

# Smile for the Grenade!

## “Camera go BANG!”



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# Who are we?

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- DARPA researcher – including future warrior combat system
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- His presentations range from Video Security to the progress of the Information Security Industry, and everywhere in between.
- He's held every one of his childhood fantasy jobs except for astronaut, and currently teaches Infosec at Wilmington University, an NSA/DHS Center of Academic Excellence.
- Josh gets the job done.

# Camera Timeline

1950's

1960's

1970's

1980's

1990's

2000's

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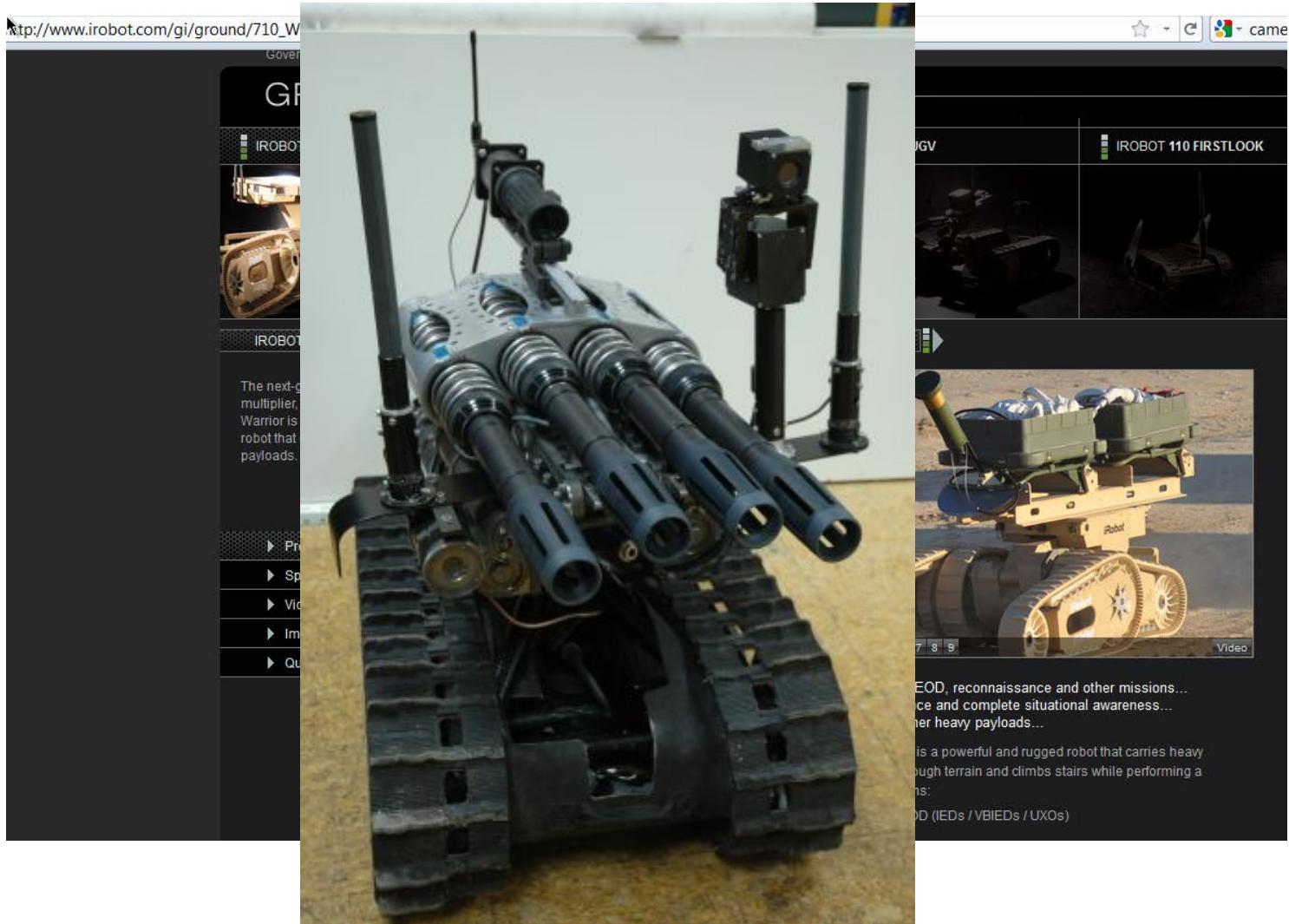
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# History

