Safety is always a huge factor when you are out in the woods or even on the shooting range. This applies to rifles, pistols and archery equipment. Always keep the muzzle, arrow, pointed in a safe direction. Treat every gun as if it is loaded. Be sure of your target and what is in front and beyond it. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. Keeping these rules in mind will keep everyone safe and if your hunting buddies are not following these rules insist they do.