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I was hunting over christmas in Arkansas with my Remington model 700, serial # D6592377 270 Win. I was sitting on a rock overlooking a ravine with the gun in the safe position and a round in the chamber. The barrel was pointing almost straight up. I looked down at the safety and proceded to flick it to the fire position and the gun fired. I'm sure my finger was not on the trigger. I did not have my hearing protection in place yet as I did not expect the gun to fire. I was testing the safety switch as I was preparing myself so I would be ready when a deer came into view. The blast has caused hearing problems in my left ear and hopefully it is not permanent. My concern is the safety mechanism on the gun. I tried it again with my hunting partner watching and this time I made absolutely certain my finger was not on the trigger. I aimed at the stream at the botlom of the cliff and flicked the safty from S to F and the gun went off again. I clean my gun after each hunt and periodically throughout the year. I have not been able to make the gun fire since this happened at home with no rounds in the gun. Not sure what to make of it. You guys having any problems like this or suggestions on what to do? I love this gun and now I don't trust the safety.

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