

Remington Arms
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Dear Fran,

As I discussed with you on the phone several days ago. The trigger on this 700-08 malfunctions. After taking it out of the box & inspecting it. My son Paul (his ^{its} rifle) fired 15 rounds & the trigger hung up & wouldn't fire at all. I took it out of the stock & set the trigger according to the instructions that used to be included years ago with the model 700. I have adjusted many, many rifles over the years ~~using~~ using those instructions. At this point the trigger seemed to work ok except when you put it on safe & then released it about once every 5-6 times it would not fire! If you worked the safe rapidly 2 or 3 times it wouldn't fire at all. If you cocked the rifle & didn't set the safe it fired everytime. I then screwed the trigger travel screw clockwise a little bit at a time until I thought I'd corrected the problem but after about 50 attempts my son got the trigger to hang up again. He has lost all confidence in the gun but I assured him when it returns from the factory it will be corrected. I am a part-time gun dealer, stockmaker & repairer & own several Remingtons, for the money they are the best value on the market & problems are rare. I'm sure you will be able to solve

our problem but I would be a lot happier if you remove that trigger & replace it with a new one. You are to be complimented for allowing the hunter to open the bolt & remove a cartridge from the chamber while the gun is on safe, this is great for reloaders like me who like to chamber every reload for "fit".

Thanks for your attention

Sincerely

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P.S.

In its present condition of adjustment it will be difficult to duplicate the "no fire" condition. It involves rapidly moving the safe on & off. I assume you it will happen but not often