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**From:** Cockman, Mark T.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2006 11:16 AM  
**To:** Felter, Brian A.; Johnson, Rick W.; Lowitz, Steve; Minichino, Benjamin; Sevall, George W.; Foster, Greg; Haugen, Michael  
**Cc:** Nagle, Thomas J.; Nickerson, E. Ken  
**Subject:** RE: Member requests information - Remington 700 rifle problems

I have had a \*#%@ storm of rumor problems like this in the NW since 2004. It has cost us a good portion of the sniper market up there. I have written letters, talked to agencies, and its been one dam break after another.

I understand from all of my discussions that this is ONLY possible when the trigger is messed with. I know of no situation of this occurring (for certain) with a trigger that has not been modified. This kind of email circulates like wildfire and is taken for gospel as is most anything on the net.

It needs to be clarified with us, from someone like Tom Nagle, have we ever had issues with 700 triggers doing this that haven't been messed with????

Then, perhaps we should put something on the webpage discussing it, I would be happy to compose.

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**From:** Felter, Brian A.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2006 8:48 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Rick W.; Cockman, Mark T.; Lowitz, Steve; Minichino, Benjamin; Sevall, George W.  
**Subject:** FW: Member requests information - Remington 700 rifle problems

Hi Guys,

Anyone seen this?

Brian

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**From:** Rogers, George C [mailto:George.C.Rogers@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2006 8:44 AM  
**To:** Felter, Brian A.  
**Subject:** FW: Member requests information - Remington 700 rifle problems

Brian - this came across my screen - anything to it we should be aware of?

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**From: Pickett, D Wayne Reply directly to:**  
**DWayne.Pickett@cobbcounty.org**

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2006 12:43 AM  
**To:** Williams Mike  
**Subject:** Remington 700 rifle problems

Mike,

Have you had or heard of any recent issues involving the Remington 700 bolt action rifles. Our team currently has eight counter snipers who are utilizing the Remington 700 Light Tactical Rifles (.308). Last year one of the rifles malfunctioned and fired when the sniper moved the safety lever from the "safe" position to the "fire" position without

touching the trigger. We had our second malfunction during training during the month of April 2006 with a second rifle. I know there have been previous investigations into this issue Remington and the company basically related the problems only exist with rifles manufactured prior to 1975. Both of our rifles were purchased in the last five years. The first rifle was returned to Remington who related the problem was corrected and possibly caused by "internal cleaning issues". We are currently weighing our options with the second rifle which has been "grounded" from service. Due you have any in-sight reference to this issue?

Any help would be appreciated!

Thanks,

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