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SUBJECT: Angel Armor Ballistic Body Armor Model Rise, Premium, Female, II

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that Angel Armor ballistic body armor Model Rise, Premium, Female, II has been permanently removed from the NIJ Compliant Products List due to unresolved safety concerns. Any armors of this model should be replaced as soon as possible.

NIJ encourages law enforcement and corrections officers to continue to wear their body armor until it is replaced. Wearing armor that may have reduced effectiveness is better than not wearing any armor.

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Supplementary information

The NIJ Standard 0101.06 *Ballistic Resistance of Personal Body Armor* can be found at https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/223054.pdf. NIJ's research and testing reports in response to the Attorney General's Body Armor Safety Initiative can be found at https://ojp.gov/bvpbasi/

<u>Policearmor.org</u> is hosted by the Justice Technology Information Center (JTIC), a component of NIJ's National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System. It provides technical information, NIJ's Compliance Testing Program and Compliant Product List, guidelines for proper fit and care of body armor, and a direct link to the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program's web page