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KWESST Non-Lethal systems and celebrity guest at SHOT Show 2023, January 17-20, Las Vegas.

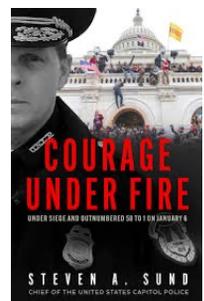
- **New non-lethal PARA OPS “Professional Series” products**
- **Private live-fire demo at RANGE DAY January 16 for invited industry and media**
- **Book signing of *Courage Under Fire*, by Steven Sund, former Chief of U.S. Capitol Police**

January 13, 2023 – Las Vegas, NV – KWESST Micro Systems Inc., traded on Nasdaq under the symbol KWE, announced that its **new** non-lethal **PARA OPS** and its **ARWEN** tactical products will be at this year’s edition of the SHOT Show at booth **75517** in the Caesar’s Forum section of the show at the **Venetian Expo and Conference Center**.

On **Monday January 16th** there will be a private, invitation-only live fire demonstration of the latest products at the **RANGE DAY**, presented by the SHOT Show organization and its invited guests. KWESST’s PARA OPS and ARWEN products and firing demonstration will be Lane DA1. Please note that only authorized pre-registered media and industry guests are allowed access.



On **Tuesday January 17th** from **11am – 4pm**, former Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police, **Steven A. Sund**, will be at the KWESST booth signing copies of his just-released book ***Courage Under Fire: Under Siege and Outnumbered 58 to 1***. A gripping personal account that takes readers inside the events leading up to January 6 2021 with a detailed and harrowing minute-by-minute account of the attack on the US Capitol, which was valiantly defended in hand-to-hand combat by the US Capitol Police officers. The first 350 visitors will receive complimentary signed copies of his book.



David Luxton, Executive Chairman of KWESST and founder of **Simunition** (simunition.com), former CEO and Chairman of United Tactical Systems and its **PepperBall** product line (pepperball.com), and inventor of the PARA OPS Low Energy Cartridge system (**PARA OPS at kwesst.com**) will be on hand throughout for interviews and meetings with media and industry.

About KWESST

KWESST (TSXV: KWE, NASDAQ KWE and KWESW) commercializes breakthrough next-generation tactical systems for military and security forces. The company's current portfolio of unique proprietary offerings includes non-lethal systems (PARA OPSTM and ARWENTM) with application across all segments of the non-lethal market, including law enforcement and personal defense. KWESST also facilitates digitization of tactical forces with its signature TASCs system for real-time awareness and targeting information from any source (including drones) streamed directly to users' smart devices and indirect fire weapons. Other KWESST products include countermeasures against threats such as drones, lasers and electronic detection. These include: the Phantom™ electronic battlefield deception system to mask the electromagnetic signature of friendly forces with decoy signatures at false locations that deceive and confuse adversaries; a Battlefield Laser Detection System to counter the emerging threat of laser targeting of personnel; and, a non-kinetic system to counter the threat of tactical drones. These systems can operate stand-alone or integrate seamlessly with third-party OEM products and networked battlefield management systems such as ATAK. The Company is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, with operations in Stafford, VA and representative offices in London, UK and Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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