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT 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 CO2 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.

7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE *
 * 11- Home Yard * Lincoln Park * MI. *

10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1237 * Paissy CO2 Pistol *

SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1936 * Unknown *

12 AGE OF VICTIM * 13 SEX (1-M, 2-F, 3-UNK) * 14 DISPOSITION * 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS *
 * 018 * * 1 * * 55 56 *

16 BODY PART * 17 RESPONDENT(S) (MOTHER, FRIEND) * 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION * 19 TIME SPENT *
 * 82 * 3 - mother * 2 * * (1-ONSITE, 2-PHONE, 3-OTHER) * * - 50 *

20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: 05-11 *
 * * * 03 * * DATE (YMD) : 8-19-94 *

5- Questionnaire

23 NARRATIVE (MORE DETAIL MAY BE INCLUDED ON SEPARATE PAGES) *
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 Firm has not requested further notice RTP
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* PLEASE USE SPECIALLY DEVELOPED GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCT OR
* CONTACT Prompt Adler FOR APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS (8-301-493-6470)

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TASK NUMBER : 940802NEP9001

OFFICE : CENQ

CATEGORY : PAK011994

HOSPITAL : 6V672034 WYANDOTTE, WYANDOTTE, MI

TREATMENT DATE : 940728

COLLECTION DATE: 940801

RECORD NUMBER : 03312147

AGE : ~~32 years~~ 18 years

SEX : 1 MALE

DIAGNOSIS : ~~STUTCATTON~~ 56 Foreign Body

BODY PART : ~~SHOULDER~~ 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 *****

BB/PELLET PUNCTURE WOUND LEFT HAND - BB SHOT IN LEFT HANDS PALMAR SURFA
CE (NO MENTION OF EXIT WOUND)- STATES PATIENT

Task Number: 940802HEP9001
Date of Interview: _____

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)

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: _____)

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")
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: CO₂ 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 CO₂ canister because the other one had run out. As he pushed the canister in place, his ^{left} 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 →

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.

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yes ✓

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



 * 1 CASE NO. * 2 INVESTIGATOR'S ID * 3 OFFICE CODE * EPIDEMIOLOGIC
 * 940711HEP9008 * SSSS * Cen Q * INVESTIGATION
 * 4 DATE OF * 5 DATE * YR MO DAY * REPORT
 * ACCIDENT * INVESTIGATION * 94 7 16 *
 * Y M D * INITIATED *
 * 940626 *
 * 6 SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT * THE 10 YEAR OLD MALE VICTIM SUSTAINED
 * INJURIES TO HIS NECK AND THROAT WHEN HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY
 * SHOT BY A BB GUN IN HIS NECK. THE BB LODGED NEAR
 * HIS SPINE. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND ADMITTED
 * FOR A WEEK. ALL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN RESTRICTED FOR
 * 6 WEEKS.
 * 7 LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) * 8 CITY * 9 STATE
 * 14 Pineallas * FL.
 * 10 FIRST PRODUCT * 11 TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1237 * DAISY - 888 *
 * SECOND PRODUCT * TRADE/BRAND NAME *
 * 1936 * MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS *
 * 12 AGE OF VICTIM * 13 SEX (1-M,2-F,3-UNK) * 14 DISPOSITION * 15 INJURY DIAGNOSIS
 * 012 * 4 * 63
 * 16 BODY PART * 17 RESPONDENT(S)(MOTHER, FRIEND) * 18 TYPE INVESTIGATION * 19 TIME SPENT
 * 89 * 3- mother * (1-ONSITE,2-PHONE,3-OTHER) *
 * 20 ATTACHMENTS * 21 CASE SOURCE * 22 REVIEWED BY: OS// *
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***** INDEPTH ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE *****

TASK NUMBER : 940711NEP9008
OFFICE : CEMQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
HOSPITAL : 6A801016 DCH MEDICAL CENTER, TUSCALOOSA, AL
TREATMENT DATE : 940626
COLLECTION DATE: 940708
RECORD NUMBER : 00242172
AGE : 012 12 YEARS
SEX : 1 MALE
DIAGNOSIS : 63 PUNCTURE
BODY PART : 89 NECK
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 : 0 UNKNOWN
F/M VEHICLE : 0 NO MOTOR VEHICLE; NO FIRE INVOLVEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL : 2 INJURY NOT OCCUPATIONAL OR WORK-RELATED

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

BB GUN WOUND TO NECK WITH SMALL TRACHEA INJURY

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Task Number: 940711 HEP 9008
Date of Interview: 7/16/94

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.)

