

If the owners manual was included in the purchase of the firearm ~~was included~~ and the new owner took the time to actually read it he would have been made aware of a simple safety precaution that probably ^{would} have saved his life. All manufacturers of Single action revolvers as well as all safety instructors recommend loading only 5 rounds of ammunition into the 6 round cylinder, leaving an empty cylinder under neath the hammer. If the firearm is then dropped the firing pin will strike an empty chamber instead of a live round (if the very rare accidental discharge does occur).

I would also like to know just exactly what the man was doing with the firearm when the incident occurred. Your segment was severely lacking in details about this. The woman stated that the gun fell from the holster while her husband was holding it? How exactly did this occur? I was taught that when you pick up a holstered firearm you remove it from the holster before attempting to draw the holster. The fact that the gun was stored loaded in the holster before the incident seems to have been glossed over. You do not store a gun that is loaded in any way for any period of time, period. It is the responsibility of all firearms owners to learn and practice safe firearms handling as well as learning about the particular firearms which they will be using.