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UNSAFE ARMS AND AMMUNITION COMBINATIONS

A firearm should be used only with the specific ammunition for which it is intended and, conversely, ammunition should be fired only in firearms specifically chambered for that given cartridge. The following tabulation lists some, but not all, of the possible combinations of the misuse of sporting arms and ammunition. The combinations listed are typical of those in which a cartridge can be inserted in a firearm not chambered for it. Such practices may result in split or ruptured cartridge cases which may release products of combustion, with possible serious injury to the shooter or bystanders. There is also the possibility of a bullet remaining in the bore and forming an obstruction.

<u>In Rifles Chambered For</u>	<u>Do Not Use These Cartridges</u>
6 mm Remington (244 Rem)	250 Savage
6.5 mm Remington Magnum	300 Savage
7 mm Express Remington	7 mm Mauser (7x57) 270 Winchester 30 Remington 30-30 Winchester 300 Savage 308 Winchester 32 Remington 375 Winchester 38-55 Winchester
7 mm Mauser (7x57)	300 Savage
7 mm Remington Magnum	7 mm Express Remington 7 mm Mauser (7x57) 7 mm Weatherby Magnum 270 Winchester 280 Remington 303 British 35 Remington 350 Remington Magnum 375 Winchester 38-55 Winchester
8 mm Mauser (8x57)	7 mm Mauser (7x57) 35 Remington