

Accidental Discharge

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)
Dear Mr. Merritt,

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We apologize for any inconvenience you may be experiencing. Do not use the rifle until it has been inspected. If in the US, we recommend taking/shipping the firearm to one of the following Remington Premier Repair Centers for inspection.

Send to J & G if you live in the following states: CA, NV, UT, AZ
J & G Gunsmithing
625 Vernon St
Roseville, CA 95678
916-786-9200

Send to Allison & Carey if you live in the following states: OR, WA, ID, MT, AK
Allison & Carey Gun Works, Inc.
17311 SE Stark
Portland, OR 97233
Phone: 503-256-5166

Send to Sportsman's Haven if you live in the following states: OH, PA, WV, VA, VT, NH, MD, DE
Sportsman's Haven, Inc.
14695 East Pike Rd.
Cambridge, OH 43725
Phone: 740-432-7243
Fax: 740-432-3204

Send to Mann & Son if you live in the following states: IL, IN, MS, AR, WI
Mann & Son Sporting Goods
515 W Water St.
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
Phone: 618-357-2911
Fax: 618-357-3658

Send to Ahlman's if you live in the following states: MN, IA, MO, KS, IN, SD, ND, WY, NE
Ahlman's, Inc.
9525 W. 230th Street
Morristown, MN 55052
Phone: 507-685-4244
Fax: 507-685-4280
<http://www.ahlmans.com/>

Send to Sports World if you live in the following states: OK, TX, NM, CO, LA
Sports World, Inc.
5800 S. Lewis Ave. Suite 154
Tulsa, OK 74105
Phone: 918-742-4027
Fax: 918-72-3981

Send to Paducah if you live in the following states: KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, FL
Paducah Shooters Supply, Inc.
3919 Cairo St.
Paducah, KY 42001
Phone: 270-442-3242
Fax: 270-442-5022

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Send to Williams Gun Sight if you live in the following states: MI, NY, CT, RI, NJ, MA, ME
Williams Gun Sight & Outfitters
7389 Lapeer Rd., Route #1
P.O. Box 329
Davidson, MI 48423
Phone: 810-653-2131
Fax: 810-658-2140

You can find additional Remington Warranty Centers for the US and internationally at the following section of our site.

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/modelselection.asp>

To view the warranty for Remington firearms, go to:

<http://www.remington.com/support/warranty.htm>

Your rifle may have been originally installed with a bolt-lock, which means you have to put the safety switch on fire before you can open the bolt. We are offering a conversion at a special price if you would like your firearm converted, so that you can open the bolt at anytime with the safety on safe. To view more details regarding this modification, go to:

http://www.remington.com/Safety_Modification_Program/remington_safety.htm

Customer (Brad Merritt)

4/6/2004 11:54:16 AM

Hello,

I have a Remington 700 BDL 30.06 that I purchased in 1980 for deer hunting. I've had two ADs when releasing the safety with a bullet in the chamber. Fortunately, I practice good safety techniques and had the barrel pointed at the ground each time. The first time I thought I must have had my finger on the trigger, although I was 99% sure I didn't. The second time I was positive my finger was not on the trigger. Just by pushing the safety to the fire position, the bullet discharged. I have not been hunting since the last AD in 1985 and the gun has been in storage. I'm moving to Utah and I will probably begin hunting again. However, I need to have my rifle repaired first. Can you assist me and advise me where to have my gun repaired?

Thank you,

Brad Merritt