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To: Watson, Laura M.
Subject: FWD: Unexpected firing 700 BDL 22.250 caliber[Scanned]

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Sender's Comment

Laura,

This one's for you.

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Summary: Unexpected firing 700 BDL 22.250 caliber
Rule State: End Progress
Product Level 1: Firearms
Date Created: 08/01/2007 10:05 PM
Last Updated: 08/03/2007 12:01 PM
Status: Unresolved
Assigned: Laura
Model_Number: Mod 700 BDL
Serial_Number:

Discussion Thread

Note (Norma) - 08/03/2007 12:01 PM
Assigned & forwarded to Laura Watson

Customer (Troy Foster) - 08/01/2007 10:05 PM
Today I loaded a single shell into my model 700BDL(I never load more than that for safety reasons)set the safety to safe position, and stood watch where varmint activity had been occurring. After some while I elected to stop and entered the house. I aimed the gun away from any persons and unlatched the safety. When I attempted to eject the shell by activating the bold, the weapon discharged - in spite of having my fingers well away from the trigger or trigger guard. I own many dozens of firearms and have been shooting for

over 45 years. This is the first time any firearm has unexpectedly fired. Considerable damage was done to the interior of my house, and moreover, both my wife and I were in a close environment, and both of us are suffering ringing of the ears now.

My opinion is that this firearm is defective in design. I keep all my firearms clean, properly lubricated, and report any problems to a competent gunsmith. I had no reason to believe this arm was in any condition less than perfect.

I am now very concerned with my firearm, and other Remingtons I own. Please advise what action I need to take to a) get my firearm in safe operating condition, b) get re-imbursed for the damage to my home, and c) have a hearing test for both my wife and me.

Thank you.
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