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Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 8:13:10 PM Repl

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Merry Christmas
Jeff

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 8:18:56 PM Repl

cayugad
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Well it sounds like the damage it did was all that was necessary. How far d after being hit? With the kind of internal damage you describe, I doubt ver. Congratulations on the deer.. nice shooting, that angle has always been a ti

Cayugad..

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving saf



attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, a total w smile on your face."

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 8:28:12 PM

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MO Archer

Rack Buck



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Merry Christmas
 Jeff

So you were using 200gr of powder and the impact was at 40 yards?

Jake

Then they pull out their "buck roar" which the buck has learned means free tree stand...

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 8:41:12 PM

Repl

jboyer

Fawn



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In my origianl post, I should have have said I was using 2-50 gr pellets for The doe only went about 30 yards and dropped. I was just surprised at how weighed.

Jeff

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 8:55:37 PM



cayugad

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I kind of figured that what you intended in your first post. Others have reported about powerbelts. I have yet to enjoy the pleasure of getting a deer in when I was loaded with a powerbelt. I too am surprised that the conical lost weight. You must have hit some massive bone structure.

Cayugad..

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 10:20:02 PM



gleason.chapman

Rack Buck



My brother hit a nice buck opening day of Shotgun season in NY at 60 yards found bullet fragments on the ground some hair and hide but very little blood recovered of found the deer. The powerbelts are KNOWN for "blowing up" on hits. Same thing happened to me 3 seasons ago on a huge buck and I did a little testing shooting into a 5 lb bucket of packed potting soil, what I found was were the best on accuracy and penetration for my muzzle hunting.

Posts: 222

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I think you have to plan on bad hits once in a while, because we are all hunters always hold and get a good shot, any bullet will do the job behind the front ribs. It takes a real bullet to hit in the shoulder and go into the chest cavity of a deer. However Nosler Partition HG 300g are over \$40 for 50 now, so I am on feedback in this forum to either Speer Gold Dots or Speer 300g Sp Uni-c which are only about \$15. I shoot Harvester Crushed rib sabots.

My brother switched after the bad hit to Harvester Sabretooth, which is a big PB, but all lead. See this article about PBs:

<http://www.hpmuzzleloading.com/feedback.html>

I think there are a lot >>better<< (penetration, weight retention and expansion much cheaper price, just poking a hole in them is NOT what you want to do penetration, expansion to 2x the size and weight nearly 100%, so you get a massive internal shock.

Chap Gleason

Chap

RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/25/2006 10:36:05 PM



frontier gander

i used those sabertooth bullets one year. i got decent 3.5" groups at 100 ya

Life Member



with it. But son of a gun! dont carry the rifle barrel pointed down, my bullet holding cup while i was walking and i missed a doe the opening day. Went t powerbelts that exact day. I'd put a drop of superglue in the base and then back into the lil cup.

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/26/2006 3:54:16 AM

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Bake North

Spike



jboyer I know what you are talking about,I just started M/L hunting this yea with a 245gr powerbelt(hollow point) and 100gr of t7 pellets.Shot her at jus and the power belt turned into shrapnel.The bullet did it's job(dropped her c just disintegrated.

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/26/2006 6:57:32 AM

Repl

rks1949

Spike



My wife shot a huge buck 3 years ago. She was shooting the power belts,ar pyrodex. She shot the deer high in the sholder @ 25yds. to drop it right the knocked the buck down,but it got up and ran. We never found any blood,or went back to her regular load of a 300gr. Hornady XTP,over 110grs. of pyro dropped every deer she has shot with this load since.

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RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/26/2006 9:30:28 AM

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gleason.chapman

Rack Buck



I will let my brother know that. He tried shaking and hitting one out, by str the stock. Thanks Chap Gleason

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




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