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ear Sirs:

I own a Remington model 700 serial # 294335 (Pre 1975). After watching "60 Minutes" I have a concern for the safety of this rifle, for I too have had an accidental discharge of my rifle. This accidental discharge happened when my wife was using it and at the time we thought it was her fault. We thought she was pulling the trigger when she flipped off the safety. This shook her up to the point that after this incident she never hunted again. I have used this rifle for ten years since and never had a problem with it. Now that my son is old enough to hunt he has shot two bucks with it. (With me at his side.)

This is where my concern comes in. My family trusts this rifle with our safety, and if there is a problem with the rifle I would like to know. I will retire it to my gun vault, if there is any danger in using this rifle.

Prior to watching this show I was shopping for an all weather rifle and was near buying a Remington 700 Synthetic Stocker. I would like to know if you changed the safety on this rifle compared to my older 700 rifle.

In closing, I am asking you to please give an honest answer to my questions. I will retire this rifle if I have to !! but I hate to, for it fits me like a glove. So please give me an honest answer so I can make a decision on these questions.

> Sincerely, Pete Mishko, Jr. Pete misko. Jr.