



Doktor Jon's CCTV & IP Video Surveillance

Newsletter
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Over the years, many have asked and most in the past have failed, to persuade the Dok to put together a monthly newsletter detailing all that's going on in the world of CCTV and IP Video systems. After much deliberation (well about three years actually), here is the first of what it is hoped will become a regular publication, subject of course to reader approval, and hopefully at least one favourable comment. So here goes - Newsletter number One! I do hope you enjoy it, and let me know what you think. DJ

DJ's pick of recent CCTV news stories from around the globe

A glass half full - An Optician in Norwich has successfully secured planning consent for their CCTV camera, despite an objection from a neighbouring pub. The landlord had complained that the security camera was intrusive and spied on his customers, but the local council decided that it did not constitute a sufficient loss of privacy in a publicly accessible place. - source - [Norwich Evening News](#) -

Policing on high - News from the US, where the city of Chicago has now linked their growing CCTV network, into the 911 emergency response centre. As well as providing despatchers with access to the city's high level street cameras, a total of twenty private organisations have also contributed their video feeds to help enhance security and public safety - source - [New York Times](#) -

On a surveillance drive - Motorists in the London Borough of Waltham Forest are unlikely to rejoice at the news of yet further mobile CCTV deployment for routine traffic enforcement. The council have decided to double their fleet of video surveillance equipped Smart Cars, which are used to target errant drivers and issue fixed penalty fines for minor traffic offences. - source - [This is Local London](#) -

Taxing times without cameras - A promised commercial CCTV scheme which has yet to be delivered, has resulted in around 500 companies in Coventry refusing to pay a local business tax. So far 150 bosses have been summoned to appear at the Magistrates Court for non payment. - source - [BBC News](#) -

There's a kind of hush ... - In the two months since a street monitoring CCTV camera was installed in the Rosegrove area of Burnley, crime has dropped significantly; so much so that the police have now decided the area is "too quiet", so they've removed the camera for use elsewhere.. - source - [Lancashire Telegraph](#) -

A force to be reckoned with - Officers working at a police station in Brighton, Sussex, have been informed that the staff kitchen will shortly be equipped with a CCTV camera. This follows problems caused by a small minority of people misusing the facilities.. - source - [BBC News](#) -

Landlord calls time on cameras - A pub landlord from Islington, North London, has challenged a police request for CCTV to be fitted in to his premises, before he is granted a licence to trade by the Local Authority. The publican cites a mandatory invasion of privacy for his guests, as a valid reason for not deploying the cameras, which the police believe would help in tackling possible future anti social behaviour - source - [Guardian.co.uk](#) -

Listen to this ... - Dutch manufacturer Sound Intelligence have been trialling their Sigurd sound monitoring technology in Glasgow, Scotland. The system is designed to identify aggression in a human voice, and is capable of automatically repositioning Town Centre CCTV cameras to spot the location of the sounds source. The technology is already in use in a number of towns throughout the Netherlands. - source - [BBC News](#) -

No body of evidence - Senior police officers in Thailand, are investigating the discovery of a severed head found hanging from the Rama VIII bridge. The identity of the western victim remains a mystery, as detectives confirmed that the bridge's CCTV cameras failed to capture any suspects. - source - [Bangkok Post](#) -

Interesting Weblink:-

Ever fancied being a US Border Patrol agent?. Well now you can, if you sign up for a virtual role in securing the country's southern Texas border with Mexico, using an array of CCTV cameras streamed live over the internet; to play your part in the Virtual Community Watch project visit:- www.blueservo.net

DJ's Featured Product:-
[Wavestore SP-3000 budget priced wall mounted DVR](#)

CCTV Case Studies:-
[Manufacturers .pdf's](#)

DJ's 'Pat on the Back' ...

For a successfully organised 'Counter Terror Expo' held recently at the QEII Centre in Westminster, which saw visitor numbers increase by 50% above expectations:-

[Event Press Release](#)



['VIPER' CCTV performance evaluation reports](#)



[The 'TRUSTED' CCTV Improvement project](#)



[DJ's CCTV / IP Video Forum](#)



DJ's pick of CCTV related news stories from around the globe - continued

Enough to drive you to drink - The Deputy Director of Bulgaria's State Agency for Child Protection, is pushing for the installation of CCTV cameras in every outlet selling liquor and tobacco. The idea would be to record the shop staff, to ensure that any unlawful sale of goods to minors, could be successfully prosecuted through the courts. - source - [Standart News](#) -

A golden age for surveillance - Authorities at the Golden Temple in Amritsar, have decided to install around 100 CCTV cameras throughout the world famous complex. Concerns about the general security of the Sikh holy place, coupled with incidents of minor criminality and issues concerning the sites management, have prompted the decision to have a comprehensive video surveillance system up and running by the end of April. - source - [Punjab Heritage News](#) -

Cameras rank highly for cabbies - News from Bridlington, where a 19 year old man has been convicted of assault, after being captured on a taxi CCTV camera, moments before biting the driver repeatedly on the chest. Having refused to pay the fare, an argument ensued and the recordings from the cabs on board camera, has provided what is believed to be the first conviction using cabcams. - source - [This is Hull & East Riding](#) -

• Doktor Jon's current CCTV News page - <http://www.doktorjon.co.uk/whatsnew2.html>

Recent CCTV & IP Video Industry News Releases

[Rotterdam Police use IQeye Megapixel Cameras](#)

