

Metal piece in burger patty

Case background:

A person purchased burger patty from store and cooked it on the home grill.

While eating the burger a metal wire stuck in the throat rushing to the emergency hospital.

The doctor saved the metal wire and submitted it to legal counsel.

Investigation:

Determine if the root cause of the wire is from vendor, storage, distribution or any negligence in supply chain.

Results:

The metal wire was tested for chemistry and morphology and compared to several things that the burger came into contact such as grill, grill cover and wire brush.

Conclusion:

The metal piece was identical to the wire brush used to clean the grill.