Walther PPK and PPK/S Product Recall Notice

We are in the process of recalling some models of the Walther PPK and PPK/S semiautomatic handguns. The Recall was put into place to handle an issue stated in the recall.

The Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols affected were made by Smith & Wesson from March 21, 2005 to March 31, 2008. The issue was found that some Walther PPK and PPK/S semiautomatic handguns will fire a chambered round without the trigger being pulled. Smith & Wesson engineers found that after a trigger was pulled the hammer block could be cocked, allowing the firearm to fire the chambered round without pull the trigger.

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If you own a Walther PPK or PPK/S made during this time period and it has one of the serial numbers listed above, Smith & Wesson asks that you stop using your pistol and return it to Smith & Wesson for a free replacement of the hammer block. Firearms that have been fixed will have a punch dot at the back of the pistol's frame. This mark indicates that the new hammer block has been installed.

In reference to the Walther PPK and PPK/S Recall issue, I bought the S&W build of this PPK/S used. I had owned an Interarms chamber had a round in it and the hammer was cocked. I had the safety on and was just looking at it and holding it 'down-range' until it emptied itself. This never happens with a revolver. The mission of Cheaper Than Dirt!'s blog is to provide information—not opinions—to our readers. We reserve the right to edit as appropriate, delete profane, harassing, abusive and spam comments.

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