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## NIJ Safety Notice #07-2014

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SUBJECT: IPA Defence model - NForce II S6X-06.1

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that subject armor units with the serial numbers identified below have been permanently removed from the NIJ Compliant Products List due to unresolved safety concerns.

1305690	1314615	1341991	1354703	1358266	1363154
1306760	1315350	1348711	1354753	1360404	1363188
1308539	1315862	1351245	1355880	1361961	1363911
1308540	1317466	1352644	1356016	1361985	1363913
1314443	1340976	1353256	1358182	1362555	

Any armor with the serial numbers identified should be replaced as soon as possible. These armors have been identified by the manufacturer as being constructed smaller than the minimum size tested and authorized for this model by the NIJ in compliance with NIJ Standard-0101.06.

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

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## Supplementary information

Information about NIJ Standard 0101.06 *Ballistic Resistance of Personal Body Armor* can be found at http://www.justnet.org/CTP. NIJ's research and testing reports in response to the Attorney General's Body Armor Safety Initiative can be found at https://vests.ojp.gov.