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To Whom It May Concern:

On 27 October 2005 during SWAT training, one of my Officers's assigned as a sniper was setting up his Remington 700, serial # D6276105, to take a shot. After manually feeding one round into the chamber of the rifle, he slid the bolt forward with his right hand. As the bolt locked into place the rifle discharged without the trigger being pulled.

The Officer is right handed and he stated that his right hand was on the bolt and his left hand was under the magazine well. This was confirmed by a SWAT supervisor who was acting as a safety officer for the sniper.

Please make a thorough check of this rifle to ascertain if it meets Remington specification or if it is in need of repair.

Our Department currently deploys six other Remington 700 rifles with our SWAT Team. For liability purposes the discharge from this rifle puts us in a bind with the safety of the others.

Please contact me with your finding at your earliest convenience or if you have any other question.

Respectfully,

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set TRIP pull to MIN SPECS. AT H/c
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Serial Number: **D6276105**

Model: **700**



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