

To Ken Green  
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Customer Service Department:

This correspondence is to report a potentially serious incident involving a Remington Model 700 ADL, 30/06 Caliber, with a serial number of C6216398. This rifle was purchased new by my father from the Keystone Sporting Goods Store, Fort Loudon, PA, in December 1988.

On November 30, 1991, this rifle discharged while moving the safety from the safe to fire position. There were two other people in the immediate area and fortunately, except for a large chunk of meat being removed from my thumb by the recoil, no serious damage or injury resulted. I am absolutely sure that the trigger was not touched.

This rifle is no longer of any use to me and I will never sell or trade it for obvious reasons. I would like to return it to you so you can examine it for defects or damage. Only two or three boxes of ammunition have been fired and wear should not be a problem. No trigger or safety work has been performed. I do not want the rifle back, even if you certify it safe to use, because I will always fear this make and model of rifle. I think it is only fair that I be monetarily compensated in an amount sufficient to replace this rifle with another comparable rifle.

Another option available to me is to report this incident to a consumer protection agency, especially after hearing of a similar incident which took place in Colorado last year. I will wait one month for your return correspondence and guidance before I take further actions.

Sincerely,

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