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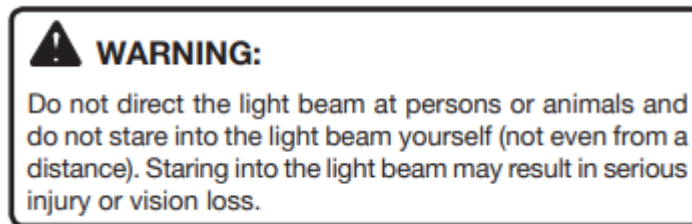
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Re: The LED Fraud

Dear Hunter Abell,

The operator's manual for the Ryobi P705 Flashlight includes the following: "WARNING: Do not direct the light beam at persons or animals and do not stare into the beam yourself (not even from a distance) Staring into the light beam may result in serious injury or vision loss."



The Ryobi P705 is an LED device. Ryobi seems to understand that LED light beams are hazardous and will cause injury self or others. Yet, auto makers such as Toyota and Ford use far more powerful LEDs in their vehicle headlights without issuing such a warning. LED streetlights are also more intense, and therefore more dangerous, than an LED flashlight, but the public has not been warned about any dangers of looking directly at an LED streetlight.

In fact, the entire switch to LEDs is based on fraud. Purdue Pharma fraudulently claimed that "OxyContin is not addictive". Similarly, the LED cartel fraudulently claims that "LEDs save energy".

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration has never approved a flat surface emitter such as LED for use as a vehicle headlight. Thus, the auto makers have fraudulently certified their LED headlights as compliant with NHTSA FMVSS-108. Our petition to ban blinding LED headlights is the largest in the world: <https://www.change.org/p/u-s-dot-ban-blinding-headlights-and-save-lives>

LEDs are causing serious injury to people every day. The Soft Lights Foundation is documenting this multi-billion-dollar fraud on our website. If your firm is interested in leading the class action or mass tort lawsuit against one or more of the perpetrators of the fraud, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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