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DEAR SIR,

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TONIGHT I WATCHED A STORY ON 60 MINUTES ABOUT UNSAFE GUNS IN AMERICA.

AS SOON AS THEY MENTIONED THE REMINGTON 700 AS ONE OF THE PROBLEM GUNS, I KNEW WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS BEFORE THEY REPORTED IT.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I PURCHASED A USED 700 IN 17 CALIBER. THE RIFLE HAS FIRED ON 4 DIFFERENT OCCASSIONS. THREE OF THESE DISCHARGES HAPPENED WHEN I CLICKED OFF THE SAFETY AND ONE WHEN I CLOSED THE BOLT.

LUCKELY NO ONE WAS WITH ME WHEN THESE ACCIDENTAL FIRINGS TOOK PLACE. I COULD HAVE EASILY KILLED A HUNTING COMPANION ON ALL FOUR OCCASSIONS.

60 MINUTES STATED THAT REMINGTON DENIES ANY PROBLEM WITH THESE RIFLES. I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE MAJOR GUN COMPANY IN AMERICA DOES NOT FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF ITS CUSTOMERS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT WILL HAVE A PERMANENT EFFECT ON ALL MY FUTURE PURCHASES.

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