Weapon the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments which in the human body escape detection by X-rays. The use of non-detectable fragments is prohibited by international humanitarian law.

See also Weapons[^1]; Conventional weapons[^2]

### Legal Source

CIHL, 79[^3]

### Document

Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I to the 1980 Convention)[^4]

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