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Dear Mr. Potter:

About 5 months ago I purchased a Remington Model 600 "MOHAWK" Rifle in a .222 Caliber, Serial # A6223022. The purchase was made from NOBLE FIREARMS, INC. in Fort Worth, Texas and the gun appeared to be in new condition. I also purchased a new scope, mount and rings.

I live in rural Palo Pinto County, Texas and have my own rifle range. I sighted the scope in using about 30 rounds and had 5 rounds in the magazine. It was too dark to continue shooting so I took the gun into my house and started unloading it by cycling the rounds through the chamber, when on the fourth round, it went off shooting a hole through my ceiling and roof. I could not make the gun accidentally fire again so I continued to use it consuming about 300 rounds. Then last Friday, March 12, 1993, I shot a coyote at my airport. When I ejected the empty shell and bolted in a fresh round, it went off again, shooting a hole in my aircraft hangar and ruining a very expensive film processor stored inside. None of the aircraft was damaged. I then called a local gunsmith who informed me that Remington was recalling these rifles due to the problems that I experienced. I then called Remington and was advised to send the gun back to the factory for a modification. I was also told that Remington would take care of the damages.

I am now in the process of collecting bids for repairs to the house and hangar. It is my opinion that the film processor is ruined and am getting the cost of replacement from the manufacturer.

I am happy to be submitting a claim only for the above as other people were present during both discharges. I am sending this rifle via UPS insured to Mr. R. H. Potter. I would appreciate hearing from a representative of Remington in the near future.

Sincerely,


Rick Carthen