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Gentlemen:

I am returning a gun under separate cover (one model #700, 7MM, magnum rifle, serial number A6647268). While deer hunting in the latter part of our season here in Georgia this year, I came out of the woods and put this gun in the front seat of my pickup with the muzzle down. After putting my additional gear in the back of the pickup, I noticed that I had not unloaded this gun, so I flipped the safety off to unload it, and when I did the gun discharged going thru the floor of my 4-wheel drive Toyota pickup. I don't mind telling you; it was a real hairy experience for me, because a hunting buddy of mine was standing in front of the pickup. Luckly, he was not injured, but it do \$105.00 worth of damage to my vehicle. If you would, please check this gun and repair it for me, so that this will not happen again. I have had this gun several years and have had good luck with it. It shoots good and the stock has been altered to fit me.

I noticed your article in <u>American Rifleman</u> about the new mechanism that you have come out with in model 7. This might be a possibility or route to go with on this gun, if possible. If you have any additional questions or need any further information, please feel free to call me. If there is any way possible, I would appreciate any help you can give me on the damage to my Toyota pickup also.

Sincerely,

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