Man converts Super Soaker squirt gun into shotgun

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This squirt gun packs serious heat.

A 54-year-old convicted felon was reportedly arrested in California while carrying a “Super Soaker” gun that had been modified to hold a shotgun shell instead of water.

Fresno police told KMPH-TV the arrest came shortly after they had been briefed about people who convert toy guns into weapons.

See the original report at NBCNewYork.com

Police said they encountered Randy Smith walking the streets while carrying the weapon around his neck in a sling.

"He took the Super Soaker apart, was able to fashion a barrel to where he was able to make what’s considered a zip gun, where you can fire one round through it," Sergeant Mark Hudson told KMPH. "In this case it was a 20-gauge shotgun shell."

A local gun shop employee told the TV station such a modification could be made for as cheap as...
Smith was reportedly arrested on a slew of weapon charges.

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Convicted felon. That says it all.

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if the NRA had it's way, a convicted felon would have no problems buying a gun

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You are a @#$%#ing imbecile. Go kill yourself.

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I'd allow the imaginative and talented craftsman to demonstrate the safety and reliability of his modifications, closely supervised at a firing range, to elevate his self-esteem - or his scalp. Win-win, it would seem.

**D-1519975**

Good luck finding someone who would closely supervise that. I'd be watching from afar...

**Dr. Knowalittle**

I would like to see him shoot it. (Hey Y'all watch this)

I can see the new commercial. Hey kids be the first on your block to get the new Super Blood Soaker, The only toy that you can blow your friends head off and squirt him at the same time.

**Larry the scurvy dog**

Great! Now all the kids are gonna want one. Pool parties are never going to be the same.

**what_the_81**

He should apply to a chinese toy company, since he shares their philosophy of making deadly toys.

**Wags**

How about a pic of this gun... It was more likely a shotgun made to look like a super soaker.

If he did make a gun out of a toy make his punishment that he has to shoot it with hot loads..

**Smirkinatu**

Uhm, firing pin? As effective as me carrying a shotgun shell around in my hand.

**Wags**

Who wants to bet that California will next outlaw toy guns in the name of public safety.

**Jnikolai**

I thought they did that already...

**Will Cousin**

*If anything he should en-roll in a school for engineering or get a job at a gun manufacturer...I'm just saying......*

**Mario 69**

' . . just sayin' . . . " ain't sayin nuffin.
Many felons have learned how to make Zip guns while in stir. It's not a big surprise that he did.

If he used his mind for good he would be a very rich man. That said he could teach the A-Team a thing or two.

Why modify it? Just fill it with battery acid like the Islamofacists do, (to spray in women's faces).

The punishment should be to let him fire it, probably lose his hand.