

P.I. YES GUN EXAMINATION REPORT NUMBER: 114 MODEL: 700 BDL

GENERAL CONDITION: GOOD R #: 15597

OUTSIDE WORK: SIGHTS REMOVED DATE: 5-17-79  
SCOPE BASES ADDED FROM: DAVES GUN CORP  
6971 BROOKVILLE

FIRE AMMO TYPE: NOT KNOWN SALEM RD. BROOKVILLE

& CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ GUN #: A6537717

PROOF: REPU INSP.: U TEST: 112 CODE: X-0 = 12-77

HEADING: OK GA./CAL.: M-12.804

BREECH OPENING: OK CHECKED BY: GR 6/22/79

RECOIL SHOULDERS: OK APPROVED: [Signature]

CHAMBER: OK APPROVED: R.F.B. 6-22-79

TEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: [Signature]

COMPONENT CONDITION: (Damaged, Broken, Old Style) APPROVED: 7/24/79 C-22-79

BBL. MAR. AT MUZZEL TOP

FLOOR PLATE BRIGHT

COMPLAINT: FIRED WHEN SAFE WAS MOVED TO OFF POS.

INCIDENT: BLEW HOLE THRU PASSENGER DOOR

COMMENTS: Unable to duplicate customer complaint. Trigger  
pull below our specifications - has been adjusted  
outside Remington - trigger stop screw adjust not of Remington  
type. Safety has also been removed as evidenced  
by safety detent spring not in proper position.  
-Sim passed tick test

*Received 7/10/79  
For official letter  
JCS.*

June 26, 1979

Dave's Gun Corral  
6971 Brookville - Salem Rd.  
Brookville, Ohio 45309

Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on your customer's Model 700 .243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6537717, which allegedly fired when the safety was pushed to the "fire" position.

Our experts thoroughly examined the rifle and trigger assembly and could not duplicate the incident that was reported. It was discovered, however, that the trigger had been adjusted outside Remington, as evidenced by a sealant, not of the type used by Remington, applied to the weight-of-pull and overtravel adjustment screws and the trigger pull on the rifle, as received by us, measured 1-3/4 pounds, which is below our specification. In addition, it appeared that the safety lever had been removed at some time, since the safety snap washer was not in the proper position.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for this incident. We can only assume that as the safety was pushed to the "fire" position, contact was made with the trigger. When the safety is in the "on safe" position, the sear is lifted off of the trigger connector and very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward unknowingly, thus taking the trigger out from under the sear. If the trigger is held in the rearward position while the safety lever is moved to the "fire" position, the sear having no trigger to rest on, drops away from the notch in the striker as soon as the disconnector is moved away by the safety lever, thus causing the striker to move forward and the gun to fire.

This happens so fast that the shooter does not realize he has pulled the trigger and he attributes the "accidental" firing to gun malfunction.

*\$300.00  
JCS Proceed -1-  
Gun Perushell*

J.E. Preiser  
E.G. Larson  
J.H. Chisnall  
R.B. Sperling  
F.D. Cole

R-15597

June 26, 1979

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We trust that we have clarified the circumstances that could possibly have caused the accidental firing. The firearm can be returned with the present trigger assembly re-adjusted to our specifications, or, if your customer so desires and as a gesture of good will, even though there is nothing wrong with the present trigger assembly material or manufacturing-wise, we can replace it with another assembly at no charge. We will await the decision and reply.

Thank you for having afforded us the opportunity to examine the rifle and to be of service.

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor  
Firearms Product Service

JAS:tpg

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 FIRED AMMO TYPE: NOT KNOWN SALEM RD. BROOKVILLE OH.  
 & CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ GUN #: A6537717  
 PROOF: REP U INSP.: U TEST: 112 CODE: X-0-12-77  
 HEADING: \_\_\_\_\_ OK GA./CAL.: M-HARDY  
 BREACH OPENING: \_\_\_\_\_ OK CHECKED BY: JAH 6/22/79  
 RECOIL SHOULDERS: \_\_\_\_\_ OK APPROVED: R.H. 6/22/79  
 CHAMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ OK APPROVED: R.F.B. 6-22-79  
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# COMPLAINT REPORT

NOTE-PRODUCT LIABILITY-  
PERSONAL INJURY

PINK  
G. ROD  
YELLOW  
BLUE  
GREEN

AMMUNITION SERVICE DIV., ILL.  
AMMO-AMMO. MARKETING, ILL.  
ARMS-FIREARMS MARKETING, ILL.  
MGR. FIELD SERV. RPT.  
REGIONAL OFFICE  
ORIGINATOR  
PACKED WITH EXHIBIT

