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REMINGTON ARMS MODEL 1911, SHOTGUNS

WARNING: Older model Remington 1911 Shotguns may have the potential for **UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE**.

There should be a fiber washer located in the rear hump of the receiver which prohibits the bolt assembly from coming back to the rear of the receiver. This washer has an opening in the center to provide clearance for the rear of the firing pin which is in the center of the bolt assembly which protrudes approximately 1/8 of an inch beyond the rear. When the washer is removed or missing and the bolt is jammed into the rear of the receiver the shotgun could unintentionally discharge.

Remington Arms
14 Hoeft Avenue
Illion, NY 13357

Source:

- **AFTE Journal, 1973; Volume 5, Number 3:21**
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REMINGTON MODEL XP-100, PISTOLS

RECALL: Remington Arms Model XP-100 bolt action pistols manufactured before February 1975 and between January 1, 1987 and October 4, 1988 have been withdrawn from sale temporarily for correction of trigger assembly mechanisms.

This action was taken because a limited number of pistols produced during that time period may have an improperly installed part in the trigger assembly mechanism. Although it is unlikely, the affected part could inadvertently allow the pistol to fire when the bolt is closed or when the safety is released.

The company is now undertaking a program to identify and recover all pistols made and sold during this period. As a precaution, Remington will, at no charge, correct the affected trigger assembly part in all pistols that could possibly be involved.

All Remington customers (whole-salers and dealers) and individual consumers are being notified, and it is expected that this program will quickly identify owners of the affected pistols.

Please remember that this trigger assembly correction program applies only to a limited number of Model XP-100 pistols and not to any other Remington gun models.

If you have purchased a Remington model XP-100 pistol before February of 1975 or between January 1, 1987 and October 4, 1988, **DO NOT LOAD IT.**

We ask that you call our XP-100 Correction Program at (800) 634-2459 (in Canada 800 634-5401) with the serial number of your pistol. From that number we can tell you immediately if your is one of the possibly affected pistols, and if it is, how you can arrange for free correction of the trigger assembly.

Source:

- **Company Notice October 25, 1978**
 - **Virginia Ledger-Star October 26, 1978**
 - **AFTE Journal, January 1979; Volume 11, Number 1:19**
 - **American Firearms Industry, January 1989; page 30**
 - **California Department Of Justice Firearms Safety Note 89-1**
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MODEL 700,CENTER FIRE RIFLES MFG BEFORE 1982
MODEL 600, 660, 721, 722 40-X RIFLES MFG BEFORE MARCH 1982
MODEL XP-100 TARGET PISTOL MFG BEFORE FEBRUARY 1975

RECALL: Remington Arms Company, Inc. is offering a safety modification program for certain bolt-action centerfire firearms manufactured prior to 1982, including the Model 700, Model 600, 660, 721, 722, 40-X bolt-action rifles (made before March 1982) and Model XP-100 target pistols made before February 1975.

These firearms have a feature known as a bolt-lock that requires the safety to be placed in the "off" position in order to unload the gun. If you participated in this program, your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature. The operation of your gun will not be otherwise affected.

If you want assistance, call Remington's toll-free consumer hotline at (877) 387-6691. To learn more about the 1979 safety recall, check our website at www.remington.com.

Offer valid through December 31, 2002

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870 Remington Drive
Madison, North Carolina 27025-0700**

**Source:
North American Hunter, August 2002; page 103**

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**REMINGTON
MODEL 600, 660, MOHAWK 600, RIFLES**

RECALL: The Remington Arms Company, Inc. announced today that under certain unusual circumstances on some of its centerfire bolt-action rifles, the safety selector and trigger could be manipulated in such a way that subsequently moving the selector to the fire position could result in accidental discharge. Remington firearms involved are **Model 600, 660, and Mohawk 600 rifles** manufactured prior to February 1975.

The difficulty can be corrected by installation of a new trigger assembly. In view of the potential safety hazard, the Company is recalling all of these guns produced prior to February 1975 for inspection and modification as required. Efforts are being made to contact owners of these guns. Individuals who have Model 600, 660 and Mohawk 600 rifles involved in the recall should write to:

**Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Bridgeport, CT 06602**

Or call:

800-241-8444 (all states),
GA residents call 800-282-1333.

Customers should give the operator the model and serial numbers of their gun when calling. Serial numbers involved in the recall are as follows:

Model 600 #0001 to 131,552
Model 660 #0001 to 131,552
Model Mohawk 600 #6,200,000 to 6,899,999

Source:

- **AFTE Journal, January 1979; Volume 11, Number 1:19**
 - **Shooting Times, January 1993; page 9**
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MODEL 700, 17 REMINGTON CALIBER, RIFLE**

RECALL: The Remington Arms Company is recalling all Model 700 bolt-action centerfire rifles in .17 Remington caliber. The company is taking this action because some of these .17 caliber barrels could develop cracks and splits. A barrel split could result in serious personal injury.

Shooters who purchased Model 700s after January 1, 1981 are requested by Remington not to use them. They are requested to contact Remington by calling its toll-free numbers in the U.S.: (800) 634-2459 or in Canada: (800) 634-5401. The customer should present the serial number of his rifle to Remington personnel to determine if he owns an affected rifle. All affected rifles returned to Remington under the recall will have barrels replaced at no charge to the owners.

No other Model 700 rifles in other calibers or any other Remington autoloading or pump-action centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles, or shotguns are included in this recall.

****Some visitors have reported that Remington representatives have no knowledge of this recall. Also, the phone number listed has been found to possibly be invalid. Use these numbers at your own risk! Visit the Remington website to obtain current customer service information.**

Source:

- **AFTE Journal, April 1990; Volume 22, Number 2:227**
 - **Shooting Times, March 1990; page 47**
 - **American Firearms Industry, February 1990; page 19**
 - **American Rifleman, January 1990; page ?**
 - **American Rifleman, February 1990; page 10**
 - **California Department of Justice Firearms Safety Note 90-1**
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MODEL 700, SEVEN, 40-XB, 40-XC, & SPORTSMAN 78

RECALL: Remington Arms centerfire rifle Models 700, Seven, 40-XB, 40-XC and Sportsman 78 manufactured between July 29 and December 11, 1987, have been withdrawn from sale temporarily for replacement if trigger assembly mechanisms.

This action was taken because a limited number of rifles produced during that period may have an improperly manufactured part in the trigger assembly

mechanism. Although it is unlikely, the defective part could break and cause the rifle to fire accidentally.

Remington Arms has launched a program to identify and recover all rifles made and sold during this period, and as a precaution, will replace the trigger assembly on every affected rifle without charge to the owner.

All Remington trade customers and individual rifle owners are being notified, and it is expected that this program will quickly identify owners of the affected rifles.

This notice applies only to those bolt action models listed. No other Remington firearms are involved.

If you have purchased one of these rifles since July 29, 1987, do not load it.

We ask that you call our Trigger Assembly Replacement Program at 1-800-634-2459 with the model and serial number of your rifle. From that number, we can tell you immediately if yours is one of the affected rifles, and if it is, how you can arrange for a free replacement of the trigger assembly.

Source:

- **Guns & Ammo, June 1988; page 89**
- **Rifle, July-August 1988; Volume 22, Number 4, page ?**
- **California Department of Justice Firearms Safety Note 88-3**