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Re: Charles C. Snuggs -- Remington Model 700-270 Caliber - Serial Number 6658714

Gentlemen:

I am returning a Model 700 Remington 270 Rifle, serial number 6658714 to you for major repairs. I need to explain the serious problems the gun has demonstrated on the last hunting trip several weeks ago.

The daily hunt was over and my son was attempting to unload the gun. There was a cartridge in the chamber and cartridges in the magazine. He put the safety onto the "fire" position, started to work the bolt to remove the cartridge from the barrel, and the gun discharged. Fortunately, no one was injured as he was very careful in unloading the rifle. However, he did have some burns to his index finger and thumb as a result of the discharge, but did not require any medical treatment. He was quite surprised, as was everyone in attendance, and of course, we were all thankful that no one was seriously hurt.

It is my understanding that over the years Remington has had a previous RECALL for certain models of its rifles due to this phenomena.

We have not tried to duplicate this again because of the potential hazards involved. However, I have worked the bolt since then and it seems like the firing pin is not in a locked position. I know absolutely nothing about the firing mechanism, but perhaps, being the experts, you can duplicate and ascertain what caused this misfire.

For your records, my name is Charles C. Snuggs, my business address is 915 Texas Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, 79401. My phone number is 806-763-9900 at the office and 799-4333 at my home. Please have your personnel contact me to discuss this if necessary. The most important thing is that Remington properly repair this rifle to where it will never do this again. Hunting season is over

for the year, and though I would like to get the rifle back so that I can put the scope back on, etc.
I either need the rifle safely functional, or a new rifle.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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By: Charles C. Snuggs

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