

A Message from the Safety Director

The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a voluntary recall by Federal Cartridge for their Blackhawk Gun Holsters. According to the recall notice the holster design can change the position of the firearm's safety switch without the user knowing it, potentially leading to an injury.

A copy of the Recall Notice is attached to this Message. The Safety Director is asking all law enforcement agencies to 1) inventory any department-issued or purchased holsters to identify if this holster is in your inventory, 2) post the attached recall notice on a department bulletin board, and 3) review the recall notice with officers at future roll call meetings.

The information is also available on the MEL website (www.njmel.org), on the Bulletin page, under the Law Enforcement heading.

Please share this information widely with your law enforcement agencies.

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Federal Cartridge Recalls Blackhawk Gun Holsters Due to Injury Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Blackhawk T-Series L2C gun holsters

Hazard: The holster design can change the position of the safety switch on the firearm without the user knowing it. When this occurs, if the trigger is pulled the gun could fire unexpectedly, posing an injury hazard to the user and bystander.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled holsters and contact Blackhawk for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: Blackhawk toll-free 888-343-7547 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at https://www.blackhawk.com and click on the recall tab located at the top of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 3,100

Description: This recall involves the Blackhawk T-Series black gun holster L2C made of molded plastic material. The black holster is designed to be used with Sig Sauer P320/P250 civilian firearms that clip onto the user's belt. "2101213 A" is printed on the outside of the recalled gun holsters.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold at: Bass Pro Shops and other sporting goods stores nationwide and online at www.blackhawk.com from June 2019 through August 2019 for about \$65.

Distributor: Vista Outdoor Sales LLC, Anoka, Minn. d/b/a Blackhawk, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Manufacturer: Federal Cartridge Company, of Manhattan, Mont. d/b/a Blackhawk, Virginia Beach, Va.

Manufactured in: United States

Photos



Photo 1: Recalled Blackhawk T-Series L2C gun holster



Photo 2: Recalled gun holster marking "2101213 A"



Photo 3: Recalled gun holster packaging for Blackhawk T-Series

This recall was conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

About U.S. CPSC:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: 301-504-7908 Spanish: 301-504-7800