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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  
> Remington  
> > bolt-action rifles manufactured before 1982.  
> >  
> > 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.  
> >  
> > 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.  
> >  
> > The trigger was not pulled or even touched, but  
> instead the rifle fired on  
> > safety release, the family said.  
> >  
> > "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.

> >  
> > 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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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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