

Shotgun Pattern Interpretation: Novelty Shotshells

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This one day workshop will study commercially available 12 Gauge novelty shotshells. We know what basic components to expect when traditional shotshells are used in a shooting scene. This course will explore the components found in shotshells by the names of "Flechette", "Macho Gaucho", "Rhodesian Jungle" and more. Students will disassemble unfired novelty shotshells to examine construction and internal components, and then the same shotshells will be fired to see how they pattern and what components might be recovered at a scene where one has been used. The course will spend the morning in a classroom and the afternoon at the range. Students should bring appropriate outdoor clothing, eye and ear protection, and any documentation materials (note taking, cameras etc.) desired.