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When police were unable to negotiate with a man holding a gun in a Toronto park, they decided to use a newly introduced Taser gun to incapacitate him. A police armoured vehicle pulled within four feet, an officer pointed the weapon through a hole in the van and fired a 50,000-volt charge. The man fell to the ground instantly and police moved in to restrain and disarm him. The handgun he was carrying was a replica.

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