

> the trigger is "loaded" by the initial pressure put on  
> it but the safety holds that pressure. Then, when the  
> safety lever is moved, the loaded pressure completes  
> the firing action. This is admittedly a laymans  
> description.  
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> Having read what's out there on it, it certainly  
> appears to be a design flaw. That trigger design is  
> at last 40 years old. It does not happen to every  
> rifle, every time and is thereby hard to fix. (Kind of  
> like taking your car to the mechanic and sure as hell,  
> it won't do what you are trying to describe until you  
> get a mile away from the shop).  
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> I am sure somebody here could enlighten us on the  
> scientific reason for the malfunction and Remingtons  
> official position on it. Lauck, Boone, Foster ?  
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> FBI Houston had it happen with one of their rifles on  
> the range a while back. They sent it back to  
> Quantico, had it checked out and Quantico returned it.  
> They shot it a while and when it happened again, they  
> sent it back, and told Quantico to keep it.  
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> I asked my friends there if they had this documented  
> and they stated that they did and if need be, it could  
> be subpoenaed.  
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> A problem I can foresee is some hunter on a Grand Jury  
> somewhere who has hunted with Remington 700s all his  
> life and never heard of this or had it happen.  
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> He might call bullshit (just like we do) if the  
> officer swears he didn't touch the trigger and has no  
> documentation to prove the 700 trigger problem. If  
> the sniper is one who isn't on this list or otherwise  
> doesn't know about the 700 trigger and has a crummy  
> lawyer who doesn't check it out, that sniper could be  
> in for a rough time.  
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> I can just hear it "Well, I don't know 'bout them  
> policemen but I've hunted all my life with a Remington  
> SemHunert and I ain't never heard of such a thing.  
> Sounds pretty fishy to me folks.  
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> Rrright. Get ready for the proverbial Russ Clagett,  
> Memorial Roller Coaster ride.  
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> My guys and I each keep a large ring binder containing  
> our targets, monthly training reports, use of force  
> policy, ASA publications, etc. - in addition to our  
> rifle data books.  
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> I printed up some of the 700 CBS stuff off the web to  
> add to our binders, in addition to the posts of you  
> guys and the problems you have experienced. Just so  
> I'll have it handy.  
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> This post is getting too long.  
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> Training around the Rem trigger on the one to follow .  
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