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I got this from another cops-only list today....I think we've struck on this topic before...

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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.
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> > "The gun went off. My finger was nowhere near the
> trigger," Barbara
> Barber
> > said in an interview last year that was aired by
> CBS.
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> > The Barbers began talking to neighbors and learned
> the same thing had
> > happened to dozens of other rifle owners.