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DEAR LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

I OWN A REMINGTON 700 BOLT ACTION 30-06 ^{S&W FIELD} SERIAL # 6468752. MY FATHER PURCHASED IT BRAND NEW IN ABOUT 1969 (NEITHER ONE OF US REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN OR WHERE HE BOUGHT IT.) HE GAVE IT TO ME AS A GIFT, AND THE GUN INITIATED ME INTO WHAT IS NOW MY FAVORITE HOBBY: HUNTING. I ALSO PURCHASED AND OWN AN 1100, 12 GA. WHICH I USE OFTEN.

ON DEC. 31, 1989 (I REMEMBER THE DAY EXACTLY) ^{AND I} THE BEST MAN IN MY WEDDING, AL BIERMANN ^{AND I} WERE DEER HUNTING IN TEXAS. AS WE WERE WALKING IN FROM HUNTING IT STARTED TO RAIN, SO WE BROUGHT OUR GUNS INSIDE THE CABIN TO UNLOAD THEM. AS I TOOK THE GUN OFF SAFETY, THE GUN DISCHARGED 15 FEET FROM MY BUDDY. (LUCKILY, THE FIRST THING MY FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT GUNS IS TO NEVER POINT THEM AT ANYONE.) WHEN THE GUN DISCHARGED, MY HANDS WERE NOWHERE NEAR THE TRIGGER. BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE WERE ONLY SCARED TO DEATH.

I TRIED TO REPLICATE THE DISCHARGE AND COULD NOT DO IT. MY PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITH COULD FIND NOTHING WRONG, BUT TOLD ME TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL, AS HE HAD HEARD SIMILAR STORIES ABOUT 700'S. I KNEW THEN I COULD NEVER LOAN THE GUN TO ANYONE.

I HAVE ALWAYS PURCHASED REMINGTON PRODUCTS: SNELLS, VESTS, GLASSES, GUNS, ETC., AND BELIEVE THE OVERALL QUALITY TO BE EXCELLENT. HOWEVER, UPON WATCHING 60 MINUTES TONITE (IN PARTICULAR, THE STORY ABOUT THE MAN WHO BLEW HIS FOOT OFF BY TAKING HIS GUN OFF SAFETY, JUST AS I HAD DONE), I AM NOW

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{ THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT
FOR ME SINCE...

CONVINCED I MUST DESTROY MY REMINGTON 700.
→ IT HAS BEEN MY HOPE TO PASS DOWN MY GUNS
TO MY CHILDREN, JUST AS MY PARENTS DID TO ME.

I AM A BUSINESSMAN, AND UNDERSTAND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY ISSUES AND DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO RECALL
THE GUN. BUT, IF YOU CAN TELL ME HOW TO SALVAGE
MY GUN BY REPLACING PARTS, ETC., PLEASE LET ME
KNOW. I WOULD LIKE TO PASS THIS GUN ON TO
MY CHILDREN, RATHER THAN DESTROY IT.

SINCERELY,

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