

**Amsec TL15 Plate Opening - (Lagard E-Lock)  
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Got this call from a lock shop. He stated that when the code was entered he heard a click but the safe would not open. Somehow during his check of the e-lock it quit working all together, no sound at all.

I loaded up my tools and arrived the next morning about 9:00 AM. (Photo 1) After trying new pad, no luck, drilled a 3/8" hole in the lock box to check the possibility of spiking lock. The way this lock box is designed spiking is not easy.

Guessing that defeating the lock is only one of my problems, I carefully drill a 1/4" hole completely through the lock for a scope hole (photo 3). Using my straight scopes I could see both external relocker pins in the trigger plate, they did not look fired. Also, both trigger plate screws were in place.

Thinking I still had an external relocker problem I next used my flexible scope. Now I could see that indeed the relockers had dropped slightly and moved slightly when the handle was turned. (Photo 2)

Bottom hole below and left of dial ring screw hole for solenoid). I decide to defeat the solenoid first, and then the relockers. My drill point for the relocker was 1 1/2" up from shaft hole center and 2" right. This put me above the hard plate and both relockers. Thinking that if the trigger plate was loose it should be easy to lift both at once. Such was not the case.

First I used 80lb test leader wire. It was easy to loop the trigger plate, but when I attempted to roll it up on my peg it broke. Next I used small cable and rolled it up. It also broke on the first try. On my now third attempt I looped the roll pin on the relocker closest to the lock body and rolled it up. The safe was open.

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

