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In regards to these safeties and also the bolt up ready mode, the bolt up method with safety off is good but with one pretty major exception:

-there are many bolt action guns, particularly remingtons that if you have the bolt up and accidentally press the trigger, the bolt will still fall and the gun will fire. I did not believe this till I tried it and on numerous Rem 700 P's as well as some other guns, the handle will drop and the gun did fire when the handle was lowered to the point where the lugs were turning in the barrel extension. (this has the sear and all that positioned in such a way that they are dangerously close to being able to drive the bolt closed-don't ask me for the technical version on this though)

So the only safe way to do this on many guns will be to have the bolt back without the lugs contacting the recesses at all.

also don't forget to attend the New England Police Sniper Summit in September, the 5th Annual. if you have never tried the CAPS Video simulator this is your chance. this is the only event or school featuring this right now.

thanks

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From: Dave Lauck
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Brian and group,

I can recall the Rem 700 problem back into the 1970s. Problems such as the rifle firing when the bolt was closed and firing when the safety was snicked off.

Sometimes it was due to inexperience in adjusting the triggers by rifle owners, sometimes it was a factory adjusted trigger not being to safe specs. (The trigger group is not supposed to be adjusted outside the factory in these modern times.)

I never did trust them as is after these experiences. That is why I do not use Rem trigger groups in the MR30 PG rifles, and why I cant understand why some custom rifle builders continue to use and "tune" rem trigger groups outside the factory, especially on live call out rifles. Too much liability to use what we know has failed in the past.

I tried to get across to readers in the Tactical Marksman I book that there was a need to test this area with fast bolt closure in a safe enviroment, and in all weather conditions. Extreme cold has had more of an effect in my