

## Christy Mitchell

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**From:** Nickerson, E. Ken  
**Sent:** 06/11/2004 03:53:42 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Christy  
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**Subject:** RE:

I would respond by saying that we use a sear block safety, and not go any farther. This sounds like someone digging

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**From:** Mitchell, Christy  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2004 3:41 PM  
**To:** Nickerson, E. Ken  
**Cc:** Pearson, Todd A.  
**Subject:** FW:

I didn't realize he was leaving early. Can you help me with this one?

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**From:** Mitchell, Christy  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2004 12:30 PM  
**To:** Pearson, Todd A.  
**Subject:**

Will you help me with a response to this one?

I am considering purchasing a rifle and was wondering about the mechanics of the 700 BDL safety. My question is this: when the safety is in the "safe position", is the firing pin mechanically engaged so that in the event of a fall, if the trigger were to be depressed, the gun would be less likely to fire because the firing pin was restrained? I've heard that the Browning A-bolt safety's grab the firing pin as well as the trigger when the safety is on. Was also looking at the after-market three-position safeties for the BDL - can you briefly explain what they engage (pin and trigger)/how they work to reduce the risk of an accidental firing?

Thanks,

Mike Goetter

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