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Safe and Sound: Protecting Soldiers and First Responders

***Family Adventures in Science and Technology* at the MIT Museum features Eve Downing, Director of Outreach, The Institute for Soldier Nanotechnology
January 29, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Researchers from the Institute from The Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies will discuss how nanotechnology is being used to develop better protective systems for soldiers and other emergency first responders. New research on body armor, automated medical monitoring, and protection from chemical/biological threats will be discussed. Current soldier equipment will be displayed (hands-on), and researchers will offer a simple demonstration illustrating the laboratory's current research.