

to be a firearm then so much the better.

Secondly, the woman whose husband was killed by an accidental discharge of a Ruger old model Single Six. This incident is the more tragic of the two because of the death but still raises many questions in my mind. The old model Single Six does not have inherent design flaws. This firearm was manufactured to what was then the highest standards when new technology that improved the safety of this (and many others) firearm it was implemented and has been manufactured that way ever since.

Ever since that time Ruger has offered free of charge to modify the old model with the new safety feature. If the woman and her husband were as knowledgeable about firearms as she claimed they were she had to have known this.

I have seen the ad offering this modification literally thousands of times in the last 20 years. You cannot pick up a ^{FIREARMS} publication (periodical) and not see this ad. More importantly she stated that the gun was purchased used. Did the owners manual containing the manufacturers recommended safety procedures come with this gun? If it was not included it could also be obtained from Ruger free of charge. I am quite sure that Ruger would have recommended the safety modification (at no charge) had they inquired about the owners manual for that particular firearm.