

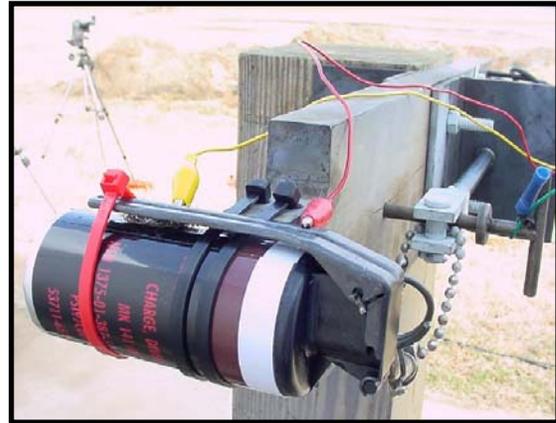


## OFFICE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Noise-Flash Diversionary Device (NFDD) Assessment

#### ***Project Description:***

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF) and the National Tactical Officers' Association (NTOA), is sponsoring ELABS, Inc., to assess the performance and safety characteristics of commercially available NFDDs (flashbangs). This program leverages testing sponsored by the United States Marine Corps (USMC). NIJ plans to publish a guide illustrating test results.



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#### ***Status:***

This project started in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of FY03. The final report is expected in the first part of FY04. Series I (light, sound, delay) and Series II (Fragmentation, delay) of the testing are complete. Series III testing (Fire/propulsive movement) sometime during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of FY03.

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