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NINJA WHIP BELT – OFFICER SAFETY

(U//FOUO) The Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC) received information from Troop F, Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit, New York State Police, reference a ninja whip which can be concealed in a belt.¹

(U//FOUO) The whip, which can be found on-line at <http://ninja.hitj.co.jp/> is easily concealed and accessible. The belt is passed through the belt strap of pants and can be accessed by pulling the ring located on one end. The website advises the ninja belt is harder and more flexible than common wire.²



(U//FOUO) Analyst Comment: This intelligence note is being disseminated for situational awareness. Members of the law enforcement community need to remain cognizant of the myriad of concealment methods utilized by members of the criminal community. Please contact the STIC at 877-455-7842 or STIC@isp.state.il.us, if you learn of unique concealment methods.

¹ F Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit, Police Information dated November 13, 2009

² <http://ninja.hitj.co.jp/>, accessed November 13, 2009

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