## Remote Video Surveillance



# UAV Surveillance

http://www.theuav.com/uav\_types.html

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# UMV – Unmanned Marine Vehicle





# Inspection Cameras

<http://www.ridgid.com/Tools/SeeSnake-micro>

## SeeSnake® micro™ Inspection Camera



The new RIDGID® SeeSnake® micro™ Inspection Camera allows you to perform detailed visual inspection in hard to reach areas. Its comfortable pistol grip design and forward facing controls make it easy to detect and diagnose the unreachable. Available with a 17mm camera head for general use or a 9.5mm camera head for up-close visual inspections in tight spaces, the SeeSnake micro Inspection Camera provides solutions whenever and wherever you need them.

[Click here](#) for an overview of the complete RIDGID handheld inspection product offering.



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### Specifications

- ▶ **Display:** 2.4" Color LCD (234 X 160 Resolution)
- ▶ **Camera Head:** Aluminum 17mm Or Aluminum 9.5mm
- ▶ **Lighting:** 1 or 2 Adjustable LEDs
- ▶ **Cable Reach:** 3' (Expandable to 30' w/optional extensions)
- ▶ **Video Output:** 3' RCA Cable (included)
- ▶ **Waterproof:** Camera & Cable to 10' (when properly assembled)
- ▶ **Power Source:** 4 AA Batteries (6 hrs. of continuous run-time)
- ▶ **Attachments:** Mirror, Hook & Magnet
- ▶ **Weight:** 1.2 lbs (0.5 kg)





# Fiber Optic Cameras

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**Push Cameras for (pipe inspection, pipeline inspection)**

Push cameras (snake type) are used for pipeline, duct, drain and pipes inspection in plumber, repair of inspection work. This inspection cameras consist of long insertion probe with a flexible "goose-neck" for getting around corners. LED lights give adequate illumination and cctv type camera on the tip capture clear images and allow image and video saving. Often push or pipe inspection cameras are called SEWER cameras or drain video camera and used in sewer inspection. Push video cameras could be portable or more advance with motorized wheel to push long probe for 60 and more meters down the tubes, pipes, drain, sewer.

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**Product Features:**

- High pixel resolution of 625 lines on the 4.3" LCD Monitor
- Highly portable design with an integrated rechargeable battery
- 1/4 CCD Video camera chip producing 800 x 480 Resolution

# Throwable Robots

http://www.irobot.com/gi/ground/110\_FirstLook/

IROBOT 110 FIRSTLOOK

The iRobot 110 FirstLook is a small, light, throwable robot that provides hasty situational awareness, performs persistent observation and investigates confined spaces.

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ROBOT OVERVIEW

Get situational awareness in a range of mission environments...  
Maintain a persistent presence for more than six hours...  
Investigate tunnels, ditches, culverts and other hard-to-access places...

Small, light and throwable, the iRobot 110 FirstLook is ideal for a wide range of infantry missions and special operations, including building clearing, raids and other close-in scenarios.

**Key Features:**

- Portable > FirstLook is light, small and stores in a standard load-out. The robot weighs less than 5 pounds and is 10 inches long, 9 inches wide and 4 inches tall.
- Rugged >
- Mobile >

# iRobot is Hackable!

- Easily reprogrammable
- Encouraged by manufacturer
- Expansion modules sold by manufacturer and other distributors
- Can be controlled by Wii controllers
- iRobot frogger



# Camera Balls

http://www.defensereview.com/eye-ball-r1-throwable-camera-system-for-high-risk-mil-le-tactical-ops/

LPS Teams with Major U.S. Defense Contractor to Develop DREAD Centrifuge Weapon  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Team to Compete in 2005 5.11 Challenge

## Eye Ball R1 Throwable Camera System for High-Risk Mil/LE Tactical Ops

On May 15, 2005, in Special Operations, by David Crane

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*All digital photos included with this article are courtesy of Remington [Technologies](#).*

Criminals, insurgents, and terrorists beware. The [Eye Ball R1](#) remote-controlled 360-degree spherical camera system, or "mobile display system", originally designed and developed by [O.D.F. Optronics, Ltd.](#), out of Tel-Aviv, Israel, will now be manufactured and marketed in the U.S. by [Remington Technologies](#), a division of [Remington Arms Company, Ltd.](#), through a licensing agreement.

