

CBS and Safety issue

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

3/15/2002 3:51:41 PM

Dear Mr. Zahay,

Thank you for your comments and continued support of Remington Arms Co. We do not agree with CBS's characterization of this as a deadly defect. The removal of the bolt-lock so one does not have to move the safety to the "Fire" position while unloading, reduces the risk of accidental firing during the unloading process. With the "bolt-lock" removed, there is no reason for the safety to be in any position other than "safe" while unloading. This change also brings older rifles in conformity with Remington rifles produced after 1982.

You can read more information regarding our firearms and our Safety Modification program through the front page of our website or the link below:

[http://www.remington.com/safety\\_modification\\_program/remington\\_safety.htm](http://www.remington.com/safety_modification_program/remington_safety.htm)

Customer (Thomas O. Zahay)

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I am surprised to see the lack of response from Remington regarding with CBS and Dan Rather call a terrible tragedy caused by a defective product, your mod.700 rifle.

CBS is using this as an anti arms ownership story. Nowhere in the piece did they fault the parent for pointing a loaded rifle at another person, in this case their son. The resulting tragedy is heart breaking but the parent handing that weapon is definitely at fault.

If you are not getting the word out that this is an isolated incident, and that your products are of the highest standard you are failing your company, the industry and all of us who are trying to defend the right to bear arms.

Sincerely Mr. Thomas O. Zahay  
Gilbert, AZ