

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
STATE ATTORNEY OFFICE
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT


SUBJECT: McMILLAN DEATH INVESTIGATION

FILE: 07-2572

DATE: March 7, 2002

On March 4, 2002 Investigator Steve Porter contacted John Romeo, (FDLE Crime Laboratory Analyst/Firearms Section) and received the following information regarding the Sundance .25 caliber automatic firearm. Said firearm is single action and according to tests performed has an 8½ to 8¾ lb. trigger pull. Most single action automatics have a 3 to 5 lb. trigger pull which would make the Sundance .25 caliber automatic somewhat safer in that respect. However, squeezing the grip activates the laser light on said firearm. An internal safety feature is also located in the rear of the grip and when squeezed releases the internal safety. If an individual has his finger resting on the trigger and activates the laser light by squeezing the grip, there is a possibility of the firearm discharging.

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McMILLAN.1



ATF FACTORING CRITERIA SCORE

Note: The production and sale of this firearm does not require it to meet the "IMPORT" ATF Factoring Criteria. For comparison purposes, this firearm was evaluated and given a score based on that criteria. For a firearm of this type, a score of 75 is required and the pistol must have a manually operated safety device. The combined length and height must be 10 inches.

SCORE ATTAINED

19 POINTS

FAILED

Note* Combined length and height is not 10 inches and has 19 of 75 points needed.

SUNDANCE INDUSTRIES LASER 25 MODEL

CALIBER 25 AUTO SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS SEIZED INVOLVING CRIMES, POLICE INVESTIGATIONS AND SUICIDES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF WISCONSIN

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Sundance Laser 25

MANUFACTURE: *SUNDANCE INDUSTRIES Valencia, California, USA*

IMPORTER: *N/A*

EXPORTER: *N/A*

MODEL: *LASER 25*

CALIBER: *25 Auto*

SERIAL NUMBER: *101116*

BARREL LENGTH: *2 1/2; Inches*

TYPE SAFETIES: *Thumb Safety and Grip Safety (Note) The Grip safety activates the laser sight that is attached to the front of the trigger guard. The Laser sight is factory installed.*

LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR: *None (Pin on rear of firing pin is flush with the receiver when firing pin is cocked..*

COCKING INDICATOR: *None*

MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS/ WARNINGS ON FIREARM OR MAGAZINE: *On the left side of the magazine impressed into the metal is the wording: "DANGER This gun will shoot without the magazine in it. Use only factory loaded 50 grain full metal jacket ammunition."*

EXTERNAL LOCK OR SAFETY SYSTEM ON FIREARM: *None*

CONDITION OF FIREARM: *Excellent (Used)*

FIREARM WEIGHT: *16.5 Ounces*

FIREARM LENGTH: *5 Inches*

FIREARM HEIGHT: *3 1/2; Inches*

FIREARM THICKNESS: *7/8 Inches*