

*“Every bomb that is dropped, every bullet that is fired in the name of this war of terror has to be made somewhere. And wherever that is, it can be resisted.”*



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# **SMASH EDO**

**SHUT DOWN EDO-MBM  
- THE BRIGHTON BOMB  
BUILDERS**

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# SMASH EDO



From Brighton...



...to Afghanistan



...Iraq...



...and beyond?

## WHO ARE THEY?

EDO-MBM are a Brighton based subsidiary of US Arms giant EDO Corp. EDO's military products include bomb racks, release clips, and arming mechanisms for wars of aggression.



## WHAT THEY BUILD?

The laser-guided Paveway IV - the most used munition in the aerial assault on Iraq.



## WHAT IS THE COST?

The effects of the 'Shock And Awe' bombardment of Iraq have been counted in deaths and shattered lives. Air strikes on civilian populations are an integral method of modern warfare to keep death at a distance. And it's not just in Iraq - add Palestine, Afghanistan, and who knows where next?



## WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

According to reports in The Lancet: About 1,000,000 excess deaths have occurred since the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Violence accounted for most of the excess deaths and air strikes from coalition forces accounted for most violent deaths.

*"Paveways made up more than half the air-to-ground precision guided weapons used in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Newer versions of Paveway include GPS/INS guidance capabilities."* - Raytheon website

*"MBM Technology of Brighton designed the mechanical and electrical interface system for Paveway IV. MBM has been a development and integration partner on previous Paveway programmes including Paveway III and Enhanced Paveway II and III."*

-Raytheon Systems press release 17 June 2003



## WHO ARE SMASH EDO?

We are residents of Brighton who marched against the war. We were sickened to learn that a company in our home town was not only profiting from, but making possible the illegal and immoral slaughter in Iraq. Smash EDO is a grassroots response to EDO's complicity in murderous crimes - a banner under which people opposed to those crimes can rally.

*"No government's condemnation of terrorism is credible if it cannot show itself to be open to change by non-violent dissent"*  
- Arundhati Roy

As the UK government blindly follows the US regime, citizens of the UK have a special responsibility to prevent crimes around the world being committed in our name, with our taxes, with weapons built in our communities.

*"Individuals have international duties which transcend the national obligations of obedience imposed by the individual State"*  
- Nuremburg War Crimes Tribunal

EDO are running scared - spending tens of thousands of pounds trying to silence us in the courts. EDO claim their weapons defend democracy - yet a High Court Judge threw out most of their proposed injunction as too draconian, commenting that "freedom of expression is a right jealously guarded in English law".

*"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."*  
- Mohandas Gandhi

History teaches us that when ordinary people stand up together for their beliefs, nothing can stand in their way. That is what democracy is about; ordinary people making decisions - not rich corporations spending tens thousands of pounds to reduce dissent to literally silence - which is what EDO want.

EDO have ignored us, then laughed at us and now in desperation they are fighting us - but we will win!

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