

April 25, 1992

Dear Sirs,

I purchased this weapon in September of 1991 from a co-worker. At the time of sale, seller informed me that the gun had discharged one time with the closing of the bolt. I paid little attention to the warning, and figured that seller had trigger depressed when he closed the bolt.

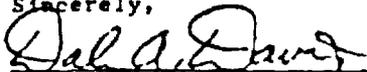
Mounted a scope and fired the rifle about 10 times. No problems. One cold rainy day in November while in a tree stand, a nice deer came to within 30 yards of me. I centered the crosshairs, released the safety, and squeezed the trigger. Nothing happened, the trigger would not move. I lowered the rifle, jacked a round out, and chambered a new round. As I was bringing the gun to bear on target it went off. My finger was not even near the trigger. Gun discharged a full 3 seconds after bolt was closed. Deer ran off, ejected spent round and chambered another, attempted to put gun on safety, safety lever was locked, would not move.

Came home, took gun apart, put it back together and it seems to be ok. This gun was not dirty, I did not get buck fever. Something is definitely wrong with your bolt actions. My neighbor furnished the box for shipping. He also has a Remington bolt action and had a very similar experience the same week as my near accident. When you repaired his gun, I believe you indicated to him that it was just dirty.

There is more to this problem than dirt. Please look at this gun, then talk to me.

You can reach me at home at 405-889-5569, or at work at 405-889-5822. My return address is Dale Davis, VHC 82 Box 568, Atoka, Oklahoma 74523.

Sincerely,


Dale A. Davis