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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 4/21/2001 6:42:34 PM

At 02/08/2001 03:27 PM we wrote -

Dear Mr. Bloomquist,

Thank you for your comments and support. The entire Remington family is saddened by this tragic accident and we extend our condolences to the Barber family. 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.

Customer (Gary Clark) 2/8/2001 12:46:27 AM

After watching the CBS News tonight (2/07/01), I want to inform you that my Remington 30.06 model 700, fired inadvertently the very first time that I carried it in the field. I returned to camp and attempted to unload my rifle. I had it pointed into a roadside ditch and as I raised the bolt the rifle fired. I (and my rifle) are left-handed. My right hand was on the forestock and my left-hand was on the bolt. Obviously I could not have reached the trigger with either hand. I felt like a complete idiot because everyone else in camp assumed that I was a complete greenhorn that was just being careless. At that time I assumed that it was the bolt that had malfunctioned and fired the gun. I did not even consider that it might have been the safety lever that was the problem. I seldom used the rifle after that and when I talked to the dealer where the gun was purchased he was less than eager to help me get the gun repaired. Please advise as to how I can get the gun inspected and repaired.

Thank You

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