

Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
Product Service  
Legal Case #:2961

## Case Information

RE#	Date Opened	Date Opened(PS)	Date Closed	Incident Date	Pre Lit	Lit	Obsolete
156752	12/10/2008	12/11/2008					

## Customer Information

Type	Business	First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Age	Contact
Reporter	Ahlman's Inc		Ahlman's Inc	9525 230th St West	Morristown	MN	55052		
Incident		Joc	LaCoco	15700 Minnetonka Blvd	Minnetonka	MN	55345		H 952-938-0538 C 612-363-5113

## Incident Information

Claims	Codes	Repair Est.	Medical Treatment	Medical Status
PI Blister on thumb				
PD	Cause:4038 Could Not Duplicate Concern		U	OK
S	Concern:1007 Fired on Safe Release			
C				

This rifle and trigger assembly were in like new condition. We could not duplicate the concern. The customer says he was shooting from a rest and put his left hand on the grip and the rifle fired when he flipped the safety off. He enclosed a picture of the blister on his thumb.

## Firearm Information

Mfg.	Type	Model/Ga.	SKU	Serial	Bbl.	DOM
Remington	CF/BA	700/7MM REM UM	26283	E6721794	WV	8/1/2001 10:06:00 PM
Date Purchased	Where Purchased	Accessories	Original Owner			
	GALYAN S TRADING COMPANY, TWO PIECE SCOPE BASE		U			

CONCERN:FSR - INJURY

Ammunition Information - None Defined

Other Products Information - None Defined

## Settlement

Remington/700/CF/BA

Settlement	Release of Claims	Release Date	Reimbursement	Cash Settlement	Reim. Date APV	Cash Date APV

Repair/Replacement Cost    Repair/Replacement Date

12/11/2008 Placed in PS Back Rack holding for disposition. We could not duplicate the concern the rifle is in like new condition. Offer to install a new X-Mark Pro trigger assembly at n/c to restore the customers faith in the rifle fls. 12/12/08 Left message for Joe that we could not duplicate however will replace the trigger and test again before it ships. Left my contact info.cm

Examination[Remington/CF/BA]

*will take 655 stk if BDL stk #117  
not avail.*


Part	Sub-Part	Code	Comment
Examination	Examiner		B.TRAVIS
	Exam Date		12/11/2008
	Product Type		RF
	Action Type		A
	Assigned To		F.SUPRY
Cause	4038	Could Not Duplicate Concern	
Barrel	Description		26" 7MM RUM W/MUZZLE BRAKE PROTECTOR
	Date Code		WV
	Bore Plugged	False	
	Bulged	False	
	Fired	False	
	Fired while Obstructed		
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	---Select---	

Bolt	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stop	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Extractor	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Cut Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Ext/Eject Test	False	
Locking	Block Condition	---Select---	
	Lug Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Notch Condition	---Select---	
Overall	Exterior Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stock Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	SMALL NICK IN GRIP CAP
	Fore End Condition	---Select---	
Receiver	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Bulged	False	
Safety	Description		STANDARD M/700 SAFETY
	Function	Like new; Functioning	
	Sub-Assembly	ISS	
Sear	Lift	---Select---	.014
	Notch	Like new; Functioning	
	Tests	Test Fired	False
Feeding Test		False	
Trigger	Condition	Like new; Functioning	
	Pull	---Select---	5#
	Altered	False	
	Sub-Assembly	M/700 Non-Bolt Lock	



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wv 8/01  
26th  
1014

Remington Model 700 BDL-LEFT HAND SERIAL#E6721794  
Owner: Joe LaCoco  
15700 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka Mn. 55345  
home# 952 938-0538  
cell# 612 363-5113



Information and pictures of thumb injury due to above rifle malfunction.

While sighting in the rifle I loaded and normally fired one round. I removed the spent round and put the safety to safe. Loaded another live round and closed the bolt. The rifle was in a rifle rest on a table and I positioned myself behind the scope and aimed the rifle. Removed my hands from the rifle and checked if my spotter was ready for me to fire. He was standing behind me and indicated he was ready. I placed my left hand on the grip and clicked the safety tang to fire position and the gun FIRED! The force of the gun firing from the safety release caused the gun to jump from the rest and damage the grip cap of the stock as well as blister my thumb as indicated by the photos. I removed the spent brass and placed the safety back to safe.

As you can imagine, my spotter (brother-in-law) and I were very surprised and worried about what had just happened. The rifle should have never fired from the action of placing the safety to the fire position. We are glad that all safety precautions were being followed and the only injury was my thumb. This could have been tragic.

I was using Remington factory loaded ammunition as it is the only ammunition that has ever been fired from the rifle. I only use Remington cleaning products in the care and maintenance of the rifle and it is stored in a safe with humidity control.

I am sending this letter as well as the rifle back to you to determine what went wrong, repair it or even replace it if at all possible.

The rifle was purchased new by me and has had approx. 60 rounds fired from it. I hope you can understand why this incident has caused me to lose confidence in Remington, especially this rifle. I will admit I am afraid that even if the stock were replaced and the action is repaired this event will always be on my mind when using this rifle. I have confidence in Remington rifles but it will be almost impossible for me to trust this rifle again. This is why I hope you will consider replacing the rifle?

Please contact me to discuss this matter at the above phone numbers.

Sincerely, Joe LaCoco

Serial Number: **E6721794**

Model: **700**



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