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Remington Arms Co., Inc. Bridgeport, Connecticut 06602

Dear Sirs:

I just watched "60 Minutes", a segment on guns and safety. The Remington Model 700 was sighted as having a safety problem. I want to show an incident that happened to me three years ago at hunting camp. An incident that I have taken responsibility for, an incident that strained a friendship, and an incident that has kept a friend from hunting camp. I will describe the incident as best I can remember.

It began while teaching the younger members of camp a safe way of unloading a weapon. After removing live ammo through the floor plate, I released the safety to remove the live shell in the chamber. When the safety was released the remaining shell was fired. There were five shocked and frightened people.

What can be done to prevent this? I have not had a repeat experience; however, if there is a safety problem and a way to fix it, I want to know.

Sinceredy,

Stephen R. Volpe

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