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Approximately one year ago I purchased a Model 700, 270 Cal. to be used for Sport Hunting. The Rifel was not used until the above date and I would like to relate to you my experience with this Rifel this A/M.

As is my usual procedure, I lay the Rifel in the seat of my Truck, open the breach and load the ammo. After I had placed the ammo in the magazine with the Rifel still lying in the seat, I closed the breach and the Rifel discharged. I am now blessed with a very ugly and also very unnecessary hole through the right side door of my truck. I have hunted with Remington fire arms for a lot of years and I have never experienced anything like this.

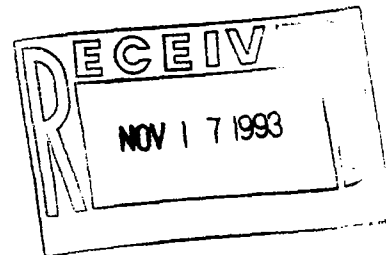
Following this frightening experience, I tried without success (on an empty chamber of course) to cause the Rifel to duplicate this failure by simply closing the breach.

The ammo I am using is Remington, 130 gr. core-lokt soft point.

Since this is a new Rifel, wear can not be a factor to cause this failure and I am absolutely certain the trigger was not touched.

At this point, can you advise me as to what caused this failure and also what must be done to prevent a reoccurrence. This time my hunting Buddy was behind me.

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