Model 700 safety?

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)
At 02/07/2001 03:12 PM we wrote Dear Mr. Radanof,
Thank you for your inquiry. Remington considers all Remington firearms,
including the Model 700 safe to us so long as you adhere to the "10
Commandments of Firearms Safety", keep it properly maintained and do not
make inappropriate alterations. If you have any concerns regarding the
safe functioning of your firearm we would be more than happy to help you
get the firearm a safety check-up by a Remington Authorized Repair Center
or our factory gunsmiths.

You can locate your nearest repair center by **Visiting** the Repair Information Center in our Support Section and selecting your model and state:

http://www.remington.com/Support/repairsvc/ModelSelection.asp

At 02/12/2001 04:52 PM we wrote Dear Mr. Radanof,
We responded to your email on 2/7/01. We have included a copy of this
message in case you did not receive it.

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You can view the complete response that we provided to CBS on the front page of our website.

Customer (Robert Radamof) 2/6/2001

2/7/2001 12:01:03 AM

Dear Sir or Madem:

I saw the CBS news report Tuesday night discussing possible inadvertent discharge of Remington Model 700 rifles when moving the safety lever from "safe" to "fire". I own this model, and as a parent and a responsible gun owner I am concerned. I would like to hear Remingtons response to this news report. I would also like to know if this could happen to my rifle. I have a 1999 Model 700ADL 7mm Rem Mag.

I would also like to advise you of another safety concern. Twice this hunting season, the safety lever on my Model 700 inadvertently moved from "safe" to "fire while carrying it with a sling over my left shoulder. This happened due to the location of the safety lever, relative to my back, while carrying the rifle in this position.

I did not have a round in the chamber during these occurrences and they were both uneventfull. I do feel responsible however, to pass these experiences on to you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. I know safety is paramount with Remington, as it is with my family and me.

Sincerely, Robert T. Radanof radanof@prodigy.net

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At 02/12/2001 12:15 PM you wrote - I sent this message to you 6 days ago and have not received any response. I would like to request once again, a response from you on this matter. Thank you.