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Armitek is pleased to welcome R. Quin Denning to the team. He is a former business owner at Denning Construction and Impact Mobile Apps. He is also a former U.S. Congressional candidate from Utah.

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How the Death of a President Changed Security Forever

Dallas, Texas - On November 22, 1963, the world was shocked by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The tragic event not only marked the end of a promising leader, but it also highlighted the need for increased protection for public figures. Today, almost six decades later, the use of ballistic glass has become a standard safety measure to prevent similar tragedies.

President Kennedy was riding in a convertible during a motorcade in Dallas when he was fatally shot. The lack of protection for the president was a major factor in his assassination. This event served as a wake-up call for the government to prioritize the safety of its leaders. Since then, presidents have been required to ride behind ballistic glass, which is designed to withstand the impact of bullets and other projectiles. This measure has proven to be effective in preventing similar tragedies from occurring.

In today's world, where violence and threats are becoming increasingly prevalent, the need for ballistic glass is more pressing than ever. Armitex, a leading manufacturer of bulletproof glass, offers an affordable solution to protect against gun violence and other threats. Our ballistic glass is designed to stop bullets, explosions, and other projectiles, providing a safe and secure environment



President John F. Kennedy, moments before his assassination.

for individuals and groups. Whether it's a business, school, government building, or even a personal or company vehicle or home, Armitex's ballistic glass can provide the necessary protection at prices that make it feasible for almost anyone to buy.

The assassination of President Kennedy was a tragic event that shook the world and changed the course of history. However, it also brought to light the importance of protection and security. As the world becomes more dangerous, it is crucial for everyone who can to invest in ballistic glass for safety reasons. Armitex's affordable and effective solution is a step towards creating a safer and more secure environment now. Get your individual, customized quote today at <https://www.armitex.com/pricing>.

Security Alarms Versus Ballistic Glass by Armitek: Which One Will Save Your Life?

Former Police Officer Gives Definitive Answer

As a former police officer with eight years of experience, Isaac Askaroth responded to countless alarm calls. However, he noticed a concerning trend - alarms and cameras, while commonly used in homes and businesses, do not effectively prevent crimes from occurring. In fact, they only serve as a reactive measure after a crime has already been committed.

According to Askaroth, "The typical alarm system found in home and business settings does not keep anybody from getting inside. It only makes a call after someone has come in, but there's far too long of a response time from law enforcement to that alarm."

Along those same lines, cameras are also most useful after a crime. In light of this, Askaroth is recommending the use of ballistic glass and security film as more proactive and effective solutions to protect against crime. According to Michael Wagg at Home Invasion Survival Strategies, you are three and a half times more likely to be murdered during a home invasion than any other crime committed against you, further promoting the strategy of keeping intruders out in the first place.

Furthermore, Askaroth said that with the increasing numbers of false alarms, officers are often delayed even more in

responding to genuine emergencies, which can further decrease the effectiveness of alarm systems and cameras.

In contrast, ballistic glass and security film provide a physical barrier between the assailant and the inside of the building. These materials are designed to withstand high levels of force and can stop a potential intruder. This added layer of protection not only increases the safety of the property and its occupants, but it also reduces the burden on law enforcement by preventing the loss of life or valuables from occurring in the first place.

Head of Marketing at Armitek, Shawn Cavalli, said, "Ballistic glass is more cost-effective than ever (*continued on page 6*)"



The Cost of Safety: Why More Buildings Don't Have Bullet-Resistant Glass Despite Recent Mass Shootings

In the past 72 hours, of this article, the United States has once again been rocked by a series of mass shootings, with 262 victims across 38 states, according to the Gun Violence Archive.*

As the nation grapples with the devastating impact of these tragedies, questions arise about why more buildings and vehicles don't have bullet-resistant glass to protect against this type of violence. The answer, according to experts, lies in the cost.

