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Remington Arms
Ilion, New York

Dear Sirs,

On several occasions, I have had problems with my Remington Model 700ADL bolt-action rifle firing without the trigger being pulled. After watching tonight's episode of "60 Minutes" on television, I now know that I am not the only one who has experienced this problem.

The rifle has discharged at least three times under the following circumstances:

When the gun is loaded and the safety is on, if I try to lift the bolt to unload the gun the bolt will move slightly, but will not lift completely since the safety is on. If I then flip the safety off, the gun will fire with me never touching the trigger.

The first time this happened, I shot a hole through a tire in my friend's truck. Not only was I embarrassed thinking that I had been reckless in handling my gun, I was also out about \$70 for a new tire. The other times, the rifle discharged into the ground, but it was enough to scare me. I eventually determined the circumstances under which the rifle would misfire. I then stopped using the gun, and purchased a Browning BAR.

Here are the specifics of my rifle:

- Model 700ADL bolt-action (.30-06)
- Purchased in 1975-1976 timeframe from Hermann's Sporting Goods in Tysons's Corner, Virginia
- Serial number 6817037

This problem appears to be caused either by a design flaw or poor materials/workmanship, and the result is an inferior product. I anxiously anticipate a response from Remington detailing your plans for compensating me for this serious problem.

Thank you,



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