Remington Arms Co., Inc. Product Service Legal Case #:6062

Case Information

RE# **Date Opened** Date Opened(PS) **Date Closed Incident Date** Pre Lit Lit Obsolete 5/13/2011 231306 5/12/2011 3/29/2011

Customer Information

Type Business First Name Last Name Street City State Zip Age Contact H 815-899-6670 F 815-899-1918 Incident

Richard A. Schmidling Jr. 816 Whitney Blvd. Belvidere 61008

E richie.s@comcast.net

Incident Information

Codes Repair Est. **Medical Treatment Medical Status** Claims PΙ

PD Improper Maintenance Concern: 1007 Fired on Safe Release S

Unknown

C FSR

Customer sent in an email. He stated that his father bought the gun in 1998. He stated back then the gun fired on closing the bolt & the brass stuck in the chamber. He stated gun was returned to Remington in 1998 for repair. Gun worked fine upon return. Gun has been in a gun cabinet for years. He stated he took rifle to range last fall and when he closed the bolt on an empty chamber and flipped the safety off the gun clicked. df

Firearm Information

SKU Mfg. Type Model/Ga. Serial Bbl. DOM CF/BA 700/375 H&H MA 25836 E6395771 XR 12/22/1997 Remington **Original Owner Date Purchased** Where Purchased Accessories

10/7/1998

inherited from father

N

CONCERN: FSR

Ammunition Information - None Defined Other Products Information - None Defined Settlement

Remington/700/CF/BA

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

Per Ilion -Quote to repair

> Repair/Replacement — Repair/Replacement Date

3/29/11: Sending ARS, letter, form, box. Box order# 1206079. df 5/25/11: Per Ilion - Could not duplicate concern. TA very rusty & dry. Replace TA, clean & test fire @ 1/2 normal cost - quote. Looks like factory mailed quote but I also emailed to customer for review, apprv. & payment. df 5/31/11: Cust. emailed & is not happy w/quote. As goodwill gesture - I removed the charge for testing & shipping. Emailed him the updated quote. df 6/15/11: Customer emailed & refuses to pay anything. He does not want gun repaired & asked that we return as received. df

Examination[Remington/CF/BA]

Part	Sub-Part	Code	Comment
	Examiner		B.TRAVIS
	Exam Date		5/13/2011

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6/15/2011

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	Product Type		RF
Examination	Action Type		A
	Assigned To]	T.NAGLE
Cause	4015	Improper Maintenance	
	Description]	24" 375 H&H MAG LG CONTOUR CUSTOM
	Date Code		XR
	Bore Plugged	False	
Barrel	Bulged	False	
	Fired	False]
	Fired while Obstructed		
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Bolt	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stop	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Extractor	Cut Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Ext/Eject Test	False	
	Block Condition	Select	
Locking	Lug Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Notch Condition	Select	
	Exterior Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
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Receiver	Bulged	False	
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	Sub-Assembly	Non-ISS	
	Lift	Select	.012
Sear	Notch	Slightly Worn; Functioning]
	Tests	Test Fired	False
Feeding Test	Tests	False	
	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	RUSTY,DRY
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Trigger	Altered	False]
	Sub-Assembly	M/700 Non-Bolt Lock]

Quotation

REMINGTON ARMS SERVICE PO Box 700

Estimating Report

Madison, NC 27025-0700

Parts and Repairs: P:800-243-9700/F:336-548-7801

All PRICES QUOTED ARE IN EXCHANGE FOR REPLACED PARTS.

www.Remington.com

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE. THIS IS AN ESTIMATE TO REPAIR, RECONDITION, OR REPLACE THE ITEM(S) DESCRIBED BELOW. IF THIS IS SATISFACTORY, PLEASE APPROVE BY SIGNING BELOW AND RETURNING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. REPAIR TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY (6) WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPROVAL. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR APPROVAL IN 21 DAYS, WE WILL RETURN THE ITEM(S) AS RECEIVED, POSTAGE DUE.

