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To Whom It May Concern-

I have inspected Remington Model 700
Rifle, Serial No. 6304601, Caliber 22-250.
Findings are as follows.

1. Trigger adjustment screws are sealed with a reddish brown sealant.
2. A trigger pull of approximately 2 pounds was indicated on my trigger pull gauge.
3. A very minimum sear engagement of less than $\frac{1}{32}$ of an inch.
4. By slamming the bolt forward hard the sears would not engage in every instance. This allowed the firing pin to go forward under mainspring pressure which could cause the gun to fire with a live cartridge in the chamber.
5. With the gun cocked and moving the safety from safe to fire many times,

the gun did not misfire. However, with the gun cocked and sear engagement as is a quick and forceful flip of the safety from safe to fire could possibly cause a misfire.

In view of above, it is my opinion that referenced gun is not completely safe to be used as a hunting rifle without being properly repaired.

Sincerely,

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