CLAIMS

1. A projectile deployment system, comprising:

an entangling projectile, including a pair of pellets and a tether connecting the pellets;

a projectile casing, including a pair of sockets, each socket sized to carry one of the pellets;

the pair of sockets being angled relative to one another such that the pellets travel apart from one another as they are expelled from the projectile casing, at least a portion of one of the sockets overlapping a portion of another of the sockets; and

a launcher, carrying the projectile casing;

a selectively activatable pressure source carried by one of the launcher or the projectile casing, the pressure source capable of expelling the entangling projectile from the projectile casing toward a subject.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the pressure source is carried by the casing and the activator is carried by the launcher.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the pressure source comprises a cartridge blank.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the pressure source comprises a compressed gas cannister.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the sockets are vertically offset relative to one another and extend on planes parallel to one another.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the pellets overlap one another when installed within the sockets.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the pressure source is in fluid communication with a single discharge bore, the single discharge bore being in fluid communication with each of the sockets.

8. A projectile deployment system, comprising:

a launcher;

an entangling projectile, including a pair of pellets and a tether connecting the pellets;

a projectile casing, coupled to the launcher, the projectile casing including a pair of sockets, each socket carrying one of the pellets;

a selectively activatable pressure source, carried by one of the launcher and the projectile casing such that activating the pressure source results in expelling the entangling projectile from the projectile casing; wherein

the sockets are oriented within the projectile casing such that the pellets travel toward differing vertical trajectories as they are expelled from the projectile casing.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the pressure source comprises a blank cartridge.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the pressure source comprises a compressed gas cannister.

11. The system of claim 8, wherein the projectile casing is releasably coupled to the launcher to enable interchangeability of multiple projectile casings.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein the sockets are held within the projectile casing at differing vertical elevations.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the sockets are oriented on parallel planes.

14. The projectile deployment system of any claims 1 through 13, further comprising one or more engagement hooks coupled to at least one of the pair of pellets, the engagement hooks being operable to engage clothing

worn by a subject of the deployment system to aid in retaining the entangling projectile about the subject.

15. A method of entangling a subject, comprising:

aiming the projectile deployment system of any of claims 1 through 13 toward a subject; and

activating the selectively activatable pressure source to activate the pressure source to expel the entangling projectile from the projectile casing toward the subject.