

Just found something unusual working on a 201. I replaced the tray feed roller and pickup pad as well last week, and soon after they were having noise problems and jamming occasionally before.

The noise is very similar to a worn fuser, but what it actually was the tray roller putting too much pressure on the paper when it would get towards the end of the paper and make a rubbing noise. The increased pressure on the paper would also cause jams with a worn roller/pad.

The solution is to take the spring below the pickup pad and cut it until the pressure is right and the sound is gone. The sound was common and louder with a new roller.

