

## Supplementary Online Content

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**eTable 1. Types of Taser weapons documented in the literature and basic characteristics\***

| Type (production year) | Electrical charge** | Additional details  |
|------------------------|---------------------|---|
| AIR TASER® (1993)      | 70 µC               |   |
| M26 (1999)             | 70 – 120 µC         |   |
| X26 (2003)             | 80 – 135 µC         | Not available since 2014  |
| X3 (2009)              | 63 (+/- 9) µC       | It fires two barbed darts   |
| X2 (2011)              | 63 (+/- 9) µC       | It fires two barbed darts in one cartridge; the electric current lasts a maximum of 5 seconds for every activation  |
| X26P (2013)            | 63 (+/- 9) µC       | Compact version of X26 (in terms of produced charge, weight and size)   |
| X7 (2018)              | Not documented      | Newest version; has the features of the X2, but also toggles between cartridges by flicking the weapon, simultaneously reloads two cartridges, and is close-range optimized |

\* There are more TASER® CEW types available for civilian use. In the present table only CEW types extensively used in law enforcement are presented.

\*\* Measured in microcoulombs (µC).

Source: Reuters Investigates. Shock Tactics – Part 5 – the X26. 2017. Retrieved from <https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-taser-x26/>

**eTable 2. Inclusion and exclusion criteria form**

| Specifications regarding Inclusion/Exclusion criteria   |  |
|---|--|
| Publication characteristics                             | Criteria   |
| Publication language                                    | English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish.   |
| Publication status                                      | Primary scientific studies on original data, published in peer-reviewed journals (as a minimum, fundamental criterion of quality and validity). Studies only reported in books, reports without peer-review, conference proceedings/abstracts, dissertations, and protocols (without findings) are excluded. In the case of "double" publications/multiple articles based on the same data, the original/first publication is included as reference. |
| Publication period                                      | 01/2000 – 04/2019 (04/2020 after the update search)  |
| Study characteristics                                   | Criteria   |
| Study design  | No restriction, except for case studies (1 person per investigation as sample).  |
| Study population  | No restriction regarding human samples (studies on healthy individuals as well as patients with specific conditions are eligible for inclusion). Also no restriction in terms of demographic characteristics. Animal studies are excluded.   |
| Health outcome  | No restriction.  |
| Health outcome assessment                               | Self-reported and/or diagnosed/objectively assessed health symptoms and conditions, health status/symptom scores and/or physiological measures, as dependent variables. Studies that did not examine specific health/physiological outcomes in relation to CEW exposure are not eligible for inclusion.  |
| Presence of somatic and/or psychological (co-)morbidity | No restriction.  |
| Sample age  | No restriction.  |
| Sample size   | No restriction.  |
| Exposure  | Criteria   |
| Type of exposure (source)                               | Studies focusing on TASER® CEWs (all models from Taser International/Axon), more specifically: M26, X26(P), X3, X2, XREP (and also more recent models), as primary exposure source. Studies on guns/devices that do not fall within this classification, such as "stun guns", "batons"/"prods" and "belts" are excluded.   |

**eTable 3. Summary of case studies on documented health problems after CEW exposure**

| Organ system          | Type of conditions   | N studies |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Eye</b>            | Penetration of eye (region) by darts   | 37        |
| <b>Cardiovascular</b> | Atrial fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, cardiacarrest , chest pain, asystole, myocardial capture, tachycardia                         | 26        |
| <b>Skin</b>           | Skin burns, stab wound   | 23*       |
| <b>Neurological</b>   | Sixteen times head trauma/injury (caused by a fall), in 8 cases this led to death, in 8 other cases it 'supposedly' led to death<br>Epilepsy | 19**      |
| <b>Skull</b>          | Penetration of the skull by darts  | 10        |
| <b>Muskoskeletal</b>  | Fractures of different body parts, rhabdomyolysis  | 10        |
| <b>Respiratory</b>    | Air between the lungs, pneumothorax  | 2         |
| <b>Pharynx</b>        | Perforation of the pharynx by dart   | 1         |
| <b>Male genitals</b>  | Penetration by dart  | 1         |
| <b>Other</b>          | Excited delirium   | 1         |

\* of which 22 from one study

\*\* of which 16 from one study

## eAppendix 1. Modified version of the AXIS tool for the assessment of study quality\*\*

### Introduction

1. Clear definition of objectives/ aims?

### Methods

2. Study design appropriate for the stated aims?

3. Was the sample size justified?

4. Target population clearly defined (appropriate population base/unbiased sampling)?

5. Risk factor and outcome variables measured correctly using instruments that had been trialed, piloted or published previously?

