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RE: Rifle, Serial # C6340090

This rifle fired a live round when a cartridge was placed in the chamber, narrowly missing myself and a friend. The round was very, very close. I tried the rifle without any cartridge in it and it would periodically fire when the bolt was pushed forward. Also, when the safety is moved, it will sometimes fire. This rifle has not been abused and has only been fired approximately 40 rounds.

Thank you for looking into this serious condition.

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