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robot:
Capt
Judith
Gallagher
with the
Dragon
Runner
bomb-
disposal
device

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The robot backpack

A BOMB-DISPOSAL robot that can be carried on a soldier's back is one of the state-of-the-art devices on show at an event marking National Science and Engineering Week. The robot, called a Dragon Runner, is remote-controlled and will be used by

British troops around the world. It operates on rough terrain and weighs about 15kg (33lb). Other items on show at Yeomanry House in London include Celox Gauze, a dressing which controls severe bleeding by creating a sticky gel-like substance over wounds.



Wounds: Celox Gauze dressing