Complaint registered by Mr. Bruce Fornshell Date 4/20/79

Town Camden State Ohio 45311 Representative Bob Clavin 4-1

Street and No. or Rural Route No. 141 West Central

Purchased Through { 1. Wholesaler OSHI, Dayton, Ohio  
2. Dealer Dave's Gun Gallery, 6971 Brookville-Salem Rd., Brookville, Ohio 45309

PRODUCT INVOLVED 700-BDL 243 Win. caliber

AMMUNITION INDEX NO. CODE NO. FIREARMS MODEL NO. SERIAL NO. A 6537727

NATURE OF COMPLAINT—Report Details Fully

While removing bolt from above gun in his pick-up truck - gun discharged blowing a large hole in door on passenger side - missing his girl friend by lin. according to Mr. Fornshell.

WHEN COMPLAINT REGISTERED IS ON

AMMUNITION—Report make and type of Firearm used.	
FIREARMS — " " " " " " Ammunition used.	unknown
TARGETS — " " " " " " Trap used.	
TRAP — " " " " " " brand of Targets used.	

Did you find by actual test complaint was justified? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

State your recommendations for adjustment:

- A. Replacement to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Issue credit to \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Repair product—Charge to \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Other recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

Did you make an adjustment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

If so, report nature of adjustment fully.

NOTE - If gun was at fault-customer expects Remington to purchase a new door for his pick-up truck.

Exhibit returned to Ilion, N.Y. Date returned 4/21/79 Check if product was not returned \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity returned 1 only 700-BDL 243 Win. caliber If ammunition, (same code) amount in stock and location \_\_\_\_\_

Shipper's Name and Address Dave's Gun Gallery 6971 Brookville-Salem Rd. Brookville, Ohio 45309

Indicate how shipped. Express \_\_\_\_\_ Freight \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Post \_\_\_\_\_ UPS \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: Do not return products unless authorized in accordance with company policy. Do not fail to tag all returned goods with actual complainant's name and address if different from shipper.

DAVE'S GUN CORRAL

~~Brookville-Salem Road~~  
Brookville, Ohio 45309

JULY 4, 1979

DEAR MR. J.A. STEKL

CONCERNING MAX CUSTOMERS  
MOD 700 FASSTT17, WE  
HAVE DECIDED THAT A  
NEW TRIGGER ASSEMBLY  
SHOULD BE INSTALLED.

Thank you  
Dave Hays

cc: D. Polley  
**DON'T SAY IT-WRITE IT**

To F.D. COLE Location \_\_\_\_\_  
From J.A. STEKL Location \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject R-15597-M/700, .243 Win. caliber ser. # A6537717 Date 7/16/79

Please replace trigger assembly on this rifle and return to:

Dave's Gun Corral  
6971 Brookville-Salem Rd.  
Brookville, Ohio 45309

Please keep old trigger assembly on file for possible future reference.

Please have work done & return mqde as soon as possible.

Thank you.

  
JAS:tpp

RD 778

STOP. LOOK. AND LIVE

7/17/79  
Sir:

I have a 243 caliber 700 BDL  
Remington rifle, serial # A6537717  
that I am sending back to you.

I had been hunting and was  
getting ready to transport my gun. <sup>6-54</sup>  
There was ~~one~~ shell in the chamber  
and the safety was on.

I sat down in my truck and sat //  
I took the safety off - the gun  
went off. The bullet blew a hole  
thru the passenger door and just  
missed my friend who was ready  
to get in the passenger door.

I feel Remington Arms Co. is  
responsible for fixing the door and  
gun.

114814  
Enclosed are pictures of my truck  
door.

This gun was purchased new from  
Davis Gun Corral - Brookville, Ohio.

Bruce Fornshell  
141 W. Central Ave.  
Camden, Ohio - 45311  
DL - 513-4521281



# RECEIVING and ESTIMATE REPORT

ORDER R 15597

PROM. DATE 7-17-79 RECEIVED 5-17-79 ESTIMATED 7/17/79 VIA W.P. CHARGES 500.00

FROM DAVE'S GUN CORRAL  
6971 Brookville - Salem RD. Brookville OH

MODEL and GRADE 700 BDL 243 WIN SERIAL NO. A6537717 DATE CODE X-0  
12-77

FOR COMPUTER REFER. ONLY  
WITH scope Base loss  
sights  
REPAIR CHG. 86.34  
INS.  
PARCEL POST

GUN CONDITION (New) (Slightly worn) (Very worn) (Misused) (Quota) TOTAL

CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT See letter June 26 J.A. Skel.

MAIN FAULT 1 1 1 1

GALLERY REPORT

DEMERIT CODE

Fit - Trigger housing assm  
In exchange

Original Trigger housing at Skel

Wk done

(Clean) (Test) (Target)

Repairman

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