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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 1/24/2001 7:29:50 PM

At 01/24/2001 04:26 PM we wrote -

Dear Mr. Dabkowski,

Thank you for your comments and support. As with any firearm, proper maintenance and following the 10 commandments of safety are most important. We appreciate your attention to detail on cleaning your firearm and suggest having your firearm regularly serviced and maintained by a qualified gunsmith. We appreciate your input and support of Remington Arms.

Customer (Larry Dabkowski) 1/23/2001 8:37:50 PM

Dear Sirs, I just saw a program aired on CNN about an unfortunate accident when the weapon(model 700 BDL) fired when the safety was taken off resulting in a fatality. I believe your model 700 is safe, and I know why this happened. Years ago, I bought my model 700 BDL 30.06 from a co-worker because he was scared to death of it, because it fired when he chambered a round! Sometimes it fired seconds later! I bought the rifle for \$200.00 I took it home and a friend and myself took it apart and we immediately found out what the problem was. Apparently over the years of use dirt,grime, and whatever built up inside the trigger/sear mechanism and upon closing the bolt the sear was not engaged fully and was teetering until it slipped and fired. We cleaned a good 1/16 of hard grime away and the rifle functioned perfectly!! Safety is paramount, but most people do not bother to clean the trigger mechanism, and over the years of shooting , oil,grime,dirt buildup will prove deadly. I still have faith your fine firearms, but you must counter the liberal Media (CNN,etc) or they will use these incidents against you to the fullest. Sincerely, Larry Dabkowski