

Jewelry Store Stickup

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Scoring Method: Vickers

Rounds: 6 (minimum)

Target Description: 3 Standard IDPA targets, 2 Non-threat targets

Target Distances: 3 - 7 yards

Starting Position: Shooter seated facing video monitor with hands on desk, pistol in drawer

Start and Stop Signal: Start is standard Beep; Stop is last round fired

Procedure: Shooter will retrieve pistol from drawer, move to P1 and engage T1, T2, and T3 with at least 2 rounds freestyle, pieing around barricade.

Scenario Description:

Accountant Merlann Bechtel's heart sank as she watched a robbery unfold on video surveillance in the back of the jewelry store where she worked. Three men-one wearing a ski mask and armed with a gun entered the business in Lower Paxton Township, Pa., announced a robbery and began strong-arming employees and smashing display cases. Bechtel's valiant attempt to help her co-workers drew a hail of fire from the gunman, said police, but she ultimately got the drop on the crook after meeting him face to face. Firing twice from her own gun, she shot the man in the abdomen, ending the horrific ordeal. Fleeing suspects dropped off their partner at an area hospital and were later arrested along an Interstate. "We are allowed to defend ourselves against others when deadly force is used or threatened," said Harrisburg attorney Alan Michael Ross. (*The Patriot News*, Harrisburg, Pa., 2/2/00)*

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