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**TACT:** This is a homemade “zip-gun” constructed from common and easily purchased items from your local hardware store. Item descriptions right to left from photo #06-14869 below are; brass fitting for hose (barrel and chamber assembly), .22 cal round, threaded copper tube (spring and firing pin housing), spring and firing pin with charging ring. This weapon is approximately 7 inches in length and 1 inch diameter. This is a single shot weapon that can be reloaded, to be used at close quarters. The round is chambered into the brass fitting and then screwed to the copper housing. When ready to fire it must only be charged by pulling the firing pin to the rear by pulling the ring to the rear. Discharging the weapon can be achieved by releasing the pull ring allowing the spring and firing pin to accelerate forward, striking the primer and firing the round. This item may resemble on x-ray, some of the same characteristics of a “Time Delay Pencil” seen in previous reports.



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