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APD Intelligence Alert

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The following ammunition is sold from a website named Rareammo.com, and was being marketed at the Eastman Gunshow at the State Farmers Market, Forest Park, GA, on January 25-26, 2008. The product packaging emphasizes that the shotgun shells propel dozens of dart-like projectiles, causing a high degree of trauma. Merchants touted that these shells would **PENETRATE** Police Body Armor.



The ammunition was test fired at the Atlanta Police Firing Range. Three shells were fired at standard issue Atlanta Police Threat Level III-A Xtreme Armor from a distance of 7 yards. Several projectiles completely penetrated the trauma plate.



All personnel are reminded to use due caution when encountering armed or suspected armed individuals. Forward information on this or similar armament to the [Atlanta Police Department Firing Range Staff \(404-243-5471\)](mailto:Atlanta Police Department Firing Range Staff) and the [Atlanta Police Intelligence Unit \(404-853-7700\)](mailto:Atlanta Police Intelligence Unit).

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