



## **Groundsmaster® 224**

<b><u>Model/Serial Range:</u></b>	<b><u>Model Number:</u></b>	<b><u>Serial Numbers:</u></b>
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**Subject: Breakage of Muffler at Exhaust Manifold.**

Due to manufacturing tolerances, the holes in Muffler Support (66-2360) may not always align with the holes in the Engine Brackets and Muffler Tab. This misalignment may cause high stress levels resulting in a break at the neck of the Muffler.

During replacement of a broken muffler, inspect the alignment of the mounting holes of Muffler Support (66-2360). If a hole does not align, enlarge or elongate the hole to allow the part to be installed easily without stressing the muffler assembly.

**Note:**

The bolt retaining the Hood Stop Cable to the Muffler Support must be tight to ensure the weight of the hood is supported properly through the cable.