

## Ken Nickeson

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**From:** diver1  
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**Subject:** Snipersonline: Remington 700 recall

Tragic as these things are, proper weapon handling would have prevented it.

Maybe I'm just getting cynical. Is this that goofy little lock device on Remys now that cause me to shop for good older used models without same?

Doug Bourdo  
Kenosha, WI

At 10:26 AM 3/7/02 -0800, you wrote:

>I got this from another cops-only list today....I

>think we've struck on this topic before...

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>Vaughn Johnson

>Jefferson SO, WI

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>>> MADISON, N.C. (AP) -- The Remington Arms Company

>> is offering to modify a

>>> bolt lock on some 2.5 million rifles following the

>> accidental shooting

>> death

>>> of a 9-year-old boy, the company said Wednesday.

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>>> The modification program is being offered to the

>> owners of all the

>> Remington

>>> bolt-action rifles manufactured before 1982.

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>>> Remington says the program was initiated in part

>> as a response to the

>> death

>>> of Gus Barber, who was accidentally shot by his

>> mother two years ago as

>> she

>>> was unloading her Remington 700 bolt-action rifle.

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>>> The Barber family, of Bozeman, Mont., said the

>> presence of a bolt-lock

>>> mechanism required Barbara Barber to release the

>> safety in order to open

>> the

>>> bolt to eject the chambered round. Immediately

>> upon releasing the safety,

>>> the rifle suddenly and unexpectedly fired.

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>>> The trigger was not pulled or even touched, but

>> instead the rifle fired on

>>> safety release, the family said.

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>>> "The gun went off. My finger was nowhere near the  
>> trigger," Barbara  
>> Barber  
>>> said in an interview last year that was aired by  
>> CBS.  
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>>> The Barbers began talking to neighbors and learned  
>> the same thing had  
>>> happened to dozens of other rifle owners.  
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>>> Remington is offering to remove the bolts and  
>> clean and inspect the rifles  
>>> for \$20 each. The rifles will be returned with a  
>> \$20 coupon toward the  
>>> purchase of Remington products, the company said  
>> on its Web site.  
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>>> A call placed to Remington's headquarters in  
>> Madison was not returned  
>>> Wednesday. In a letter to CBS Evening News, the  
>> company said, "The Barber  
>>> family knows it has our deepest sympathy."  
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>=====  
>When you're having a bad day and it seems like people are trying your  
>patience, remember it takes 42 muscles to frown, and only 4 to pull the  
>trigger of a decent sniper rifle.  
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>Do You Yahoo!?  
>Try FREE Yahoo! Mail - the world's greatest free email!  
><http://mail.yahoo.com/>  
>  
>--- Snipersonline  
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>--Please Do Not Forward Electronically--  
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>"SNIPERSONLINE" is a free service  
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>920-865-SWAT  
  
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