

There have been several accidental shootings with the model 700 rifle. They occur...

#### Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Watts,  
Remington is aware of reports that rifles with the bolt lock feature, when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "on safe" position.

We have a Safety Modification Program on certain model bolt action rifles. This is a voluntary program, it is not a recall. This is designed to remind people of the existence of the bolt-lock feature and to offer customers the opportunity to modernize their products. If you have a bolt lock safety, we strongly recommend that you take advantage of this offer.

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)

The safe use and performance of your firearm depends on correct assembly and routine maintenance, as well as adherence to the "10 Commandments of Firearm Safety." <http://www.remington.com/support/10comm.htm> It is critical that you familiarize yourself with the information in both the owners manual and safety booklet. Whether you are a veteran shooter with a collection of Remington firearms, or a first time shooter, take the time to review this important literature and be certain that you are practicing firearm safety!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 1-800-243-9700 or 1-877-387-6691.

Customer (Wes Watts)

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There have been several accidental shootings with the model 700 rifle. They occurred when the safety was disengaged, however the trigger wasn't pulled. These occurred with 20+ year old rifles. Has the Model 700 since been improved (the trigger mechanism)?