

Sheriff's Office

Volusia County
Ben F. Johnson, Sheriff



Law Enforcement Services Division
Patrol • Investigations • Special Services
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1330 Indian Lake Road • Daytona Beach, FL 32124

5/10/2002

Remington Arms Company
14 Hoefler Avenue
Illion, Ny 13357

Dear Tom,

Enclosed is a Remington model 700 bolt action rifle serial number c6368812, caliber .308 winchester. This rifle is currently in service issued to a member of the volusia county swat team.

On 5/8/02 the members of the swat sniper team were training at our range conducting long range exercises. The deputy loaded this particular rifle and closed the bolt. upon locking the action, the rifle discharged.

To the best of my knowledge, no one has altered this rifle. Be advised that the rifle discharged with the safety on the off position. No one was injured as a result of this, but raised concern for safety/liability. It is unknown how many rounds this rifle has through it.

I am the Swat armorer in charge of weapons maintenance and inventory control. Could you please look at this rifle, determine what the problem is, and call with an estimate on how much the cost will be to repair it. You may call Sgt. Rocky Norris who is the commander of the swat team for payment arrangements. His telephone number is (386) 423-3301.

Any further information, please call me at my residence at (386) 257-2499. Or you may reach me at the district office at (386) 676-4182. Thankyou for your attention into this matter. We greatly appreciate it.

All three settings altered
Sear engagement screw backed out
creating unsafe condition.

Quote for new TA & cleaning
action at $\frac{1}{2}$ normal charges as
gesture of goodwill.

FLS 5/15/02

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Ormond 676-4182
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Serial Number: **C6368812**

Model: **700**



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