Repair Number RE00231306	Serial Number / Description E6395771 Model 700 Center Fire Caliber: 375 H & H MAG	Date Received: 05/12/2011 Estimate Date: 05/31/2011 Date Printed: 05/31/2011				
Customer: RICHARD SCHMIDL 816 WHITNEY BLVD BELVIDERE, IL 610	ING	Return To: RICHARD SCHMIDLING 816 WHITNEY BLVD BELVIDERE, IL 61008 US				
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Fulcher, Dell Marie

From:

postmaster@remington.com

To:

richie.s@comcast.net

Sent:

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:23 AM

Subject:

Relayed: Richard Schmidling Jr. - Repair# 231306

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:

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4000119	Service	GR-TEST	T	Billable	1	23.00	50	11.50

Sub Total: 75.50 Est Sales Tax: 2.94 Grand Total: 78,44

Fulcher, Dell Marie

From:

postmaster@remington.com

To:

Sent:

richie.s@comcast.net Wednesday, May 25, 2011 1:28 PM

Subject:

Relayed: Message relayed (richie.s@comcast.net)

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Subject:

(CO) XR 7# 17/97

6062

March 29, 2011

Richard Schmidling Jr. 816 Whitney Blvd. Belvidere, IL 61008

Email: richie.s@comcast.net

Ref: #6062, M/700, Serial# E6395771

Dear Mr. Schmidling,

Enclosed is a prepaid UPS shipping label to cover shipment of your firearm to our factory for examination and a form to fill out.

Please include a copy of this letter and form to put inside the shipping container. The letter and form inside is important as sometimes the outside label gets damaged in transit and we want to be sure the firearm is logged in correctly. Mark the ends of the box with "Product Service". Product Service will be inspecting the firearm and will contact me with the results.

I hope that this action will keep you a loyal Remington customer.

Sincerely,
D. Fulcher
Consumer Affairs Administrator
Remington, H&R, Marlin
Phone: 1-800-243-9700

Fax: 336-548-7872

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Could not diplicate concern T.A. very Rusty + dizy, Rep Ince TOB, clear + Test fine At 1/2 Norwa (cost.

Quote

Remington Arms Company, Inc. • 870 Remington Drive • P.O. Box 700 • Madison, NC 27025 Phone 800-243-9700 • www.remington.com

5/8/2011

The problem in question has ceased to exist? I noticed it was happening more infrequent than before and it seemed to migrate from taking off the safety to opening the bolt. I was able to dryfire and open the bolt and close the bolt again and the hammer would release upon closing the bolt.

I sincerely believe something is wrong with this gun. I do not trust it and would not load a live round into it at this time. I'm not sure I'll trust it even when it is fixed? Feel free to contact me with any questions

Home 815-544-9873 Work 815-899-6670 Cell 847-308-8012

Regards

Richard Schmidling

Page 1 of 1

From: Remington Information <info@remington.com>

Sun, Mar 06, 2011 03:41 AM

Subject: Model 700 [Incident: 110306-000020]

To: richie s <richie.s@comcast.net>

Reply To: Remington Information <info@remington.com>

Thank you for contacting the Remington Arms Co. Online Help Center, we appreciate your inquiry and look forward to the opportunity to be of service to you.

To access your question from our support site, click here.

Question Reference #110306-000020

Summary: Model 700

Date Created: 03/06/2011 10:41 AM **Last Updated:** 03/06/2011 10:41 AM

Status: Unresolved

Discussion Thread Customer (richie.s@comcast.net)

03/06/2011 10:41 AM

Hello

Please forward this to the proper Dept.

I have a Model 700 "SAFARI" .375 H&H MAG ser. # E6395771

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Thank you in advance to your response

Richard Schmidling Jr.

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From: Remington Information <info@remington.com>

Wed, Mar 23, 2011 12:28 AM

Subject: Model 700 [Incident: 110306-000020]

To: richie s <richie.s@comcast.net>

Reply To: Remington Information <info@remington.com>

Recently you requested personal assistance from our on-line support center. Below is our response.

We will assume your issue has been resolved if we do not hear from you within 72 hours.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you.

