

Excerpt from Toronto O.P.P. Report.

F1 One bolt action rifle.

Make: Remington
Model: 700 BDL
Calibre: 17 Remington
Serial No: 86292828

This rifle is in firing condition and was test fired. During tests, no accidental discharge occurred.

NOTE: Accidental discharge is considered to be a result of mechanical malfunction of one or more parts of a firearm resulting in the firearm firing with no pressure on the trigger.

With no pressure on the trigger, this firearm did not accidentally discharge at any time.

The trigger pull of this rifle has been adjusted from a factory standard of approximately 3½ to 4 pounds, down to a pull averaging 25 ounces (1½ pounds approximately). Under "normal" circumstances, the rifle and the trigger function normally in all respects and accidental discharge will not occur.

However, if the trigger is pulled when the safety is in the "on" position, the elements producing the normal trigger pull of 25 ounces are disengaged and 4 ounces of pressure will move the trigger the full extent of its travel. This is a problem only if the 4 ounces of pressure are applied while the safety is being manipulated to the "off" position. Under these conditions, with 4 ounces of pressure on the trigger, the rifle will fire. If no pressure is applied to the trigger, while the safety is operated, no accidental discharge will occur.