

P.I. YES GUN EXAMINATION REPORT NUMBER: 73 MODEL: 700 ADL
GENERAL CONDITION: Good R #: 06083
OUTSIDE WORK: SCOPE BASE AND SWIVEL DATE: 2-16-79
STUDS ADDED FROM: JOHNNIE D MILLS
FIRED AMMO TYPE: UNKNOWN BOX 155 DODD CITY TEX
& CONDITION: — GUN #: 6524970
PROOF: PERM INSP.: W TEST: 84 CODE: L-W = 2-72
HEADING: OK GA./CAL.: 270
BREECH OPENING: OK CHECKED BY: M-HARDY
RECOIL SHOULDERS: OK APPROVED: AGW 3/16/79
CHAMBER: OK APPROVED: PRJ 3/16/79
TEST: — APPROVED: R.F.B. 3-16-79
COMPONENT CONDITION: (Damaged, Broken, Old Style) APPROVED: 3-16-79
SLIGHT DENTS IN WOOD BALL MARK ON
TOP
3-16-79
COMPLAINT: RIFLE DISCHARGED WHEN SAFE WAS
MOVED TO OFF POS.
INCIDENT: SHOOT HOLE THROUGH FLOOR OF PICK UP
TRUCK
COMMENTS: Unable to duplicate incident

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MARCH 20 1979

J. A. STEKL

Box 155
Dodd City, Texas 75438
March 26, 1979



J. A. Stekl
Firearms Product Service
Ilion, New York 13357

Dear Mr. Stekl,

Thank you very much for examining the rifle I sent you,
Model 700 ADL .270 Win, serial number 6524970.

As your examination was thorough, and I trust that it was,
there is no reason for you to replace the trigger assembly.
I do appreciate your offer to, and I feel satisfied that the
matter has been dealt with fairly.

Again, thank you. Please return the rifle as received.

Sincerely,

Johnnie L. Mills

From:

Please return Mr. Mills rifle as is.

R-06085

JLM.

bcc: E.F. Barrett
E.G. Larson
J.E. Preiser
R.B. Sperling
F.D. Cole-
R-06085

March 19, 1979

Mr. Johnnie L. Mills
Box 155
Dodd City, Texas 75438

Dear Mr. Mills:

Examination has been completed on your Model 700 ADL .270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number 6524970, which allegedly fired when the safety was pushed to the off position.

Our experts thoroughly examined the rifle and trigger assembly and could not duplicate the incident you have described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger outside of our Company.

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 off 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. At this time very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward, allowing the connector to be moved away from under the sear and, in this condition, on moving the safety to the off position, the rifle will fire.

We trust that we have clarified the circumstances that could possibly have caused the accidental firing and, as a gesture of good will, even though there is nothing wrong with your present trigger assembly, we can replace it with another assembly at no charge, to insure that your faith in the rifle is restored, or, the rifle can be returned as received. We will await your decision and reply.

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

Sincerely,

J.A. Stekl, Supervisor
Firearms Product Service

JAS:tpg

Box 155
Dodd City, Tex. 75438
January 9, 1979

Re: Rifle discharged when taken off safety.
Model 270
Series 700 Ser. no. 6524970

Remington Arms Service Division
Ilion, New York 13357

Dear Remington Arms Representative,

In late November of 1978, a lady in your office whom I talked to about the enclosed rifle, advised me to send the rifle to you with a letter explaining what had happened.

I had been deer hunting and had returned to camp with the rifle beside me on the seat with the barrel pointing to the floor. I reached down to take it off of safety to unload it, and the rifle discharged, shooting a hole through the floor of the pickup.

I decided to wait until after the holidays to send the rifle in because of the heavy mail load.

Sincerely,
Johnnie L. Mills
Johnnie L. Mills

ORDER R 06083

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2-16-79

ESTIMATED

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CHARGES

FROM

JOHNNIE D. MILLS
Box 155 DODD CITY TEXAS

MODEL and GRADE

700

270 W. 111

SERIAL NO

6524970

DATE _____

LCODE

LW

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2-72

FOR COMPUTER REFER. ONLY

W) SCOPE BASES

REPAIR CHG.

GUN CONDITION (New) (Slightly worn) (Very worn) (Misused) (Quote)

CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT

MAIN FAULT

GALLERY REPORT

(Clean) (Test) (Target)

Repairman

~~MAR 30 1979~~