Compact, lightweight, and ruggedized, the [EyeBall R1](#) was designed and developed to be deployed/employed for... military Special Operations (SPECOPS), law enforcement SWAT/SRT operations, anti-terrorism/counterterrorism operations, hostage rescue operations, and just about any and all other types of tactical operations for which a small, rugged, lightweight wireless audio device/video camera can come in handy. According to the company, [potential applications for the technology](#) include (but are not limited to) Dynamic Entry/High-Risk Entry Operations (including room clearing and stairwell clearing), ceiling and attic Investigation, [surveillance](#) operations, and search and rescue operations.

Due to its ruggedized [construction](#), the Remington Technologies [Eye Ball R1](#) can be rolled, tossed, or [thrown](#) wherever necessary. Once deployed, the system can capture video out to 25 yards away and audio up to a distance of 5 yards, and then broadcast both up to 200 yards wirelessly back to a large remote control device called



# Ballistic Cameras

**OH GIZMO!**

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Tuesday, August 2, 2005

## The Firefly, Disposable Ballistic Camera

By David Ponce

You know something? The Israelis really seem to be into this concept: take a camera, toss it in the action, see what happens.

First, they came out with a [rugged ball shaped spycam](#). Now this! It's called the Firefly, and it's made by Rafael Land Systems. It can be launched up to 600m from an M16's underslung grenade launcher, by any non specially-trained soldiers. The "ballistic camera" will then lob in the air, all the while taking video and transmitting back to ground operators' PDAs.

Once it reaches the ground, it, well it smashes up.

Useful, if you're into that war stuff.

Story VIA [Defensetech](#) VIA [The Raw Feed](#).



# Ballistic Camera DIY

- Easy access for Civilians
- Price tag
- DIY/MAKE spirit
- Search and Rescue
- Killer Airsoft
- Just Because!



# Safety

DIY Destructive Devices can go wrong.

**VERY WRONG!**

If you ever hear someone  
with a grenade launcher  
go,

*“Hey, y’all, someone hold  
my beer! Now watch  
this!!”*

**RUN!**





# Safety 2

- **WARNING! DO NOT DO THIS AT HOME! DO NOT MAKE THESE SHELLS OR BUILD THIS SYSTEM**
- Do NOT disassemble 37mm or 40mm shells!
- We are experts. No, really.
- Please do not do this.
- If you want, call/email us. We will happily discuss it with you, including the possible dangers.

# Safety 3

Hand Orientation

Right hand on pistol grip

Left hand BEHIND the shell

Not on 'hand guard'

Fragmentation Vest

Flash Suit

Gloves

Helmet

Eye Protection

Ear Protection

No Such thing as overkill when its your  
fingers and eyeballs



## Legality

- 37mm vs. 40mm
- Non-DD vs Destructive Device
- NFA 1934
- $\frac{1}{4}$  Ounce of Explosive/Propellant/Lift Charge
- PC 120301(a)(4) – “Penal Code” (\$200,000 fine + Jail time)



## Capability 37mm non-DD

- 1/2lb projectile 400 meters range
- 1/4lb 400 feet vertically
- 25000 PSI in high pressure chamber



## Why our system is not DD

- Total weight of lift charge/payload
- Intent – Signal, Search and Rescue
- Non-antipersonnel
- 37mm
- Never ever aim at individuals.



# System Configuration

## Launcher Variants

Low Pressure Device (only 25000 PSI)

26.5mm

37mm

40mm

Modular

Blank Round

Standalone

Under-barrel

6 shot/8 shot

Automatic

Corner Shot



# Design

Trial and Error

Individual Component testing

Camera

Command Center Recorder

Field Recorder

Power Source

Payload Capsule/Recovery System

Launcher shell

Metal Film Canister

Nalgene micro bottle

Plastic Film Canister



## System Capabilities

- 600 meter vertical shot
- Fire over 5 story building for urban S&R
- 400 meter horizontal range
- 22 seconds of video from 140 meters altitude
- 30min of on-station time if tangled in trees via chute or tangle lines
- Punch through  $\frac{1}{4}$  plywood – remain on-station
- Punch through plate glass – remain on-station



# Challenges - Electronics

- Documentation in Engrish
- Range issues
- Repeatability
- DOA Equipment
- Locating proper cameras





# Challenges – Shell Design and Propulsion

- Safety!!
- Legality (rectal opening safety)
- Camera-system arming
- Temperature during ignition
- G forces during the boost phase
- Space
- Camera orientation
- Timing

