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- > I believe the main two concerns here are:
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- > 1) Safety, and
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- > 2) The need to get a round off quickly if there is a sudden threat.
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- > Personally, I would rather err on the side of safety.
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- > Some thoughts on the rifle safety condition while in Final Firing Position. Which of the four or what other method are you Rem guys using ?
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- > 1. Round in the chamber, safety lever on fire but bolt handle raised while in position ? Whereas you just reach up and cam it down if things go that way. Pretty quick and safe.
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- > 2. No round in the chamber and bolt closed over a round in the magazine. Run the bolt to chamber a round. Pretty much foolproof safety-wise but slower if you have to shoot quick.
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- > Hypothetically relating to the # 2 method above, what if you perceive a threat, run the bolt and then for whatever reason wind up NOT having to take a shot, what do you do then ?
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- > Continuing ...
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- > 3. Trust to fate and use the safety as designed.
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- > 4. Round chambered, rifle on fire once in position and use finger only as a safety. I have seen this done (not my Team). I have personally seen operational ADs because of it too. NOTE: The guy was in the process of giving up 'til the AD hit the eave over his head. Then he shot himself. . . . oops.
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- > Do you guys train with one of the above methods when you shoot your qual courses ? I am just curious as to what you are doing and why.
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- > Of course, Sniper Z2 and Ed III have the solutions to all of this safety/trigger conversation.
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- > Those solutions being simply - Accuracy International and Winchester. (I can see the smug looks and shrugged shoulders on them both as I type this).
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- > REMINDER: If your entry or react people are out front, you are pretty much out of the picture anyway unless covering an adjacent window etc. prior to entry.
- > Pick up your bins or use the lower two quadrants of your scope for observation, finger off the trigger for Christ sake. A crosshair SHOULD NEVER touch a cop. I know ya'll know this stuff already. Just a friendly reminder from the white trash sniper.
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- > Like always, if you violate one gun safety rule but obey all the others, you MIGHT GET LUCKY and avoid a tragedy. Much better to just make a conscious effort