

M700 LSS Saftey Question

Discussion Thread

Response (TODD)

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Dear Mr. Wieczorek,

Thank you fopr your inquiry. Unless your trigger has been altered outside the factory, or is not properly cleaned and maintained, your Model 700 can not fire unless the bolt handle is completely down, the safety is in the "F" (fire) position, and the trigger is physically pulled.

Customer (Aaron Wieczorek)

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I read the Saftey issue recall for M700 rifles 1982 and older! Although my Rifle is new (2003) the question remains, even though the Saftey can be "ON" to prevent accidental discharge when ejecting a live round, with the saftey in the "ON" or "S" position can the firing pin be released to come in contact with the primer of the round being ejected? I am aware of the rules and always treat a weapon as if it were loaded, etc. Although this is a what if question, I make this as a general question, assuming the rifle is in good working order! Thanks Aaron Wieczorek