# Camera-System Arming

- Spin-Arm
- Ripcord
- Magnetic reed switch
- Pushbutton

# Challenges

## Launch, Stabilization, Recovery

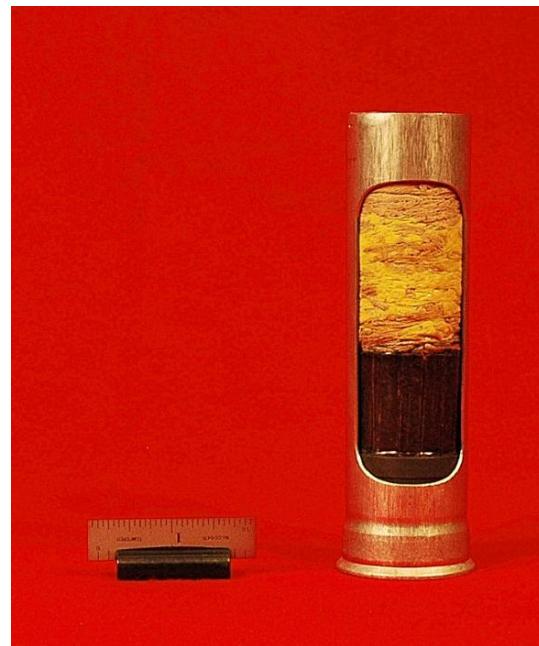
- Stabilizing fin deployment
- Camera orientation
- Powder burns
- Parachute deployment
- ‘helicopter’ recovery
- Tangle lines



# Failure is always an option.

- Chute/Streamer deployment
- Camera stabilization
- Failure to fire
- Delayed ignition
- Explosion
- Electronics failure
- Trees and buildings jump in the way

# Shell Diagram



# Shell Loading – Safety and “Issues”

- Safety! Do you *want* to see the hand again?
- Weight
- Fine Particles
- Crushed primers
- Packing propellant

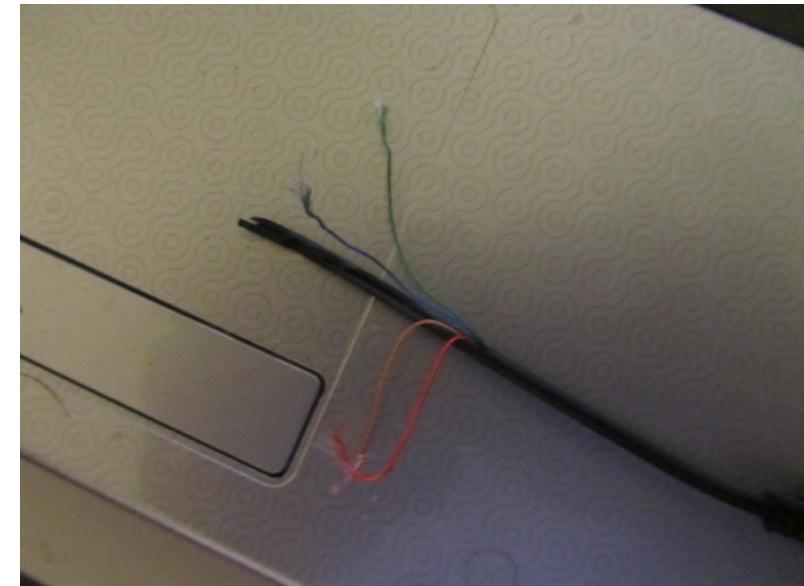
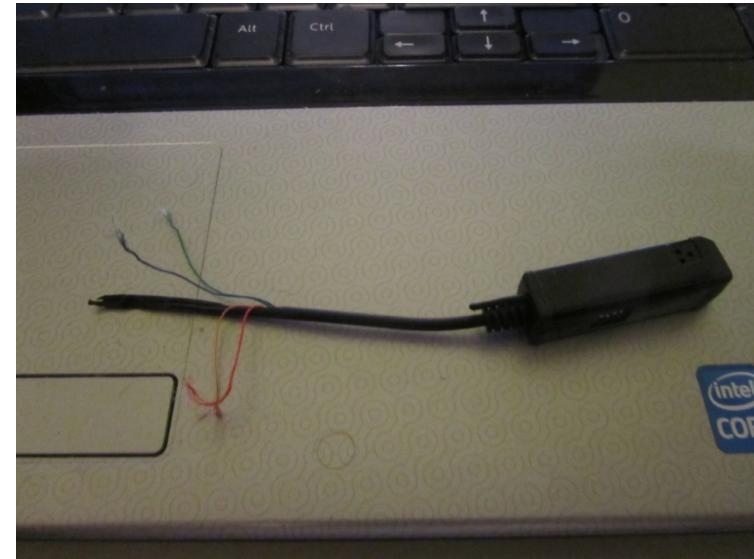


