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DEAR LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

I OWN A REMINGTON 700 BOLT-ACTION 30-06, ^{S&W} ~~REM~~
SERIAL # 6468752. MY FATHER PURCHASED
IT BRAND NEW IN ABOUT 1969 (NEITHER ONE OF US
REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN OR WHERE HE BOUGHT ^{IT}) HE GAVE
IT TO ME AS A GIFT, AND THE GUN INITIATED ME
INTO WHAT IS NOW MY FAVORITE HOBBY: HUNTING.
I ALSO PURCHASED AND OWN AN 1100, 12 GA. WHICH I USE
OFTEN.

ON DEC. 31, 1989 (I REMEMBER THE DAY EXACTLY) ^{AND I}
THE BEST MAN IN MY WEDDING, ALBIERMAN ^{AND I} WERE
DEER HUNTING IN TEXAS. AS WE WERE WALKING IN
FROM HUNTING IT STARTED TO RAIN, SO WE BROUGHT
OUR GUNS INSIDE THE CABIN TO UNLOAD THEM. AS I
TOOK THE GUN OFF SAFETY, THE GUN DISCHARGED
15 FEET FROM MY BUDDY. (LUCKILY, THE FIRST THING MY
FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT GUNS IS TO NEVER POINT THEM
AT ANYONE.) WHEN THE GUN DISCHARGED, MY HANDS
WERE NOWHERE NEAR THE TRIGGER. BY THE GRACE
OF GOD WE WERE ONLY SCARED TO DEATH.

I TRIED TO REPLICATE THE DISCHARGE AND
COULD NOT DO IT. MY PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITH COULD
FIND NOTHING WRONG, BUT TOLD ME TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL.
AS HE HAD HEARD SIMILAR STORIES ABOUT 700'S.
I KNEW THEN I COULD NEVER LOAN THE GUN TO
ANYONE.

I HAVE ALWAYS PURCHASED REMINGTON PRODUCTS:
SNELLS, VESTS, GLASSES, GUNS, ETC., AND BELIEVE THE
OVERALL QUALITY TO BE EXCELLENT. HOWEVER,
UPON WATCHING 60 MINUTES TONITE (IN PARTICULAR,
THE STORY ABOUT THE MAN WHO BLEW HIS FOOT OFF BY TAKING
HIS GUN OFF SAFETY, JUST AS I HAD DONE), I AM NOW