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**News Release**

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WORCESTER-**Columbia Tech**, a subsidiary of the **Coghlin Cos. Inc.**, will manufacture handheld bomb-sniffing devices for **Implant Sciences Corp. (IMX)** of Waltham that have been purchased by the **Republic of Iraq**. Implant Sciences announced the order from Iraq's **Ministry of the Interior** for eight **Quantum Sniffers**. Citing security concerns, the company declined to provide details about how and where the devices will be used. The order is the first from the Republic of Iraq, but more could be coming. "We understand there is a demand within Iraq for additional explosives detection equipment and we will proceed on quoting any additional equipment that may be requested," said **David C. Volpe**, vice president-strategic development at Implant Sciences. Columbia Tech was selected a year ago as the company's outsource contractor. First delivered to the U.S. military in 2004, the Quantum Sniffer collects and analyzes air for the detection of explosives.

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