# Shell Loading – Procedures and demo

- Primer
- Propellant in high-pressure chamber
- Blast-disk
- Cardboard lug
- Fireproof wadding
- Camera/Parachute package
- Insert battery pin
- Cover cap

# Electronics “Issues”

- Wiring
- Battery pack issues
  - 6 volts?
  - Lithium vs. Alkaline?
  - Button Cells?
- Eyesight



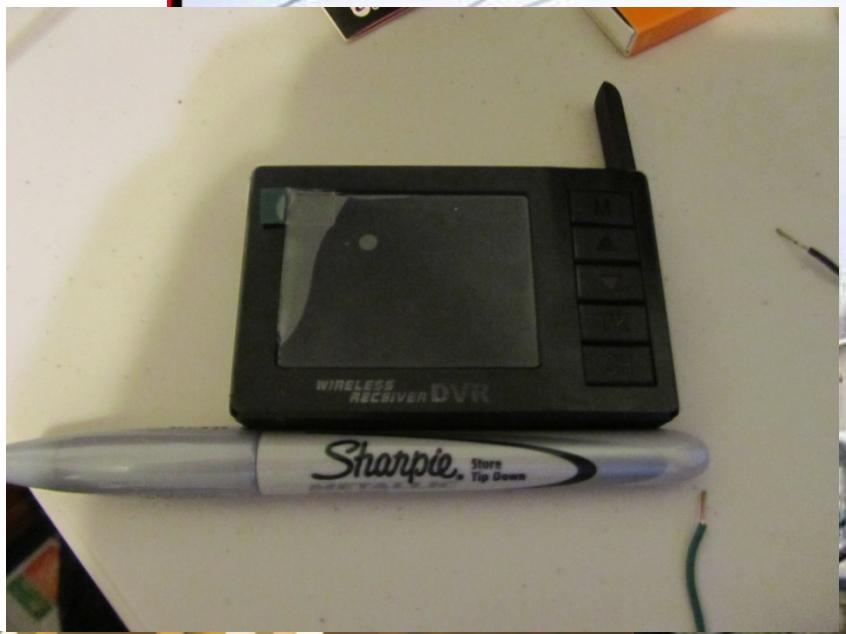


# Testing Issues

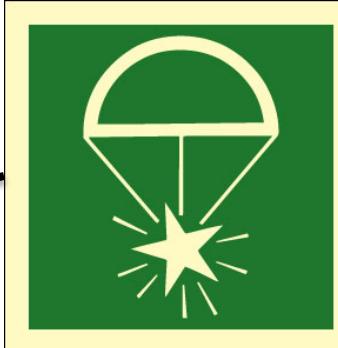
- Safety! Talk to the ***HAND!!!!!!***
- Location – Just where do you test a grenade launcher? Hmm?
- Data logging



# System



# System Diagram



# Eye in the Sky features

- 37mm Launcher - Available to Civilians!
- 5.8 Ghz Cameras
- Hand Loaded Shells
- Parachute for hang time
- 100-400 Meter range
- Designed for Urban Search and Rescue teams, Disaster Assessment Teams, SWAT teams or Airsoft Lunatics
- Short Range DVR for viewing by Stacked Tactical Team
- Longer Range Receiver for use at command center.
- 8 channels for multiple camera usage.
- 5 Volt Power supply replaced by Lithium Cells.
- Deployment time is good, mere seconds.
- Equipment is readily available for civilians and law enforcement, and is already carried by many law enforcement units for CS gas deployment.

# Prices

- Firefly 2k per shot
- DD Launcher (+\$200)
- DD Shells (+\$200 per)
- Good luck getting non-military sale.
- Launcher - \$1500 minimum
- Eye in the Sky DIY
- \$200 per shell
- Non-DD (No \$200 tax)
- Non-DD Launcher (Save another \$200)
- Thriving DIY community
- Launcher - \$400-\$700

# Videos

- To Be Added for Preso

Check the fingers

Want to keep all of yours?

**Ask some questions now!**

Avoid the hospital later!

# <Applause!!!>

