

November 14, 1994

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Remington Arms Co.
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Dear Dennis Sanita:

Enclosed is a Remington 7mm-08, Model 7, SN-7645648 that fired when the Safety Mechanism was moved from Safety to Fire while I was sitting still in my NEW 94 Chevy Extended Cab Truck.

I have been hunting and target shooting with Remington Fire Arms for over 18 years. This is the first time I have ever had a Fire Arm discharge without having my finger on the trigger.

At 10:45 a.m. on Saturday the 12th day of November 1994 in Goldthwaite, Texas I returned to camp from deer hunting. My Remington 7mm-08 in the front of my 94 Chevy Extended Cab Truck between the front seats on the console. Once I returned to camp, I shut the engine off and was sitting with my finger clear of the trigger. I moved the Safety Mechanism from the Safety position to the Fire position so I could unload my gun and place it in our camping trailer. When the Safety Mechanism was moved from Safety to Fire, the gun discharged with only my thumb taking the recoil, since the rest of my hand was clear gun.

The result of the gun discharging busted my thumb open causing it to bleed. Fortunately, all other hunters were clear of my truck when the gun discharged. At this point I was more concerned about everyone's safety and the safety of myself. A band-aid took care of my finger, but not the damaged to my truck.

The resulting damage to my truck was a hole in the carpet, pad, floor pan, transmission and torque converter. My truck could not be driven. I had to hitch a ride back to Houston with a coe-hunter which was 250 miles from Goldthwaite, Texas. *Enclosed is an estimate of damages to my 94 Chevy Extended Cab Truck from Steve Gist Motor Co., Inc.*

The truck was carried with a wrecker on Monday the 14th day of November 1994 to:

Steve Gist Motor Co., Inc.
Hwy 183 North ~ P.O. Box 220
Goldthwaite, Texas 76844
Service Manager: Mike W. Loudamy
(915) 648-2273