

Remington Arms Co., Inc.
Product Service
Legal Case #:3692

Case Information

RE#	Date Opened	Date Opened(PS)	Date Closed	Incident Date	Pre Lit	Lit	Obsolete
173292	8/18/2009	8/19/2009	8/24/2009				

Customer Information

Type	Business	First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Age	Contact
Reporter		Michael	Formica	7426 Eldorado St.	McLean	VA	22102		H 703-761-7976 W 202-680-3820 E mformica@gmail.com

Incident Information

Claims	Codes	Repair Est.	Medical Treatment	Medical Status
PI PD S C	Cause:4006 Concern:1008	Altered Adjustments or Components Fired on Bolt Closing	Unknown	

Customer reported: Loaded gun & closed the bolt & the gun fired without touching the trigger. dmf

Firearm Information

Mfg.	Type	Model/Ga.	SKU	Serial	Bbl.	DOM
Remington	ML/BA	700/50	27586	ML203518	LR	2/17/1997
Date Purchased	Where Purchased	Accessories	Original Owner			
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Ammunition Information - None Defined

Other Products Information - None Defined

Settlement

Remington/700/ML/BA

Settlement	Release of Claims	Release Date	Reimbursement	Cash Settlement	Reim. Date APV	Cash Date APV
Repair @ 1/2 normal charges						
Repair/Replacement Cost	Repair/Replacement Date					

8/24/09: Per Fred S. - Altered adjustments, rusty, not returning trigger under sear. Install new TA at 1/2 normal charges. dmf

Examination[Remington/ML/BA]

Part	Sub-Part	Code	Comment
Examination	Examiner		Supry
	Exam Date		8/19/2009
	Product Type		RF
	Action Type		A
	Assigned To		Supry
Cause	4006	Altered Adjustments or Components	Altered ssjustments, rusty trigger assembly, trigger not returning under sear.
Barrel	Description		ML 50 Cal, Model 700
	Date Code		LR
	Bore Plugged	False	
	Bulged	False	
	Fired	False	
	Fired while Obstructed		
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Bolt	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stop	---Select---	
Overall	Exterior Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stock Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Fore End Condition	---Select---	
Receiver	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Bulged	False	
Safety	Description		Model 700
	Function	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Sub-Assembly	Non-ISS	
Trigger	Condition	Abused; Not Functioning	Altered adjustments, rust, etc.
	Pull	---Select---	3.75 lbs
	Altered	True	
	Sub-Assembly	M/700 Non-Bolt Lock	

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11, 2009

Model: 700ML



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Dear Sirs,

Enclosed, please find my Remington Model 700 ML. I am shipping it to you for repair after speaking to the customer service representative from Remington Arms yesterday afternoon. The bolt/safety/trigger are malfunctioning on this rifle, rendering the safety system on the rifle inoperative and creating an extremely hazardous and dangerous situation.

Up until Saturday afternoon, this had been a fantastic, accurate, and reliable muzzleloader. On Saturday, I took it to the range for the first time this summer to begin sighting it in, in anticipation of this fall's hunting season and the opportunity I will have to muzzleloader hunt both Sika deer in Maryland and trophy Whitetail bucks in Northeast Iowa.

After firing one shot with it, which went normal, I prepared to fire my second round.

- I opened the bolt.
- I cleared the spent primer.
- I loaded the pyrodex charge.
- I seated a sabot bullet in rifle.
- I ENGAGED THE SAFETY.
- I pointed the gun down range.
- I loaded a percussion cap.
- I closed the bolt and it fired as the bolt closed with the safety on and without me touching the trigger.

After returning home, I cleaned the gun and tried to ascertain what had happened. The trigger doesn't seem to work at all, and while it wouldn't engage the percussion hammer with the safety on, 15 of 15 times that I closed the bolt without the safety on, the hammer engaged. When the bolt was closed with the safety on, the safety then operated as the trigger, setting the hammer upon being removed.

I am hopeful that you will be able to ascertain exactly what has happened and repair the rifle. I was looking forward to using it this fall and winter.

If more information is needed, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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