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HACKSAW BLADE, SHOTGUN BARREL, TOOL MARK CASE John C. Cayton, Independence, Mo

Last summer investigators from one of the departments in the region submitted a shotgun barrel and two hacksaw blades, one of which was broken, to be examined in connection with a supermarket robbery.

Examination revealed the broken blade which was new with approximately 1/8 inch of the yellow paint finish rubbed off in cutting. The second blade was thin and badly worn. The cut on the shotgun barrel had a step in it. The first step was approximately 1/8 inch deep which indicated that the new blade may have been used to start the cut before the blade broke. There were several small scratches to one side of the cut, the result of the blade slipping out of the area to be cut. After several test standards were made by letting the broken hacksaw blade slip at an angle over the test metal, a positive comparison was made by matching four consecutive tooth marks on the barrel and test standard.

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Harrington & Richardson, Inc was recently acquired for an undisclosed amount by a small group of individuals headed by C. Edward Rowe Jr, president of the company.

Rowe has assumed the position of chairman of the board in addition to his duties as president. Operations will continue as usual and no changes in personnel are anticipated.

Harrington & Richardson, established in 1871, manufactures and distributes a complete line of sporting firearms and accessories, and the exclusive U.S. distributor for Webley and Scott, Limited, of Birmingham, England. Company offices are maintained at 320 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass., with manufacturing facilities at Gardner, Mass.