

ABSTRACT

A launch device, according to various aspects of the present invention, stuns a target. The launch device includes a detector and a processing circuit. The detector detects
5 indicia from a provided deployment unit. The deployment unit deploys an electrode to stun
the target. The processing circuit performs a function of the launch device in accordance
with the indicia. A method, according to various aspects of the present invention, is
performed by a launch device that stuns a target. The method includes in any practical order:
10 (a) detecting indicia from a deployment unit that deploys an electrode to stun the target; and
(b) performing a function of the launch device in accordance with the indicia.



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