

MILLER TIME

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"If you dig it, do it. If you really dig it, do it twice."

~Jim Croce

Technological Deaths

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller
~ Daily Bull ~

I recently (about 45 seconds before starting this article) read a story on the BBC about a Korean man who was killed by a cell phone. Apparently it had exploded in his shirt pocket, causing massive internal damage; that sucks. This got me thinking – if an ordinary cell phone can go wrong so catastrophically, what other seemingly innocent technology is lurking out there, ready to kill at a moment's notice? Here's a list.

Remote Control Car Bombs: Imagine the horror on mother's faces when they buy their sons remote control cars, only to discover that they had impact-sensitive explosives installed. I can see it now, "Hey, let's battle our cars against each other! OK!" Next thing you know a whole playground full of kids is now a crater.

...see Death on back



On Flying, Part 2

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Once again, living far from MTU has its drawbacks. Having to fly home is one of them. The packing, the flying, the boredom, it's all there; the whole shebang. Dang this article is off to a terrible start (*stabs left hand in shame*).

Anyways, now that I have a pen in my hand I can finally concentrate. I'm writing this article all about flying, while flying, and everything strange that typically happens to me, such as self-inflicted stab wounds.

My awesome day of flying began with me forgetting my camera memory card in my

dorm room. Sweet, now I can't take any pictures. Once on the plane, I realized it wasn't me who had forgotten anything – the gremlins had taken it out!

Everyone knows about gremlins, right? Probably not, but basically, gremlins take things apart, like airplanes. People go crazy when they see them, because only a select few can see them and those who can't claim the others are just insane. It's all proven, just watch *The Twilight Zone*, episode 123.

Lucky complete 7th Bull to myself.
Rolling in the glory, awww yeah.



So I saw some gremlins trying to take the propeller off during my flight to Minneapolis, and I didn't have a working camera, so I couldn't take a picture. Drats.

Of course the man sitting next to me said I was crazy, but that was probably just because I was forced to chug an entire energy drink in 10 minutes before I got on the flight, cause everyone knows it could be used to take down a plane if it somehow turned into liquid explosives while I drank it (that's only happened to me twice now).

Time out from the story, somebody just farted. Another reason planes are wonderful. No windows to open for fresh air. Double drats.

Right, so I'd just drank about of a ton of pure energy, so I was kinda bouncy and tap-tapping most of the flight. This leads me to another funny thing to do on airplanes – being uniquely annoying.

Yeah, you always get the fat, stinky

...see Flying on back



SHATNER CAN SEE THE GREMLINS!!!

Stuff That Nathan Wants You to Watch

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekMOgtm4Ee0>

<http://www.ubergeek.tv/article.php?pid=55&swfSize=2>

<http://www.ifilm.com/video/2677837>

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...Flying from front

people, crying babes*, obnoxious laughing women, and the guy who won't stop coughing on you, but you usually don't get people who draw on themselves, like I did; part of my leg and hand this time. People all around were a little worried when they looked in my direction. Or when I'd go off on drum solos or do a sweet air guitar riff to my music. This was especially great to do during take off and landing when I'm not supposed to have my iPod on. Just to mess with people.

Ah, it's always fun abusing the portable electronics rules. My cell phone always stays on. I just hope people don't call me (3 calls last trip). My iPod is always on too, and if they complain, I unplug my headphones and they are generally happy, even though the iPod is still going. OMG IT'S SHOOTING BAD STUFF AT THE PLANE WE'RE GONNA CRASH I'M A TERRORIST FOR HAVING MUSIC

SOMEBODY STOP ME!!!

Backtrack a bit – before I boarded, the security people at the Houghton airport used a black light to check to make sure my license was legit (They said my PA license was one of the coolest in the country. Sweet.) Black lights...music...are you thinking what I'm thinking?

RAVE PLANES. It'd be awesome. I'm ready to get some motherfuckin' dancing done on this motherfuckin' plane, let's get it on! How did no one think of this idea sooner? It's perfect.

Ah well, the captain has turned the fasten seat belt sign back on, and we are to land shortly. The use of portable electronics is now prohibited at this time (ha!). Please keep your tray tables stowed and return your seat to the full and upright position. In closing, I'd just like to say that it has been a pleasure having you reading the *Daily Bull*, and we look forward to your business in future classes. Thank you.

*I sat next to a baby on my flight back, and it didn't make a sound in 2.5 hours. Baby threat level has now been lowered to green.

...Death from front

iPod Tasers: After Apple screwed up the first set of iPod batteries, they put in harder, better, faster, stronger ones. Little did they know these ones could short out strong enough to electrocute people when they dance to electronic music, killing many right in the middle of their iPod commercial re-enactments.

Time Bomb TI-89: Sitting in the

middle of a tough exam, you'd never guess that with the correct set of inputs your TI-89 could be a bomb. Your smart-ass professor knows though, which is why they put a problem on the exam that triggered the bomb. Lucky for us, nobody is smart enough to do the problem right, so we all survive.

Blue Screen of Mind Melting Death: As if a normal Blue Screen of Death weren't bad enough, this one pulses in some way I have yet to determine that is able to melt your brain. Particularly bad creativity I know, though in my defense I'd just like to say no one has survived the BSMMD to tell the tale, which is why we don't know how it works.

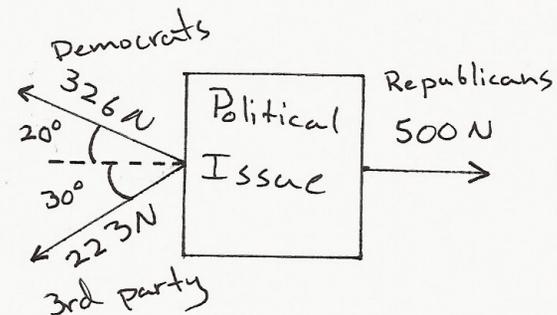
Wii Nunchuk Clubbings: Not necessarily the devices fault, I'm sure it's only a matter of time before the stories start rolling in about people being beaten to death with a Wii Nunchuk. Gives a whole new meaning to the phrase, "You die in the game, you die for real."

Poisonous Gas Printers: Due to an unfortunate mix-up at the chemical plant, instead of ink, your printer cartridges were accidentally filled with the nerve agent Sarin. Better have your gas mask ready when you print that paper at the last minute.

Coffee Maker from Hell: We're all groggy in the morning, and a lot of times it's dark. So you're groping around for your jar of coffee to brew up when you mistakenly grab a can of cyanide pellets (who doesn't have a can of those lying around somewhere?). It even smells like your almond-flavored coffee, so you wouldn't notice until a few minutes later when you're in a coma. Good to the last drop – ack!

Electric Razor Guillotines: You'd never had as close a shave as this be-

Physics Politics



How much net work is being done on the weightless frictionless Political Issue?

Bruth Giles

fore – an electric shaver on steroids such a close shave. that decapitates your entire head, leaving you with no hair to have to shave off ever again. No word yet on how the women like a man with Weep tears of laughter, that is. Finally, here is one last item that needs no explaining. Read 'em and weep.



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