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Subject: Capital Punishment Views??

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Aircraftkiller You do, eh? What's the double tap and what importance does it have with the MP5 machine pistol in terms of shot location and ability to take down a target?

The double-tap, like Nodbugger said, is simply a pair of shots fired in extremely short succession aimed at the "A" section of an IPSC torso target.

As for the MP5... I have personally never gotten to use one, yet. However, I do know that some variants of the machine pistol have what is called an "automatic-double-tap" (in essence, a two round fully automatic pair of shots), which essentially plugs two rounds into relatively the same space (because of the obvious recoil of each shot) in a smaller time frame than your finger could ever do. Do I really need to tell you what happens when two shots hit someone in a fractal millisecond timeframe in just about the same location? I thought not.

But then again, it depends on your definition of "take down a target". Because there are quite a few ways to do that (fatal or non-fatal) effectively with an automatic double tap. If you're trying to incapacitate without killing the person, you might aim on the lefthand side of the "C" or "D" section of an IPSC target. You'll likely puncture a lung, but dual shots will have your problem on the ground in shock, giving you the oppurtunity to manually disarm or administer aid or what have you. If you're trying to cause a fatal shot, you need to aim at parts of the body that would case imminent death with no chance of them misfiring and hitting you, such as a pair of bullets penetrating the spinal cord at the neck or Just in front of the cerebellum.

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