To access your question from our support site, click here.

Subject

Model 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Dell)

03/23/2011 08:28 AM

Dear Mr. Schmidling,

If you are in the U.S. - We would like to have the firearm come into our Product Services Department at our factory for examination. Please reply back to me with your mailing address and phone number. We would like to send you a pre-paid shipping label for UPS to have the firearm come in. I will also include a form that you can fill out to let the examiner know exactly what happened and when this occurred.

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Reset

Model	Serial					
Number: 700	Number: E4395771					
Are you the original owner?☆ YES □ NO						
Name: RICHARD SCHMIDLING	Date of Purchase:					
Address (no	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
816 WHITNEY B	LVD					
City: BEWIDERE	State: 72 Zip: 6 1008					
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Powder Used: Powder Weight:						
Case/Hull Used: Primer Used:						
Bullet Type/Shot Size: Reloader Used:						
Firearms Care (Cleaning and Lubrication):						

Brand of cleaning solution used: Hっppgン きゅ
How often do you clean the bore? (Months or Number of
rounds) AFTER EACH USE -N - OUT OF SEASON
How often do you clean the action? (Months or Number of rounds)
How often do you clean the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds) いさいとと ほだい い てみたと
Brand of lubricant used: REM OIL
How often do you lubricate the bore? (Months or Number of rounds)
How often do you lubricate the action? (Months or Number of rounds)
How often do you lubricate the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds)
Have you reviewed the cleaning and maintenance recommendations on our web site or in our owners manual? ❤️ YES □ NO
When was the last time that your firearm was serviced by a Remington authorized repairman/gunsmith?) 川いりらいである。アチャルギータターショフィリ
What were the services
performed?) HONE BORE-N - CHECK TRIEGER
Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post to:
Remington Arms Co., Inc. Attn: Arms Service Division 14 Hoefler Avenue Ilion, NY 13357
WARNING: DO NOT SEND LIVE OR SPENT SHELLS IN YOUR FIREARM OR IN THE SAME BOX WITH THE FIREARM. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. IF YOU FEEL YOU MUST SEND SPENT SHELLS PLEASE SEND THEM IN A SEPARATE PACKAGE AND INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS (WITH ZIP CODE), TELEPHONE AND MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR FIREARM. "Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it."
:: Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it. :: Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box. (Note: Original boxes may not be returned.) :: Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage. :: Provide a return address on both the outside and inside the box. Shipments without a

return address will be refused.

:: Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post. Remington is not responsible for

damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

Charge repairs will be processed using the following guidelines:

- :: Repairs \$75.00 and under will be completed and returned to you C.O.D. (To avoid C.O.D. Charges, please include your credit card number and expiration date with your gun)
- :: For Repairs over \$75.00, you will receive a written estimate detailing the nature of the repair, applicable taxes and shipping. You will have 30 days to approve the repair estimate. Repairs can be paid by check, money order, or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA). If you wish, you can expedite repairs over \$75.00 by setting a pre-authorized amount that can be billed to your credit card. We process checks electronically through Check21.

BIN OF SALE

ALL FIREARMS SALES ARE FINAL

FOX VALLEY RIFLE RANGE, INC.

# 70740636 P.O. Box #155 - Bolz Road Days & Dundee, Illinois 60118 Days & (847) 426-5921 (888) 9004 SAL	N
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Thank You!

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11/10/98

DATE: GROUND SAVER

PARTS / REPAIR 800-243-9700

FAX

9*8*55*88*** (315) 895-3659

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1283

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FOX VALLEY RIFLE RANGE

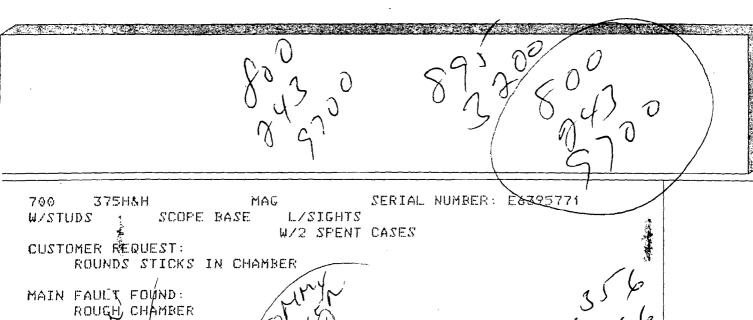
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TOTAL REPAIR CHARGE TAXES

