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Subject: Snipersonline: Remington 700 recall

Tragic as these things are, proper weapon handling would have prevented it.

Maybe I'm just getting cynical. Is this that goofy little lock device on Remys now that cause me to shop for good older used models without same?

Doug Bourdo  
Kenosha, WI

At 10:26 AM 3/7/02 -0800, you wrote:

>I got this from another cops-only list today....I

>think we've struck on this topic before...

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>Vaughn Johnson

>Jefferson SO, WI

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>>> MADISON, N.C. (AP) -- The Remington Arms Company

>> is offering to modify a

>>> bolt lock on some 2.5 million rifles following the

>> accidental shooting

>> death

>>> of a 9-year-old boy, the company said Wednesday.

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>>> The modification program is being offered to the

>> owners of all the

>> Remington

>>> bolt-action rifles manufactured before 1982.

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>>> Remington says the program was initiated in part

>> as a response to the

>> death

>>> of Gus Barber, who was accidentally shot by his

>> mother two years ago as

>> she

>>> was unloading her Remington 700 bolt-action rifle.

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>>> The Barber family, of Bozeman, Mont., said the

>> presence of a bolt-lock

>>> mechanism required Barbara Barber to release the

>> safety in order to open

>> the

>>> bolt to eject the chambered round. Immediately

>> upon releasing the safety,

>>> the rifle suddenly and unexpectedly fired.

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>>> The trigger was not pulled or even touched, but

>> instead the rifle fired on

>>> safety release, the family said.