

- > the trigger is "loaded" by the initial pressure put on
- > it but the safety holds that pressure. Then, when the
- > safety lever is moved, the loaded pressure completes
- > the firing action. This is admittedly a laymans
- > description.
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- > Having read what's out there on it, it certainly
- > appears to be a design flaw. That trigger design is
- > at last 40 years old. It does not happen to every
- > rifle, every time and is thereby hard to fix. (Kind of
- > like taking your car to the mechanic and sure as hell,
- > it won't do what you are trying to describe until you
- > get a mile away from the shop).
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- > I am sure somebody here could enlighten us on the
- > scientific reason for the malfunction and Remingtons
- > official position on it. Lauck, Boone, Foster ?
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- > FBI Houston had it happen with one of their rifles on
- > the range a while back. They sent it back to
- > Quantico, had it checked out and Quantico returned it.
- > They shot it a while and when it happened again, they
- > sent it back, and told Quantico to keep it.
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- > I asked my friends there if they had this documented
- > and they stated that they did and if need be, it could
- > be subpoenaed.
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- > A problem I can foresee is some hunter on a Grand Jury
- > somewhere who has hunted with Remington 700s all his
- > life and never heard of this or had it happen.
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- > He might call bullshit (just like we do) if the
- > officer swears he didn't touch the trigger and has no
- > documentation to prove the 700 trigger problem. If
- > the sniper is one who isn't on this list or otherwise
- > doesn't know about the 700 trigger and has a crummy
- > lawyer who doesn't check it out, that sniper could be
- > in for a rough time.
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- > I can just hear it "Well, I don't know 'bout them
- > policemen but I've hunted all my life with a Remton
- > SemHunert and I ain't never heard of such a thing.
- > Sounds pretty fishy to me folks"
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- > Rrrright. Get ready for the proverbial Russ Clagett,
- > Memorial Roller Coaster ride.
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- > My guys and I each keep a large ring binder containing
- > our targets, monthly training reports, use of force
- > policy, ASA publications, etc. - in addition to our
- > rifle data books.
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- > I printed up some of the 700 CBS stuff off the web to
- > add to our binders, in addition to the posts of you
- > guys and the problems you have experienced. Just so
- > I'll have it handy.
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- > This post is getting too long.
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- > Training around the Rem trigger on the one to follow .
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