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News Except from Armaments Weekly - *Takata may be dipping their toes into the field of plasma weapon development according to a source in the arms industries. Plasma firearms have always been the domain of Anzeiger, who are well known for such weapons as the Bloodstorm and the PX5. The two companies have always had an understanding not to move in on each other's sectors but with the recent release of the AMS Redline Laser Sniper's Rifle the floodgates have been opened. Only time will tell whether Takata can make a decent plasma weapon or whether this scare is enough to get AMS to discontinue laser development.*

Below are listed the two weapons that caused the kerfuffle!

AMS REDLINE V20 LASER SNIPER'S RIFLE

Damage 2D8
Cost - 8,000 Credits
Tactical Weapons
Rate 2
EMPS 8

The AMS Redline is one of AMS's small excursions into the laser weaponry field and created much controversy with Takata who consider laser weapons to be their exclusive field.

This weapons grants double the normal bonus when aiming resulting in +4 per round to a maximum of +12.

The Redline can be calibrated to pass shields in the normal manner and in addition is completely silent making it extremely effective as an assassin's weapons.

TAKATA SG9 ARASHI PLASMA SHOTGUN

Damage 2D10 / 3D10
Cost - 14,000 Credits
Tactical Weapons
Rate 1
EMPS 8

The SG9 is an extremely dangerous weapons, not simply because of its offensive capacity but also due to the fact that Takata do not have AMS's experience with plasma weapons and the SG9 is not nearly as stable as an AMS made weapon. The SG9 ignores all of a target's AV as normal but critical misses on a 5/5, 6/6, 7/7, 8/8, 9/9, 10/10 regardless of how much they are improved (as on page 33 of the Core Rules).