

TO SEE IF HAMMER WAS COCKED
IT WAS. I CHECKED IF THE BOLT
WAS ALL THE WAY DOWN IT WAS.
I THEN SITED MY TARGET AGAIN
AND SQUEEZED TRIGGER IT WAS
HARD.

I THEN TOOK GUN DOWN FROM MY
SHOULDER POINTING IT UPWARD
WHILE WORKING SAFETY BACK AND
FORWARD ABOUT THE THIRD TIME
IT WENT OFF. I HAD NOTICED A
TIME OR TWO THE HAMMER DIDN'T
COCK.

I HAVE OWNED GUNS FOR THE PAST
THIRTY YEARS NOTHING HAS EVER
HAPPENED TO ME LIKE THIS BEFORE
IT SCARED THE HELL

OUT OF ME

THANK YOU

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