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Response (Laura) 11/27/2000 12:20:29 PM At 11/27/2000 09:19 AM we wrote - Dear Mr. Lytle, We apologize for the delay in response. We have forwarded your incident to our product service department. One of our representatives should be contacting you shortly.

Customer (Lenny Lytle)

There has been a lot of question lately in the newspapers around Montana of the safety of the Remington Model 700. Several incidents of accidental discharge have happened two of them resulting in deaths. I had a similar incident in 1975 with my Model 700. It went off by itself while laying unattended in the back of a pickup. The bullet went through the side of the truck, the spare tire, and my father—in—law who was removing the spare tire. I know I shouldn't have had a round in the chamber and I learned that lesson. Two different gunsmiths tried to duplicate the event but could not. My father—in—law lost a testicle in the deal and some blood but was OK otherwise. I had purchased the rifle new just a few months prior. I still have the rifle and use it alot. Never had any more trouble with it. What is Remington saying about this kind of problem? I should say also that the safety was on when my .270 went off. I have other Remington's including a Nylon 66 my dad bought me in 1963. It has no serial number. Thanks Lenny Lytle

At 11/27/2000 10:16 AM you wrote. Thanks for looking into this and I will await hearing from your representative. Keep up the good work.