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REMINGTON: MUST-SEE TV

Not that one-sided media attacks on gun companies are anything new, but an explicit *CNBC* program targeting Remington recently took it to a new level. The now-infamous "exposé" accused Big Green of knowingly selling trigger and safety mechanisms with a dangerous inherent design flaw, including graphic reports of accidents in footage wherein centerfire model 700s supposedly discharged without a trigger pull. If you saw the program, you'll agree that it was

compelling drama. But more compelling by far is Remington's response to the one-sided reporting, including such aspects as *CNBC* failing to mention if a trigger had been tampered with or that the "expert" witness is a repeat paid plaintiff's testifier who has never proven his own supposed "debris theory." Remington's response shows the *CNBC* allegations to be, well, shot full of holes. Don't miss their response (and the testimonial of their *unpaid* expert) at —*remington700.tv*

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03/23/2011 09:41 PM

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Reference # 110306-000020

Status Updated

Assigned To Administrators Dell -

Product Firearms

SLA Not specified

Queue CSR

Date Created 03/06/2011 10:41 AM

Initial Response 03/23/2011 08:28 AM

Last Updated 03/23/2011 09:41 PM

Customer SmartSense 0 (on -3 to +3 scale)

Staff SmartSense +1 (on -3 to +3 scale)

Model 700

Discussion Thread

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Dell

Nice to hear back...

I am in the U.S.

I would like you to look at the gun. I have 10 Remington's and love them all. Except this one...I Don't trust it....It's failed twice and even if it's "fixed"?

I still wont trust it.

As far as the form goes...forward my e-mail. that pretty well explains things. I also would need a shipping box as when I purchase a Remington I don't expect it to ever leave.

Thank you

Richard A. Schmidling Jr. 816 Whitney Blvd.

Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Original Message ----

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To: richie s

Sent: Wed, 23 Mar 2011 12:28:10 -0000 (UTC)

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Primary Contact

First Name: 1

Last Name: richie.s@comcast.net

Organization:

Login: richie.s@comcast.net

Title: Contact Type:

Email: richie.s@comcast.net

Email - Alternate #1: Email - Alternate #2:

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Office Phone:
Mobile Phone:
Fax:
Assistant Phone:
Home Phone:
Street
City
State/Province
Postal Code
Country

Additional Information



Remington Arms Company, Inc. 870 Remington Drive P. O. Box 700 Madison, NC 27025-0700

ARS LABEL REQUEST FORM

DATE:		3/29/2011	REQUESTED BY:	Dell	
QUANTITY:		1	WEIGHT PER PKG:		10 lbs
PLEASE CHECK ONI MEDIA COORDINATOR TO MAIL			I WILL MAIL	xxxxxx	
DESCRIPTION:	Ref# 6062 rifle				

LABEL INFORMATION

MAIL LABEL TO: Richard Schmidling Jr.
816 Whitney Blvd.
Belvidere, IL 61008

RETURN ITEM TC Remington Arms
Attn: Product Service
Ilion, NY

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM AND SEND TO THE MEDIA COORDINATOR

MAR 29, 2011 ALL CURR USD ACT WT 10.0 LBS 4XX596 SVC GNDCOM 1 OF 1 TRACKING# 1Z4XX5969065721325 REF 1:RICHARD SCHMIDLING, JR/CD/DMF REF 2:6062/RIFLE HANDLING CHARGE 0.00 SVC T/P USD RS 0.50 SINGLE-PIECE PUB RATE CHRGS: DV 0.00 DC 0.00 0.00 COD SD 0.00 DGD 0.00 AH 0.00 PR 0.00 SP 0.00 TOT PUB CHG 9.45 PUB+HANDLING



