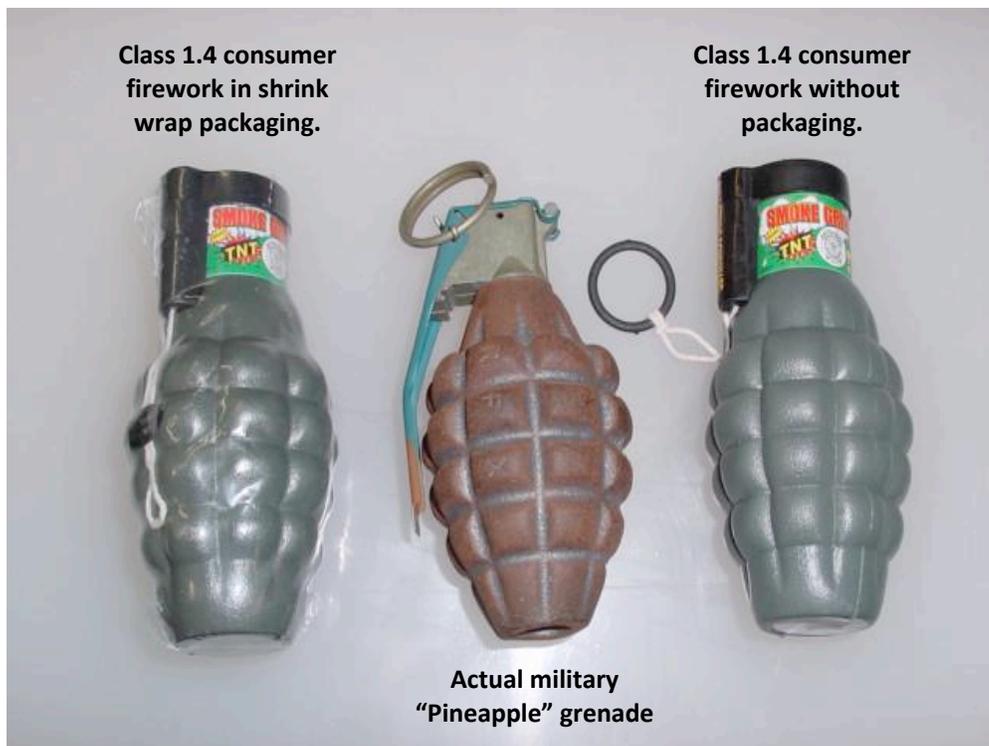




## CONSUMER FIREWORKS REMARKABLY SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO REAL MILITARY “PINEAPPLE” HAND GRENADES

The Virginia Beach Police Department recently confiscated Class 1.4 consumer fireworks (UN0336) that are remarkably similar in appearance to real military “pineapple” hand grenades.

The smoke grenade fireworks, pictured below, are manufactured in China by the TNT Company. The fireworks are made of plastic and are ignited by pulling a string. Due to their realistic appearance, there is the potential to mistake one for the other.



Fire officials are reminded that consumer grade fireworks are illegal in New York State. Members that encounter either real hand grenades or illegal consumer fireworks are reminded to contact law enforcement immediately.



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