

Same thing happened to me on a club shoot last year, STI 40 S&W with an extended ejector, slide did not want to fully close, I racked the gun with a bit more force than usual with my hand over the ejection port. You can see the result in the attached photos, I was very glad that I was wearing my shooting glasses as per usual. Funny thing was the powder granules that actually shot into my fingers were the wounds were, I was digging out MP200 powder granules for a month afterwards. Having experienced this I totally agree that your hand or any part of your anatomy should not be anywhere near the ejection port when clearing the chamber. The numb feeling and the sight of blood all over your hand tends to discourage you from doing it again – let the others learn from those who have been there, it is not recommended practice. The ejector was replaced with a standard one, works just as well. I have since heard of numerous incidents like this.

Regards

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