

Dear sirs,

I have a Remington model 700, 30-06 serial number 6638366.

At the close of the 1999 hunting season while in the process of unloading my rifle, the gun fired as I released the safety. Luckily no one was injured. I took the gun to a gunsmith and explained what happened. He said he never heard of anything like that happening but he would checkout the gun.

When I picked up the gun from the gunsmith, he said he didn't find any major fault with the gun but he had a found spot of rust on the bolt which he corrected. I ran a couple of dry run firings of the rifle which included putting the safety on and off several times smoothly and quickly. Every thing seemed to be OK.

I sighted the rifle in for the 2000 season and everything seemed fine after firing 4 rounds, using the safety 3 times smoothly. I thought my problem from the previous season was resolved.

On the 3rd day of the 2000 season, the problem reoccurred. On the previous 2 days of hunting, which including getting a deer plus numerous times of putting the safety on and off when jumping deer, the gun was fine.

As I stated above, I had already taken the gun to a gunsmith. Before I take the gun to another gunsmith, I was wondering if you people might have a solution. I had read in a hunting magazine several years ago that other people had encountered problems with Remington rifles going off without the trigger being pulled.

I would appreciate any suggestions or other help you people could give me in regards to the problem.

Thank you ,
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