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Product Service Dept.
Remington Arms, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Stekl:

In January of 1988 while hunting with my sons, my Remington 700 BDL, serial number A6670269, fired when I locked the bolt over.

Fortunately, the gun was pointing into the air and no one was injured in the incident. Unfortunately, I happened to be standing behind my truck and the bullet went through the camper shell on the truck bed causing \$600.00 damage. The thought of what could have happened to my two sons had they been in the truck terrified me--and still terrifies me today.

After speaking with a gunshop owner here in Charlottesville, I found that this had happened in similar situations. His explanation was that the trigger housing had too much grease in it from the factory and he would have to disassemble the gun to clean out the housing. I did not have this done at the time and have since read about the recall of 700's experiencing similar problems. However, my rifle does not fall within the serial number grouping, but Roger Potter said I should ship it to you to be checked.

This incident has happened only once--but once was more than enough. My Remington model 7 .223 has a bolt that can be operated with the safety on. I would like my 700 to operate in the same way. Mr. Potter said this could be done.

Being an owner and admirer of Remington firearms for years, this one experience destroyed my confidence in your products!

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



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