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SUBJECT: FirstSpear, Model REN-3BFA

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that Renegade Armor, Model REN-3BFA has been suspended from the NIJ Compliant Products List. Suspension has occurred because of the noncompliance of production samples with our continued compliance monitoring program. Following the completion of an ongoing evaluation, the compliance status of this model will be updated on the ballistic body armor Compliant Product List (CPL).

Law enforcement and corrections officers currently wearing this model of armor are encouraged to continue wearing it or other NIJ Compliant Body Armor and to periodically check the ballistic body armor CPL for resolution or removal of this notice.

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*Supplementary information*

Information about NIJ Standard 0101.06 *Ballistic Resistance of Personal Body Armor* can be found at <http://www.justnet.org/CTP>. NIJ's research and testing reports in response to the Attorney General's Body Armor Safety Initiative can be found at <https://vests.ojp.gov>.