

Mr. R.B. Sanders
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Examination of your Remington Model 700, 270 Win. serial number A6640822, has been completed.

We were very sorry to learn of the incident involving our product and sincerely hope that you have fully recovered from your injuries.

Our experts thoroughly examined the trigger assembly on your rifle and found the rear safety cam and trigger connector surfaces to be correct with the rear engagement to be within our manufacturing specifications, and the safety was functioning properly. The trigger pull measured 4-3/4 lbs.

Based on the results of the examination, we could only conclude that the trigger was inadvertently contacted as the safety switch was pushed to the fire position either by the trigger finger or some unknown object that may have contacted the trigger.

When the safety switch is in the "on safe" position the rear safety cam is lifted off of the trigger connector and held until the safety switch is pushed to the fire position. While in "on safe" the trigger can be pulled with little force and, if the trigger is in this condition, pushing the safety switch forward the firearm can fire. This system is the same as found in most bolt action rifles produced throughout the world.

To insure that you maintain confidence with your rifle, even though we found the trigger assembly to function properly, we are replacing it with a trigger assembly that is found on our current model which does not have the bolt lock feature. This trigger design will allow you to open the bolt with the safety switch in the "on safe" position.

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