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REMINGTON ARMS: SIRS,

THIS OLD 700-30-06, PURCHASED
IN 1973, HAS BEEN A TRUE FRIEND
AND RELIABLE COMPANION UNTIL LAST
YEAR ('92) WHILE IN COLO. (MONTROSE)
FOR AN ELK & MULE DEER HUNT. BEING
LEAVING OUR HUNTING CAMP ON BUCK
HORN MTN. (GOOD NAME, HUH?) I
PLACED MY RIFLE, MUZZLE ON FLOOR
BOARD OF MY FRIEND AND GUIDE, STE
DAYTON'S OLD '76 4X4 3/4 TON INT. P/
AND FORGOT TO UNLOAD BEFORE A
13 MILE DESCENT TO RIDGEWAY, CO.
AS WE STARTED OFF THAT MTN., STE
ASKED ME IF I HAD UNLOADED (WE
HAD TO CROSS PRIVATE LAND ON OUR
WAY DOWN) SO I REACHED OVER &
EXTRACTED THE SHELL IN THE CHAM
AND JAMMED ANOTHER ONE IN TO
BEGIN FULLY UNLOADING. AS I PUS
THE BOLT FORWARD AND DOWN, THE

GUN DISCHARGED, VENTILATED THE FLOOR-BOARD AND KNOCKED MY LEFT FOOT & LEG UP AGAINST MY CHEST. NEEDLESS TO SAY I HAVE RECEIVED MUCH KIDDING FROM STEVE AND MY HUNTING COMPANIONS ABOUT KILLING THE BIGGEST TROPHY EVER TAKEN ON ROCKHORN MOUNTAIN - THAT OLD 3/4 TON PICK-UP.!

SUMMARY: UPON RETURNING TO MY HOME STATE OF ALABAMA, I TOOK MY OLD RIFLE TO HUGHES GUNSMITH SHOP, RTE. 2, BOX 108, VALLEY HEAD, AL 35989 (205) 845-4445 (RON HUGHES, OWNER) FOR REPAIR. AFTER APPROX. TWO WKS. MR. HUGHES CALLED AND TOLD MY RIFLE WAS READY, IN A-1 CONDITION, AND WOULD NOT "FIRE AT WILL". TAKING HIS WORD THAT MY GUN WAS TOTALLY, ABSOLUTELY, WITHOUT QUESTION SAFE TO GO AFIELD WITH, I MADE A TRIP TO OKLAHOMA FOR THEIR DEER.

GUN SEASON. MY GRAND-SON (HAD NEVER FIRED MY TRUSTY GUN, SO I GAVE HIM 3 SHELLS TOLD HIM TO CHECK MY SCOPE ACCURACY. HE INSERTED THE THREE CARTRIDGES INTO THE CLIP, PUSHED INTO THE CHAMBER, CLOSED THE BOLT, AND IT FIRED - FORTUNATELY INTO THE GROUND OUT IN FRONT OF HIM! STUNNED, AND A BIT MORE SURPRISED, HE VERY EASILY EJECTED THE EMPTY CASE, PUSHED THE 2ND CARTRIDGE INTO THE CHAMBER AND CLOSED THE BOLT. EVERYTHING OK! AIMED AND FIRED AT HIS TARGET. SCOPE IS SO HE PREPARED TO FIRE THE LAST ROUND. EJECTED EMPTY, WORKED THE BOLT, PUT THE SAFETY IN "SAFE" POSITION AND STOOD THERE FOR A WHILE UNTIL I STOPPED SHAKING. AIMED RIFLE AT TARGET, PUSHED THE SAFETY TO "FIRE", AND THE RIFLE DISCHARGED PREMATURELY!

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THIS OLD GUN IS NOW AN ACCIDE
JUST WAITING TO HAPPEN AND IS NO
LONGER MY "TRUSTY OLD FRIEND"!

PLEASE, DO WHATEVER NEEDS TO
BE TO MAKE MY OLD GUN SAFE AGAIN.
I AM MAILING FROM OKLA. BUT WILL
BE BACK IN ALABAMA WITHIN 10 DAYS.
SO PLEASE SEND EITHER COD FOR
CHARGES, OR CALL ME AT (205)
845-0962 FOR OTHER OPTIONS, I.E.,
CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CREDIT CARD.

THANKS IN ADVANCE,
YOURS TRULY,
GARY "GENERAL" JACKSON
(RETIRED)

P.S. TOOK GUN TO "FORD GUN & WATCH REPAIR"
6813 N.W. 19TH ST., BETHANY, OK 73008
(405) 789-1105, AND HE TOLD ME TO
SEND TO REMINGTON FOR REPAIRS. HIS
REPAIR INVOICE ATTACHED.

ANY CHANCE OF GETTING RIFLE BACK TO
ME P.D.G.? I NEED TO DO SOME MORE
DEER HUNTING IN ALABAMA!!