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Dear Sir,

I'm sending you my complete rifle serial number 6690866 model 700 BDL 30-06 because after a day of hunting I went to unload the rifle and while pushing the safety off to the fire position in order to open the bolt the rifle went off. I thought maybe it was me hitting the trigger by accident because I had gloves on, it was a cold morning. Until the next year my wife was using the rifle and after hunting I watched her unload it and it happened again. The next summer I had the rifle at the range and I could not get it to go off accidentally, so I thought it was okay. The following deer season I lent the rifle to my best friend who was in the Army with me during the Vietnam War so he knows about guns and how to handle them. After hunting the first morning of buck season he walked back to his house went to unload the rifle and the same thing happened to him. He pushed the safety forward and the rifle went off. The muzzle was down the bullet hit a rock and ricocheted and put a hole in his garage. You can imagine how I felt. Luckily nobody was in the garage at the time. All three times it went off accidentally the temperatures were cold between 20 - 30 degrees. I loaded the rifle with empty brass, one in the chamber three in the magazine. I then put the rifle outside in my truck camper for a week, it was January and the temperatures were below freezing. Before going to work each day I would go to the camper and try to get the rifle to discharge by moving the safety it wont do it. I tried hitting the butt on the floor, shook it and hit it on all sides with palm of my hand and it did not discharge.

Could you please remedy this problem. After what happened to my wife and best friend and myself, if it happens again I'm going to take the scope and sling off and throw it in Lake Erie which I only live a mile from. I would be afraid to sell it to someone and I'll never buy another Remington rifle. It's really scary when you blow a hole in the ground right in front of you. Please return the rifle in the same box in which I am sending it in. If you have any questions please call 1-814 459-4919 I work second shift 2:30 - 10:30 .

Thank You very much,

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