12 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: _____)

Q Yes

3. I understand that _____ was treated at the emergency room on 10/20/94 (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 ⁹/₆)

9 Don't know

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

0 No (SKIP TO Q ⁹/₇)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q ⁹/₇)

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: 888

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.)

10 year old male victim was in front yard of grandparents home with his cousin. His cousin was pumping the gun with the safety latch on, and the BB gun misfired and struck the victim in the neck. The BB passed through the front interior of his neck, entered the front of the trachea and exited the back, "nicking" an artery in the neck and lodged near the victim's spine. The victim's grandparents were present at the time of the incident, in the driveway. They ran over to him and drove to their in laws house to use a phone. Then they rushed the victim to Fayette Hospital in Alabama. Fayette hospital could not treat the victim so he was transferred to Tuscaloosa Hospital. At Tuscaloosa hospital cat scans were given and X rays were taken. The victim was also examined

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)

by a Cardiologist and a trauma specialist

The victim was put in Pediatrics Intensive
Care unit for a week. He was put on
intra-venous medication and antibiotics.

He was then sent home. The doctor's told the
victim's mother he had also developed
Crepitus - air in the tissues, in his neck, chest
and face area.

The victim went to his family doctor a few days
after the incident and is presently taking
antibiotics. Victim's mother is waiting for
follow up exam records that will determine
whether or not the victim must go to a
Vascular specialist. At the follow up visit
Xrays were taken to view whether or not
the hole in the victim's trachea is closing or
not. Also, the doctor wants to be sure the
BB hasn't dislodged in any way.

The victim's doctor has him restricted from
all activity for 6 weeks.

Victim is still recovering.

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)
10 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)
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 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
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18. Was the owner of the gun under age 16 or was the owner older?
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***** INDEPTH ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE *****

TASK NUMBER : 940711HEP9008
OFFICE : CENQ
CATEGORY : PAAN011994
HOSPITAL : 6A801016 DCH MEDICAL CENTER, TUSCALOOSA, AL
TREATMENT DATE : 940626
COLLECTION DATE: 940708
RECORD NUMBER : 00242172
AGE : 012 12 YEARS
SEX : 1 MALE
DIAGNOSIS : 63 PUNCTURE
BODY PART : 89 NECK
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 : 0 UNKNOWN
F/M VEHICLE : 0 NO MOTOR VEHICLE; NO FIRE INVOLVEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL : 2 INJURY NOT OCCUPATIONAL OR WORK-RELATED

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

BB GUN WOUND TO NECK WITH SMALL TRACHEA INJURY

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Task Number: 940711 HEP 9008
Date of Interview: 7/16/94

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.)

12 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: _____)
- Q Yes

3. I understand that _____ was treated at the emergency room on 6/26/94 (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 ⁹/₆)

9 Don't know

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

0 No (SKIP TO Q ⁹/₇)

1 Yes

9 Don't know (SKIP TO Q ⁹/₈)

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: 888

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.)

10 year old male victim was in front yard of grandparents home with his cousin. His cousin was pumping the gun with the safety latch on, and the BB gun misfired and struck the victim in the neck. The BB passed through the front interior of his neck, entered the front of the trachea and exited the back, "nicking" an artery in the neck and lodged near the victim's spine. The victim's grandparents were present at the time of the incident, in the driveway. They ran over to him and drove to their in laws house to use a phone. Then they rushed the victim to Fayette Hospital in Alabama. Fayette hospital could not treat the victim so he was transferred to Tuscaloosa Hospital. At Tuscaloosa hospital cat scans were given and Xrays were taken. The victim was also examined

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1. Can you tell me what happened? (Continued)

by a cardiologist and a trauma specialist

The victim was put in Pediatrics Intensive

Care unit for a week. He was put on

intra-venous medication and antibiotics.

He was then sent home. The doctor is told the

victim's mother he had also developed

crepitus - air in the tissues, in his neck, chest
and face area.

The victim went to his family doctor a few days

after the incident and is presently taking

antibiotics. Victim's mother is waiting for

follow up exam records that will determine

whether or not the victim must go to a

vascular specialist. At the follow up visit

x-rays were taken to view whether or not

the hole in the victim's trachea is closing or

not. Also, the doctor wants to be sure the

BB hasn't dislodged in any way.

The victim's doctor has him restricted from

all activity for 6 weeks.

Victim is still recovering.

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)
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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)
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