6. Methods (including statistical methods) sufficiently described to enable them to be repeated?

7. Was an attempt made to blind those measuring the main outcomes of the intervention? (*Note: For all experimental studies*)\*

8. Were study subjects randomised to intervention groups? (*Note: For controlled trials*)\*

### Results

9. Were the results for analysis described in the methods, adequately presented?

10. Were the authors' discussions and conclusions justified by the results?

### Discussion

11. Were the limitations of the study discussed?

12. Was ethical approval or consent of participants attained?

*\*\* The total quality score can vary between 0 and 10 where 0-4 = (Low); 5-7 = (Moderate) and 8-10= (High). For Controlled trials (CTs) two extra items were used (7, 8) and the total score is adjusted accordingly: 0-6 = (Low); 7-9 = (Moderate) and 10-12= (High). For experimental studies/interventions without a control group, one extra item is used (7) and the total score is adjusted accordingly: 0-5 = (Low); 6-8 = (Moderate) and 9-11= (High).*

*\*Added from from Downs and Black, 1998*

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## eAppendix 5. Studies on reported associations between death incidents and Taser

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## eAppendix 6. Data base Searches Web of Science search

- # 37      **675**      #35 NOT #36  
*Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH, ESCI Timespan>All years*
- # 36      **1,018,866**      **TOPIC:** (animal\*)  
*Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH, ESCI Timespan>All years*
- # 35      **714**      #32 OR #31 OR #30 OR #29 OR #28 OR #27 OR #26 OR #25 OR #24 OR #23 OR #22 OR #21 OR #20 OR #19 OR #18 OR #17 OR #16 OR #15 OR #14 OR #13 OR #12 OR #11 OR #10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7 OR #6 OR #5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1  
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- # 32      **13**      **TOPIC:** ("electric weapon\*")  
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- # 31      **2**      **TOPIC:** ("electrical shock device\*")  
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- # 29      **2**      **TOPIC:** ("electric shock weapon\*")  
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- # 28      **5**      **TOPIC:** ("electric shock device\*")  
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- # 27      **127**      **TOPIC:** ("electrical weapon\*")  
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- # 26      **22**      **TOPIC:** ("electronic weapon\*")  
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- # 24      **6**      **TOPIC:** ("electromuscular disruption\*")  
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- # 20      **3**      **TOPIC:** ("conductive electronic device\*")  
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- # 18      **207**      **TOPIC:** (CEW)  
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- # 17    **37**    **TOPIC:** ("conducted energy weapon\*")  
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- # 16    **30**    **TOPIC:** ("conducted energy device\*")  
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- # 15    **7**    **TOPIC:** ("impact weapon\*")  
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- # 14    **26**    **TOPIC:** ("less-lethal weapon\*")  
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- # 9    **138**    **TOPIC:** (CEDs)  
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- # 8    **2**    **TOPIC:** ("conducted electrical device\*")  
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- # 5    **140**    **TOPIC:** ("electronic control device\*")  
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- # 36    **1,083,380** **TOPIC:** (animal\*)  
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- # 35    **89**    #32 OR #31 OR #30 OR #29 OR #28 OR #27 OR #26 OR #25 OR #24 OR #23 OR #22 OR #21 OR #20 OR #19 OR #18 OR #17 OR #16 OR #15 OR #14 OR #13 OR #12 OR #11 OR #10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7 OR #6 OR #5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1  
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- # 34    **95**    #32 OR #31 OR #30 OR #29 OR #28 OR #27 OR #26 OR #25 OR #24 OR #23 OR #22 OR #21 OR #20 OR #19 OR #18 OR #17 OR #16 OR #15 OR #14 OR #13 OR #12 OR #11 OR #10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7 OR #6 OR #5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1  
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- # 33    **1,059**    #32 OR #31 OR #30 OR #29 OR #28 OR #27 OR #26 OR #25 OR #24 OR #23 OR #22 OR #21 OR #20 OR #19 OR #18 OR #17 OR #16 OR #15 OR #14 OR #13 OR #12 OR #11 OR #10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7 OR #6 OR #5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1  
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- # 32    **14**    **TOPIC:** ("electric weapon")  
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- # 31    **2**    **TOPIC:** ("electrical shock device")  
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- # 30    **16**    **TOPIC:** ("range projectile")  
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- # 29    **3**    **TOPIC:** ("electric shock weapon")  
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- # 28    **5**    **TOPIC:** ("electric shock device")  
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- # 27    **126**    **TOPIC:** ("electrical weapon")  
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- # 26    **20**    **TOPIC:** ("electronic weapon")  
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- # 25    **15**    **TOPIC:** ("conductive energy device")  
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- # 24    **6**    **TOPIC:** ("electromuscular disruption")  
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- # 23    **7**    **TOPIC:** ("neuromuscular incapacitation")  
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- # 22    **9**    **TOPIC:** ("incapacitation device")  
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- # 21    **19**    **TOPIC:** ("range weapon")  
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- # 20      **4**      **TOPIC:** ("conductive electronic device\*")  
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- # 19      **137**      **TOPIC:** ("electronic control device\*")  
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- # 18      **229**      **TOPIC:** (CEW)  
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- # 17      **40**      **TOPIC:** ("conducted energy weapon\*")  
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- # 16      **34**      **TOPIC:** ("conducted energy device\*")  
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- # 15      **10**      **TOPIC:** ("impact weapon\*")  
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- # 14      **29**      **TOPIC:** ("less-lethal weapon\*")  
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- # 10      **110**      **TOPIC:** ("conducted electrical weapon\*")  
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- # 9      **163**      **TOPIC:** (CEDs)  
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- # 8      **2**      **TOPIC:** ("conducted electrical device\*")  
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- # 2      **377**      **TOPIC:** ("Taser®")  
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- # 1      **426**      **TOPIC:** (taser\*)  
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