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Dear Sir:

Our experts have completed their examination on the Remington left hand Model 700 BDL 7mm Mag. caliber rifle, serial number 6601151, the property of Dwayne Foster, which you returned to us because the rifle fired when the safety was released from the on to the off position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in January of 1973, contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any safety related malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when releasing the safety, without success.

Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly had been improperly adjusted outside the factory. Trigger pull was found to be 2-1/4 pounds, well below our minimum specifications of 3-1/2 pounds. At this light setting, the trigger retraction is not reliable or consistent. Also, sear engagement has been improperly adjusted outside the factory. Both adjustment screws were also re-sealed outside the factory.