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## Explosions, lasers, and more at the CSIRO Spy Science Show

You've all seen the latest spy movies with all the latest gadgets, but what is spying and why do people do it? More importantly, do those spy gadgets in the movies really work? You'll find out all of this and more at the CSIRO 'Spy Science Show' at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) this school holidays.

CSIRO Science Education Officers will be testing different gadgets and gizmos used by spies and undercover agents. Demonstrations include a laser alarm system, bugging devices, a lie detector and explosions.

"The holiday shows are extremely popular. They encourage children and their parents to explore the amazing world of science together," said Jasmine Leong from the Darwin CSIRO Science Education Centre.

The CSIRO 'Spy Science Show' will be presented twice daily at the MAGNT theatre at 11.00am and 1.00pm on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June and from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Tickets for the show will be \$3.50. It is recommended for adults and children over 5 years of age.

Bookings are essential so please contact MAGNT staff on 8999 8264.

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