



BOOB JOB

We don't condone smuggling illegal substances by any means, but if you're going to do it, you might as well look good. A

woman identified as a Spanish model was busted going through security at an Italian airport when she tried to smuggle drugs in an unconventional fashion. Instead of swallowing packets of powder or hiding them in a more intimate place, she stashed her score in plastic padding around her bountiful breasts and ass. Thanks to her unique bra and panty inserts, she was able to hide more than five pounds of pure cocaine crystals.

The woman, who was returning from São Paulo, Brazil, was pulled aside by officials at Fiumicino airport in Rome, in part, the airport's police chief said, because of her tight clothes and abundant cleavage. When officers questioned the woman—who was identified only by the initials M.F.M.—her story about her recent trip to South America began to unravel.

When she became aggressive, two female officers took her away for further questioning. During a subsequent search, the officers found the plastic inserts in her clothing and discovered that she had cocaine molded inside them.

Besides enhancing her figure, her creative problem-solving enhanced her rap sheet. Officials accused her of international drug trafficking.

Talk about a successful drug bust. —
Jennifer Peters

For Your Eyes Only

Do the new full-body scanners at airports feel too intrusive to you? A lot of people aren't comfortable with the peep show afforded to TSA workers with this new technology. The scanners work so well that they offer the viewer a look at the traveler's fully nude body—basically a hands-off strip search.

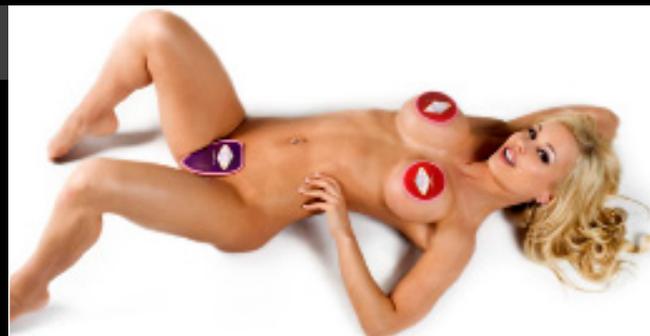
Despite assurances that TSA cannot store or transmit the nude pics, after a controversy involving an Orlando courthouse that

was found to have illegally saved 35,000 scanned images, Gizmodo.com's Joel Johnson wrote, "It's clear that it is trivial for operators to save images and remove them for distribution if they choose not to follow guidelines or that other employees could remove images that are inappropriately if accidentally stored."

If you're the modest type, you can opt out of the scan, but then you have to submit to a physical pat down. Even if the exposure doesn't

bother you, don't forget about your loved ones. Do you want security personnel having such a view of your wife—or your daughter?

Flying Pasties offers an easy solution to preserve privacy without angering TSA agents. The company offers small shields made from high-quality rubber to cover the unmentionables, worn either inside or outside your clothing, as you pass through the scanner. While they're designed to avoid interference with airport security, Mike Francis,



the spokesman for Flying Pasties, issues the caveat, "We must stress that no matter how you wear your Flying Pasties, whenever your airport screener questions you about them, simply remove them and

present them to them. The security personnel are there for your protection and we mustn't forget that." Another word of advice: Don't try to smuggle drugs in them.—*Christine Colby*

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