



# Hit by a electric shock weapon

## INFORMATION

### **What happened?**

You were hit by a weapon called a “Taser X2”. The Taser X2 is an electric shock weapon that fires brief bursts of electricity. These bursts of electricity cause your muscles to contract. As a result you may have lost control over your body.

### **How does this affect your health?**

There is only a very small chance that your health has been seriously

affected by the Taser X2. You may have two small puncture wounds on your body. These wounds are caused by the small darts fired at you by the Taser X2 which administer the electric shocks. There may be minor burns around these wounds due to the electric shocks. Your skin should heal in a few days. Please go to a doctor if your skin does not heal, continues to be painful or is swollen. If the darts got stuck in your clothing, you may not have any



puncture wounds, but you may have two mild red burns on your skin.

These symptoms are normal when you have been hit by an electric shock weapon. Please consult your doctor if these symptoms last for more than a day.

### **What symptoms can you have if you have been hit by an electric shock weapon, Taser X2?**

While the darts are in your body, or shortly afterwards, you may experience the following symptoms:

- A dizzy, woozy feeling (lasting a few minutes);
- Muscle contractions and loss of strength in your arms and legs; what happened;
- A tingling sensation;
- Localised pain and swollen skin.

### **Information?**

For more information about the electric shock weapon check [www.politie.nl](http://www.politie.nl) or contact 0900 – 8844.

## **Help and information**

### **Emergency 112**

For the deaf or hard of hearing  
0800 - 8112

### **Police (non-emergency)**

**0900 - 8844**

For the deaf or hard of hearing  
0900 - 1844

### **For information or to report a crime**

**0900 - 8844**

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0900 - 1844

### **Criminal investigations hotline**

**0800 - 6070**

### **Anonymous tips hotline**

**0800 - 7000**

*Not part of the police*

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