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Man converts Super Soaker squirt gun into shotgun

By Daniel Macht, NBCNewYork.com

This squirt gun packs serious heat.



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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.

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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



\$30, but would be about as safe for its handler as "putting a hand grenade next to your head."

Smith was reportedly arrested on a slew of weapon charges.

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David-1250323

Convicted felon. That says it all.

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leftrightcenter

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

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Sp3ktr3

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

#1.2 - Wed May 23, 2012 8:00 PM EDT

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theniteflyer



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....

#2 - Wed May 23, 2012 4:45 PM EDT

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D-1519975

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

#2.1 - Wed May 23, 2012 7:41 PM EDT

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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.

#3 - Wed May 23, 2012 5:45 PM EDT

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Larry the scurvy dog

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

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what_the_81

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

#5 - Wed May 23, 2012 6:33 PM EDT

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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..

#6 - Wed May 23, 2012 8:40 PM EDT

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Smirkinatu

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

#7 - Wed May 23, 2012 8:41 PM EDT

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

#8 - Wed May 23, 2012 8:46 PM EDT

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Jnikolai

I thought they did that already...

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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.....

#9 - Wed May 23, 2012 9:47 PM EDT

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Mario 69

'... just sayin' ...' ain't sayin nuffin.



#9.1 - Thu May 24, 2012 12:31 AM EDT

Darthdon

Many felons have learned how to make Zip guns while in stir. It's not a big surprise that he did.

#9.2 - Thu May 24, 2012 11:02 AM EDT

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pmcc226

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.

#10 - Thu May 24, 2012 7:43 AM EDT

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Darthdon

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

#11 - Thu May 24, 2012 11:00 AM EDT

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moatsad2071

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

#12 - Fri May 25, 2012 1:40 AM EDT

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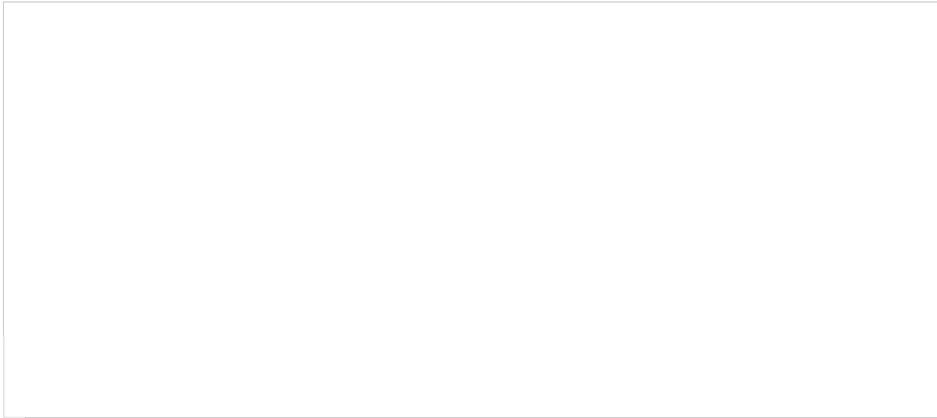
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