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On Friday, November 19, I was sitting in my blind deer hunting. A deer appeared, and I placed the forearm of the rifle on my blind's shooting rail. I placed my thumb behind the safety and my index finger in front of the safety. I then moved the safety to the fire position. When the safety tang hit the fire position, the gun discharged. There was absolutely nothing in or around the trigger. This caught me completely by surprise and even scared me a little as nothing like this has ever happened to me before. I am not a new hunter. I am 56 years old and have been hunting for over 40 years, killing more than 40 deer. I have also hunted in Alaska, Alabama, and Colorado. Fortunately, no one was hurt as I always do my best to practice safe gun handling.

In my mind, I don't think that I can ever trust this particular rifle again. If you do or do not find something wrong with it and send the same rifle back, I'm going to trade it in on a Weatherby or a Browning.

Thank you for your time.

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