

Laboratory Report Continued

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During the course of the examination the firearm in Submission 3 could be caused to discharge in the following manners:

1) The firearm in Submission 3 is a pump action type shotgun. The action is operated by manually sliding the action rearward and forward loading a shotgun shell into the chamber. The firearm can be discharged by disengaging the manual safety and depressing the trigger.

2) The firearm in Submission 3 discharged with the manual safety disengaged and dropped on the muzzle end of the barrel.

During the course of this examination, testing the firearms normal operating parameters, the slide lock release became non-functional due to the slide lock spring stud shearing from the retainer plate of the trigger mechanism. This prevented any further testing of the firearm in Submission 3.

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