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From:Vaughn L JohnsonSent:03/07/2002 01:26:31 PMTo:Snipersonline Mailing ListCC:BCC:BCC:Snipersonline: Remington 700 recall

I got this from another cops-only list today....I think we've struck on this topic before...

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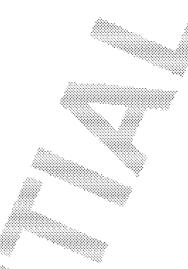
> > MADISON, N.C. (AP) -- The Remington Arms Company

- > 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.
- > > The modification program is being offered to the
- > owners of all the
- > Reminator
- >> bolt-action rifles manufactured before 1982
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- > Remington says the program was initiated in part > as a response to the
- > as a response
- > death
- > > of Gus Barber, who was accidentally shot by his
- > mother two years ago as
- > she
- > > was unloading her Remington 700 boll-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
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- > 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. > >
- > > 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.
- > >
- > > 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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