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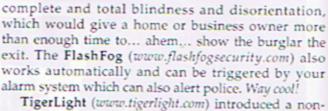
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lashFog.

I wish I could really show you how the FlashFog works. I participated in a demonstration of this really cool home defense product at SHOT. Stepping into a glass booth, a company rep explained that she was going to press a button on the roughly 10"x16"

> machine, warning that



lethal defense system effective for anyone's use but especially designed for women who may have reservations about carrying a gun but want something to deter an assailant. Small enough to be carried in a purse or pocket. or in the hand, it consists of multiple defense options: a very bright LED white light, a strobe light, a red (map) light and, on top, a replaceable pepper spray

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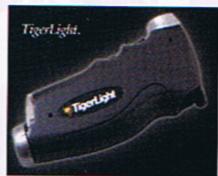
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canister that is invisible under a thumb guard. This is not a flashlight. It is a serious defense "weapon."

Really cool.

Brunton (www.brunton.com) has morphed into more than a compass and optics company. It makes a variety of camping accessories including propane and

LED lanterns and lights. But the coolest item in the line may be their fold-up to CD envelope size solar panel that can be used in the woods, carried in a backpack or in your horse's saddlebags to provide 6 or 12-watts of power to charge small electronics like satellite phones, video and digital cameras or even your iPod.



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onds a dense fog would be produced that would immediately fill the room with a totally blinding heavy, thick fog. The she suggested we cover our eyes for the demonstration as she pushed another button that set off a huge flashing strobe light. The result was



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Kalashnikov Alley

By Bob Hausman

entury International Arms (www.centuryarms.com) had the coolest and largest display of Kalashnikov-inspired AK-style rifles at the show. Their booth could have been called "Kalashnikov Alley" due to the wide selection. While space does not permit an extensive review, there is an AK pistol in 7.62x39mm which accepts all double stack AK magazines. Weighing 5-1/2 lbs (without magazine), barrel length is 12-1/4 inches and overall length is 21-3/4 inches.



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