For years, technology has existed to provide buildings and cars with bullet-resistant glass, offering a potential solution to the growing danger of gun violence and other threats.



However, the price tag associated with this technology has been a barrier for several businesses and organizations.

Shawn Cavalli, Head of Marketing at Armitex, a leading provider of bullet-resistant glass, explains, "Just because you don't have \$50,000 doesn't mean you don't have \$2,500. You can start somewhere."

The cost of installing bullet-resistant glass can vary greatly depending on the size and type of building or vehicle. While this can make it difficult for smaller businesses and organizations, such as schools and places of worship, to afford the necessary protection, there are options.

New technology is helping make ballistic glass more affordable. Plus there are more affordable alternative options like window security and safety film.

Security film, while not as bullet-resistant as ballistic glass, provides a barrier between an attacker and the other side of glass, which can also keep criminals out.

Despite possible challenges, there are many experts who believe investing in bullet-resistant glass is a crucial step in addressing the *(continued on page 6)*

*<https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/last-72-hours>. Pulled on June 13, 2024

Bulletproof Glass in Outer Space? 5 Little Known Benefits for Earth and Beyond

Space is a vast and mysterious place, filled with countless dangers and unknowns. From orbital debris to micrometeorites, and the vacuum of space to radiation...or, if you believe in them, the possibility of UFOs. Either way, there is much to worry about.

But here on Earth, we also face our own set of challenges and concerns. That's why we reveal the 5 benefits of ballistic glass both in space and on Earth.

Let's start with **#1 - Bulletproof glass is UV protected**. This means that it can withstand the harsh rays of the sun while protecting you from its radiation. This is equally important for space travelers and the rest of us.

But that's not all **#2 - Ballistic glass is manufactured to be as clear as regular glass**. So, whether you are looking at celestial bodies like the moon from the ground, or in space, you want the best and the clearest view possible.

Perhaps the most impressive benefit of bulletproof glass is **#3 - It's ability to stop high-velocity objects**. That means it can protect against micrometeorites and other debris that could potentially cause catastrophic damage to a spacecraft or space station. And here on Earth, this same feature makes it an ideal choice for building and vehicle safety and security.



But the benefits don't stop there **#4 - This specialized glass is also insulated**, providing protection against extreme temperatures and helping to regulate the environment inside a spacecraft building, or vehicle.

And finally, benefit **#5 - Tinted window security film added to ballistic glass** can keep either E.T. or criminals from peering inside your windows. In all seriousness, the ability to clearly see out while stopping or minimizing views and threats from the other side of the glass window or door is very appealing.

While the use of bulletproof glass in space may seem like a no-brainer, its benefits here on Earth are even more impressive. From UV protection to insulation and the ability to stop high-velocity objects, this specialized glass is proving to be a valuable asset to the challenges we face here on our own planet.

(continued from page 3) and our security film is a lower cost alternative to ballistic glass, making this type of protection available to more people than ever." He further explained that while security film may not have the same ballistic properties as bullet-resistant glass, it can stop a shooter from passing through a glass window or door by holding the glass fast together and denying entrance, offering a barrier to the occupants from the shooter and buying valuable time.

Officer Askaroth's recommendation comes at a time when crime rates are on the rise and the need for effective security measures is more crucial than ever. As a former member of the law enforcement community, he understands the importance of proactive measures in preventing crime and protecting the public. By installing ballistic glass and security film, individuals and businesses can take a proactive approach to their safety and security.

(continued from page 4) issue of violence. "We can't put a price on the safety and security of our communities," says Cavalli. "It's time for businesses and organizations to prioritize the protection of their employees and customers by investing in this technology. Our goal is to make it as affordable and effective as possible."

As the debate around rising crime rates continues, it is clear that the cost of safety is a major factor in the lack of bullet-resistant glass in buildings across the country. However, with the technology becoming more advanced and accessible, it is time for businesses and organizations to seriously consider making this investment to protect against growing threats.

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