

## ***The Joys of Sweeping***

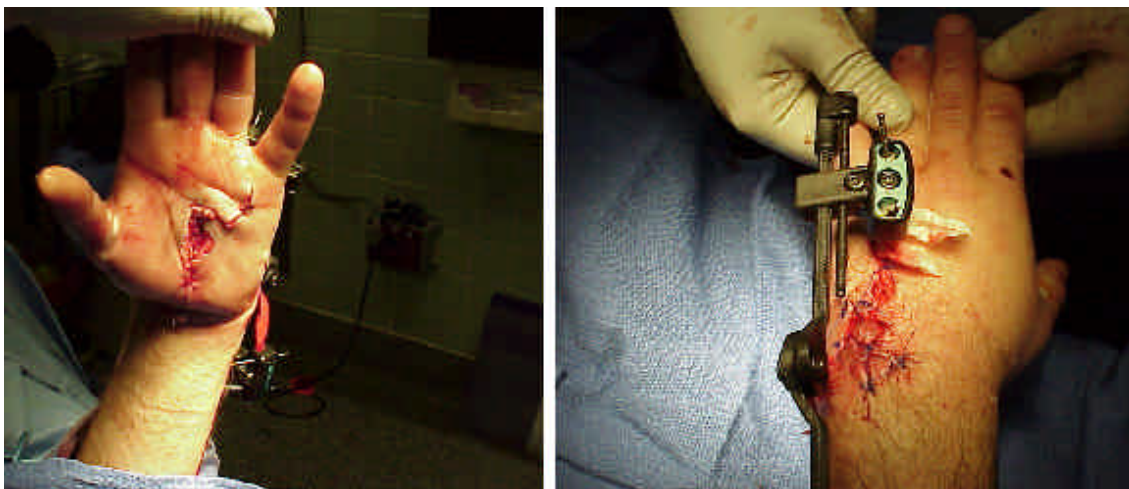


My name is Rich Timm and I am 32 years old and have handled guns for 27 years, 13 professionally. The wound was a result of complacency. I was in my car and decided to check to see if I needed to clean it (S&W Sigma 40 S&W) when I got home. I dropped the clip out and tried to take the slide off. When it wouldn't, the striker has to be forward, I pulled the trigger, BOOM.

First pic is the entrance wound, 2nd is exit wound. The bullet was a hydra-shok 135gr personal defense load. Recovered weight was 110gr. The bone pushed up is my left ring finger, lost 1/4" of bone after the bone graft. (edited).

Today, I have full flex down, but only to level on the upside, the Titanium plate has enough calcification to cause it to hang. I took out 1 carpal bone in the middle and gouged another. Whole boxcar load of scar tissue, comes out next surgery. I can't make a full fist with my ring and pinky finger. Other than that I have probably 75% total use.

These pics are being used on 8 USAF bases for firearm safety and Federal is even using them. Hydra-Shoks do work. I could even see the bullet rotation as it expanded, rotated and went through the arm rest. Remember guns don't kill, people do.



Safe shooting,

Rich