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Customer

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I was thinking about buying a model 700 rifle for an upcoming Elk hunt in the fall. I was watching our local news (Minneapolis, MN) and there was a special report regarding the model 700 and mis-firing when the safety is released. Has this problem be corrected and if so, when? If I buy a used one, how can I tell if it has the problem?

Thanks in advance,

Darreyl Sedbrook

At 02/08/2001 07:00 PM you wrote -

Thank you for your inquiry and interest in Remington firearms. Remington considers all Remington firearms, including the Model 700 safe to us so long as you adhere to the "10 Commandments of Firearms Safety",

I do not see how your response answers my questions. I've never in the past had a gun fire when the safety is taken off!!!! My understanding of the TV report is, "when taking the safety off, the gun automatically would fire" This does not fall under any 10 commandments, it sounds more like a design flaw!!!
Personal gun safety is always #1.
How would you feel if you just scared an Elk of lifetime away while taking the safety off?

I never fire a used gun until it has been 100% checked out by a certified gunsmith.

Thanks again,

Darreyl Sedbrook

At 02/09/2001 01:30 PM you wrote -

Thank you for your reply, this answers my question much more honestly. I plan to purchase a Model 700 in the near future for an Elk hunt in Colorado this fall. which model would you suggest? The 300 or 7mm mag.?

Thanks,

Darreyl S.