

Administrative Agency: MCSO Incident #: 200500012259 Case Nr: 200500001269
Report No. 1 Entered: 09/05/2005 16:47 By Officer: 97-08 Corey Gibson
Subject: shooting accident

Statement of Deputy Corey Gibson

Victim: Del Lyle CREASON DOB: 10/25/66

Witness: [REDACTED] DOB: 05/25/90
Dr. Hicks CPMC ER

On 9-4-05, at 17:48 hours, I was dispatched to Colorado Plains Medical Center for a report of an injury accident involving a gun. When I arrived, I was directed into an exam room where the patient was. The patient was Del CREASON. I asked Del CREASON what happened, and he told me:

- That he and his son, [REDACTED], were dove hunting with permission on a property owned by Kroskob Farms.
- They had no luck dove hunting, so they decided to shoot their black powder rifle.
- When he went to fire it, it exploded, sending the bolt into his right cheek.
- He pulled the bolt out, and his son drove him to the hospital.
- The bolt was still in the field.

I spoke with [REDACTED]. He told me:

- That he and his dad were shooting their .50 caliber black powder rifle.
- He loaded the black powder into the rifle with a measuring device along with the slug.
- He had fired it 6 times, and loaded it 6 times before he loaded it for his dad.
- His dad fired it and it exploded, sending the bolt into his face.
- His dad pulled the bolt out, and he drove his dad to the hospital.
- The gun was in their pickup and the bolt was still somewhere in the field.

I asked Del CREASON if he would be willing to sign a medical release form, and he agreed and signed it. I asked [REDACTED] if he would come with me out to where the bolt was, and he said that he would. We drove to the 11300 block of MCR 12 to a field on the east side of the road. We took an access road in between a fenced field and a modular house to the east about ¼ of a mile. We walked about ½ mile into the field on the north side of the access road to where [REDACTED] thought the bolt was. We looked for it in the area and could not find it; it was beginning to get dark. We were unable to locate a specific blood trail because the ground was covered with weeds that had red stems making it hard to see if there was blood. I took [REDACTED] back to the hospital. I photographed the gun. He gave me the gun and the powder measurer. The gun did not have a bolt, and it had dried blood all over the stock. I entered the items into evidence. The gun was a Connecticut Valley Arms .50 caliber Pro Hunter with a S.N. of 61-13-029934-96. The gun was clear CCIC/NCIC.

I plan to retrieve the medical report when it is ready in a couple of days. This is an incident report only, case closed.

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Report No. 2 Entered: 09/06/2005 17:32 By Officer: 97-08 Corey Gibson

Subject: supplement

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On 9/5/05, at 1810 hours, I received a call from Del CREASON's wife, Elisha CREASON. She told me that her husband had stuck the bolt in his pocket following the incident. She told me she would find a way to get it to us.

When I came into work on 9/6/05, Investigator Jeff Littlefield had retrieved the item for me from someone who had brought it in. I entered the item into evidence.

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