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Dear Sir

I am writing this letter about a problem that I encountered this past hunting season with my rifle. I have a Remington 700 BDL 30-06 rifle. S/N 6366508. After a day of hunting I started to unload my weapon. First I opened the floor plate and removed the shells. Then I pulled on the bolt to eject the shell in the chamber and it did not eject because I did not release the "safe". I then pushed the safe to the fire position pointing the barrel to the ground and keeping my hand away from the trigger. The gun accidentally went off scaring the daylight out of me. This has never happened before! I am worried that this could happen again. Occasionally, I let my friends borrow my rifle after a successful hunt hoping they will have success with my rifle. What would happen if it unexpectedly discharged on them?

This is the best rifle I have ever owned. Please let me know if there is a safety problem, and if so, what you plan on doing. Replace the bolt assembly or rifle? Your immediate attention is expected.

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Thank you
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