

Model 700 safety?

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 2/12/2001 7:58:12 PM  
 At 02/07/2001 03:12 PM we wrote -  
 Dear Mr. Radanof,  
 Thank you for your inquiry. Remington considers all Remington firearms, including the Model 700 safe to us so long as you adhere to the "10 Commandments of Firearms Safety", keep it properly maintained and do not make inappropriate alterations. If you have any concerns regarding the safe functioning of your firearm we would be more than happy to help you get the firearm a safety check-up by a Remington Authorized Repair Center or our factory gunsmiths.

You can locate your nearest repair center by visiting the Repair Information Center in our Support Section and selecting your model and state:

<http://www.remington.com/support/repairsvc/ModelSelection.asp>

At 02/12/2001 04:52 PM we wrote -  
 Dear Mr. Radanof,  
 We responded to your email on 2/7/01. We have included a copy of this message in case you did not receive it.

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You can view the complete response that we provided to CBS on the front page of our website.

Customer (Robert Radanof) 2/7/2001 12:01:03 AM  
 2/6/2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I saw the CBS news report Tuesday night discussing possible inadvertent discharge of Remington Model 700 rifles when moving the safety lever from "safe" to "fire". I own this model, and as a parent and a responsible gun owner I am concerned. I would like to hear Remingtons response to this news report. I would also like to know if this could happen to my rifle. I have a 1999 Model 700ADL 7mm Rem Mag.

I would also like to advise you of another safety concern. Twice this hunting season, the safety lever on my Model 700 inadvertently moved from "safe" to "fire" while carrying it with a sling over my left shoulder. This happened due to the location of the safety lever, relative to my back, while carrying the rifle in this position.