

LASER APPLICATIONS OF AN IONIZED ATMOSPHERE

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From the corporate page of [HSV Technologies, Inc.](http://www.hsvt.org), (<http://www.hsvt.org>), the following application of a laser beam can be presented to the public for their consideration:

"[HSV Technologies Inc.](http://www.hsvt.org), of San Diego, California is developing a non-lethal weapon that uses ultraviolet laser beams to harmlessly immobilize people and animals at a distance. The Phaser-like device uses two beams of UV radiation to ionize paths in the air along which electrical current is conducted to and from the target. In effect, the beams create wires through the atmosphere wherever they are pointed.

The current within these beams is a close replication of the neuro-electric impulses that control skeletal muscles..."

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