

Safety Problem

Discussion Thread

Response (Howerton) 9/21/2007 7:24:34 AM

Dear Jonathan:

Thanks for visiting Remington Country! We appreciate your interest and support of Remington products.

http://www.remington.com/safety/safety_center/safety_modification_program/model_700.asp

We regret you are experiencing a problem with your Model 700. We would like to speak to you in more detail regarding your inquiry. If you will please contact our Parts & Repair Department with your SERIAL NUMBER, at 1-800-243-9700 Mon-Fri 9-5 EST, our representatives can assist you with this matter.

Customer (Jonathan Bundrick) 9/17/2007 7:18:48 PM

I was just in Alaska hunting. One of the gentlemen I was hunting with was shooting a Rem. Model 700 .338. He moved the safety from safe to fire and the gun fired without ever touching the trigger. I personally was there watching when this happened. We later found out from some outfitters that this is a common problem experienced with Remington model 700s in Alaska. The weather was around 50 degrees and raining. I am curious to know what is causing this because I am a model 700 owner and I have never had a problem with mine. However, it was very unnerving to know that the rifle fired without a finger being on or near the trigger. Could you assist me with this query?