

Number: A6441101

Model: 700



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Description:

I was hunting white tail deer in Minnesota last week and had a very scary incident. I was getting ready to put my .270 away and was unloading it, barrel up in the air and had to take the safety off to remove the shell from the barrel and the gun went off. I am sure glad I was practicing good firearm safety. A few years ago I purchased another Model 700- .338 MAG serial number S6233153 and noticed that I do not have to take the safety off to remove the shell. My question is how can I repair my .270 so that it operates the same way? What do you think caused the rifle to fire when I removed the safety? (the day before we were hunting in light snow for about 1 hour and I had to leave my rifle in the pickup because we were camping ) Please let me know what I should do?

My question to Remington Arms Services Division/Repairs:

I am worried about why my gun went off after I removed the safety. Could you take a look at it and repair it? Also, can you make it the same as my .338 Remington in that I can remove the shell from the barrel without taking the safety off?

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*Gun went off when took safety off  
Repair with current style*

*Upon receipt we could not duplicate the reported  
concern. Upon removal the action & trigger assembly  
discovered with a brown sticky substance.  
Replace Trigger assembly at 1/2 MSP Non Profit Shop go ahead*