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# PREDATOR ATTACKS EBAY!

## FRAUDULENT SALE SPARKS SLAUGHTER.



Like-dressed lower level managers escape casually.

However, further investigation revealed that The Predator was the victim of EBAY fraud late last week. Predator, an avid art collector, placed the winning bid on a colored Escher print. The piece, titled "Balcony," is that of a bulging Escher building.

Soon after winning, Predator discovered that Escher never produced a colored version of the lithograph, "Balcony." Friends say that Mr. Predator was embarrassed about his Ebay purchase, and wanted nothing more than to return the item and receive his money back. Embarrassment gave way to frustration as his inquiries were responded with canned computer emails "thanking him for his concern."



Bogus Balcony

Menlo Park-

The headquarters of internet auctioneer EBAY was the sight of murder and mayhem on Monday. At least 22 people were killed or injured during the onslaught.

Security cameras confirm that the sole assailant was The Predator. At first, police suspected that The Predator was motivated to attack EBAY because his action figure prices have plummeted. Predator's recent loss to Alien in the movie "AVP" has caused a decrease in consumer interest as children move to purchase Batman and other toys that actually win in action movies.



The Predator – vengeful.

Predator took the matter into his own hands Monday morning. A receptionist reported, "That creature sat in the waiting area for a half hour, then he vanished. The next thing I know, rockets are being launched out of nowhere and the security guard is hanging by his feet from the rafters."

During the rampage a handful of men said lousy one-liners before their theatric deaths and beautiful, unarmed women narrowly escaped the melee time and time again.

California's governor stepped in to terminate the turmoil. During hand to hand combat, he triggered a bomb built into The Predator's outerwear. The governor fled the scene with an explosion at his back. It is unsure whether the Predator was killed, leaving a possibility for future attack. But one thing is for certain, despite his claims, Arnold Schwarzenegger does protect big business.