

Remington Arms Co., Inc.
Q&A on Model 700

Section	Question	Answer
General	How many Remington Model 700's have you made?	Over 4,000,000 Remington Model 700's have been manufactured since 1962.
	They said you looked at the gun owned by the Barber family that discharged, what did you find?	Yes, we did look at the firearm with representatives from the Barber Family. In general we found a rifle which had been poorly maintained, and which had been altered after it had left the factory in 1972. Regardless, the rifle passed all tests during the examination and would not accidentally discharge.
	Is the TPA or Fire Control in the Model 700 Muzzle loader (ML) the same as your centerfire rifle?	Yes, the Trigger Plate Assembly or fire control is of the same design.
	Should I be concerned about the safety of my other Remington firearms?	Remington considers all Remington firearms, including the Model 700 safe for us so long as you adhere to the "10 Commandments of Firearms Safety". Do not make inappropriate alterations to your firearms.
	As a result of this accident, what is Remington's future course of action?	The entire Remington family is saddened by this tragic accident and we extend our condolences to the Barber family. We are redoubling our efforts to educate hunters in the safe use and proper maintenance of the rifle and of all firearms. 4 million model 700 rifles have been sold to hunters, target shooters and law enforcement agencies across the United States. When used following the rules of safe gun handling, including proper maintenance, and not inappropriately altered, the Remington Model 700 is a safe rifle. We suggest that you go to "the safety center" on our website www.remington.com .
	Are you going to recall the Model 700 as a result of this tragedy?	No. When used following rules of safe gun-handling, including proper maintenance, and not inappropriately altered, the Remington Model 700 is a safe rifle as are all Remington Firearms.
	Is the Model 710's safer than the Model 700's?	No. Remington does not consider any of its firearms safer than any other firearm it manufactures. Remington does not consider any of its firearms to be more safe or less safe than any others. All Remington firearms are safe to use when handled properly in accordance with the Ten commandments of firearms safety.
	Is the TPA in your new Model 710 the same as the Model 700? Is it any safer?	It has similar features and some common parts. It is assembled in different plants.

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