[OnSSI integrates NetDVR IP-based Video System with S2 NetBox](#)

[Bosch provides best in class at the University of Sussex](#)

[Software house Sicura Systems grows as a BSSD member](#)

[IP-CCTV is used to keep Palermo's Main Hospital safe \(photo right\)](#)

[Pelco sells off it's Intelli-M Access Control business](#)



[ioimage video analytics helps secure the G8 Summit's Media Hub](#)
[Ramon Grado is appointed as IQinVision's EMEA Managing Director](#)
[Canadian Security Professionals hockey game helps support charity](#)
[OnSSI record and camera systems secure Wisconsin schools](#)
[Chubb helps cut crime in the Lancashire town of Fleetwood](#)
[Allied Vision Technologies help golfers get in the swing \(photo left\)](#)

[Pivot3's Virtual NVR solution saves Casinos more than \\$300k](#)

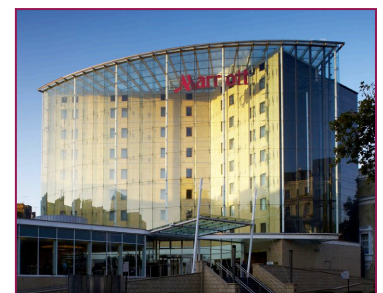
[Mobotix Group announces positive first half results](#)

[MATE's Analytics work with Hirsch Security Systems](#)

[Arecont Vision introduce their latest MegaPixel Domes](#)

[American Fibretek celebrates a quarter century of success](#)

[Top London hotel upgrades security with IP-CCTV \(photo right\)](#)



[Pick-a-Point Icon Digital Matrix capabilities](#)

[OnSSI partners with DNF Security to boost storage](#)

[Videotecs new Verso Polar low temperature camera housing \(photo left\)](#)

[Launch of BriefCam's Video Synopsis recording analysis system](#)

[Fluidmesh' latest development in Mesh Networking technology](#)

[St Davids school stays secure with Bosch CCTV](#)

[OnSSI announces new North American Representatives.](#)

[All the latest company news from Vivotek](#)

[Porsche dealership installs ioimage Video Analytics \(right\)](#)

[Holidaymakers stay safe with IndigoVision IP-CCTV](#)

[Mate Intelligent Video launches version 4.0 Video Analytics](#)



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<http://www.doktorjon.co.uk/manufacture%20PR/manufacturerspri.html>



News reports from CCTV & IP Video related Shows and Events

[IIPSEC 2009 - IP in Security Innovation Awards announced](#)

[Organisers review of the IIPSEC 2009 Event](#)

[DM collects prestigious IP in Security award \(photo right\)](#)

[New ANPR optimised camera launched at IIPSEC 2009](#)

[Mobotix scoops top IIPSEC Award](#)

[JVC reports success after IIPSEC 2009 show](#)

[SeSys scoops double award for their '3G' MegaPixel camera](#)



DJ's Featured Event - IFSEC 2009 May 11th - 14th NEC Birmingham

[Xtralis confirms commitment to IFSEC & Firex 2009](#)

[IFSEC 2009 Conference programme takes shape](#)

[Special Offer on Conference bookings made before 27th March 2009](#)

[Four leading industry players announce their event sponsorship](#)



If you're planning to exhibit at this prestigious show, make sure you send your details through for inclusion in DJ's IFSEC 2009 Show Section, which is currently under development. New product launches and unusual or innovative CCTV / IP Video gear may be included as a "Featured Exhibitor".

• **DJ's IFSEC 2009 Section** - <http://www.doktorjon.co.uk/exhibition-IFSEC2009/ifsec2009index.html>

CCTV & IP Video related Training and Demonstration Events

[New UK dates announced for Dedicated Micros DV-IP Roadshow](#)

[Raytec introduces a series of "after dark" CCTV Infra Red test events](#)

[CCTV Center announce their next series of network CCTV training dates](#)

Forthcoming Security Shows and Events

• 4th - 5th March - [Border Security 2009](#) - Warsaw, Poland

• 12th March - [IP in Action LIVE](#) - Bolton, U.K.

• 17th - 19th March - [ISC Brasil 2009](#) - Sao Paulo, Brazil

• 17th-19th March - [Global Security Asia](#) - Singapore

• 25th - 26th March - [ISEC 2009](#) - Dublin, Eire

• 1st - 3rd April - [ISC West](#) - Las Vegas, U.S.A.

• 20th - 22nd April - [CCTV User Group Conference](#) - U.K.

• **DJ's Show listings** - <http://www.doktorjon.co.uk/manufacturers%20section/events/currentevents.html>



Recently published reports - well worth a read!

• House of Lords - Constitution Select Committee - "Surveillance: Citizens and the State"

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200809/ldselect/ldconst/18/18.pdf>

• "Little Brother? Getting the balance right on surveillance powers" •

A newly published report exploring the use of surveillance technologies by Local Authority's here in the UK. - <http://www.nlgn.org.uk/public/wp-content/uploads/little-brother.pdf>

So that's the end of the very first Newsletter; I do hope you found it informative, and if you have any comments, suggestions or ideas for future inclusion, please don't hesitate to drop me a line:- newsdesk@doktorjon.co.uk - If you happen to know someone that would like to receive a copy, please ask them to get in touch. Of course, if you decide you don't wish to receive any future copies, just send me a very brief 'cancel newsletter' e-mail. Cheers for now DJ © 2009 www.doktorjon.co.uk - Page 3 -