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THREE YEARS AGO I CLIMBED A TREE WITH A 16 INCH WIDE CLIMBING TREE STAND, UPON REACHING MY DESIRED HEIGHT I PULLED MY MODEL 700 BDL 30.06 SERIAL NO. 66219506 UP BY A ROPE WITH THE RIFLE RESTING BETWEEN MY FEET I PUSHED THE SAFETY TO FIRE AND THE GUN DISCHARGED. MY HAND WAS NOWHERE NEAR THE TRIGGER.

LAST NIGHT I HAD COME INTO THE HOUSE WITH THE GUN LOADED BUT ON SAFETY. BEFORE PUTTING THE GUN UP IN ITS PLACE I WENT TO UNLOAD IT, THE GUN WAS IN A ^{SOFT} CASE. I UNZIPPED THE CASE SO NOTHING WAS TOUCHING THE TRIGGER, WHEN I PUSHED THE SAFETY OFF TO UNCHAMBER THE LOADED SHELL THE GUN DISCHARGED AGAIN. THE MUZZLE WAS RESTING ON THE CARPETED ~~FLO~~ ^{CONCRETE} FLOOR. CARPET AND CONCRETE WENT EVERYWHERE.