



Well here we are again, Newsletter #2. I'd hoped to receive at least one favourable comment last month. To say I was pleasantly surprised by the overall response would be something of an understatement. The comments have been fantastic, with lots of very positive ideas and suggestions to work on. Now I know that some would subscribe to the "less is more" school of thought, and others asked for much more of the same, but for now, I'll perhaps look to make small changes over a gradual period. Happy reading!! DJ

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

Looking over the horizon - A US security agency is reported to be working on developing automated video analysis projects, capable of reviewing and cataloguing vast amounts of video data, obtained from sources outside of their borders. The work, which has apparently been underway since 2001, is intended to eventually provide an alternative method for gathering intelligence, by monitoring suspicious behaviour and any activity thought to be contributing towards heightened risks. - source - [The Washington Post](#) -

Credit crunched council cuts cameras - Financial cutbacks have reportedly led to a decision by Craven District Council, to terminate their CCTV monitoring contract with neighbouring Harrogate Borough Council. Unless an alternative or suitable funding can be found, the town centre is set to lose seven cameras, which original cost the council £128,000 back in 2000. - source - [Craven Herald & Pioneer](#) -

Barracks murders caught on camera - Detectives from the Police Service of Northern Ireland, have confirmed that the brutal murder of two British Army soldiers gunned down by the 'Real IRA' at the Massareene Base in Antrim, may well have been recorded on CCTV, which is now being subjected to detailed analysis as part of the ongoing enquiry. - source - [Irishtimes.com](#) -

Self healing security - The main hospital in Freemantle, Western Australia, is to receive a substantial upgrade to its current CCTV system, with a further 46 cameras being installed as a matter of priority. The project is being funded by the Department of Health, to help secure nuclear waste being stored on the site, in order to prevent it being used by terrorists. - source - [WAToday.com.au](#) -

A vision for tackling crime - The police in Tehran, Iran have announced plans to install CCTV cameras in high crime areas of the city. The systems which are intended to go live some time this year, will oversee a population of 15 million, the largest for any metropolitan area in the Middle East. - source - [PressTV](#) -

Cameras roll out on a mexican wave - As crime problems continue to spiral out of control in some parts of the country, the Mayor of Mexico City has announced plans to install over 8,000 cameras. As part of the 'Safe City' plan, the deployment of cameras will be rolled out over the next three years, at an estimated cost approaching half a billion dollars. - source - [Latin American Herald Tribune](#) -

The Maltese are cross over traffic charges - Almost half a million euros have been generated in traffic fines, using CCTV enforcement cameras in various parts of Malta. It's been revealed that in the last two years, 65% of the revenue collected has gone straight to the service providers, rather than the local councils that originally set up the schemes. - source - [Malta Today](#) -

Now you see them, now you don't - On the eve of the G20 summit in London, Westminster City Council have been ordered by a government department, to switch off 60 of their latest mesh networked street surveillance cameras. Apparently the wireless high tech units which are normally used for traffic enforcement, have been cited as illegal following a change in legislation, that now requires imaging systems to produce a fractional improvement in picture resolution, in order to be considered legally compliant. - source - [Guardian.co.uk](#) - [DJ Comments](#)

Seeing through the woods and the trees - Whilst attention has previously been focussed on securing the US southern border in the face of growing unrest in Mexico, it's been announced that the Department for Homeland Security has awarded a \$20m contract to Boeing, to deploy a network of security cameras at key points, along the four thousand mile northern border with Canada. - source - [Nextgov](#) -

Interesting Weblink:-

What would you do if you wanted to find out whether your low cost cameras could stand up to a terrorist attack? If you follow the link below, you'll no doubt be impressed as to how far the US Dept. of Homeland Security go, to put their equipment to the ultimate test - visit:- www.dhs.gov

DJ's Featured Product:- [Tecton 'Liberator' Recorder](#)

CCTV Research Section:- [DJ's Research Resources](#)

DJ's 'Show of the Month'
I've always wondered what it would be like to "do a show" in Las Vegas, but for the thousands of visitors to ISC West, by all accounts this years event was buzzing. Here's just some of the latest PR information I've received ...

[Event Press Releases](#)



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



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



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



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

When the dealers go down - Three CCTV Operators have been awarded commendations for their part in obtaining video recorded evidence, that helped secure convictions against 8 drug dealers. The team from Camden in north west London, were each presented with awards by the local police commander, after their efforts resulted in the convicted being sentenced for a total of 34 years. - source - [24Dash.com](http://www.24Dash.com) -

Protecting the core of the Big Apple - New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly has announced an intention to extend the Lower Manhattan "Ring of Steel" into the Midtown region. As part of the estimated \$ 58m required to increase security and deploy CCTV and ANPR cameras throughout the area, \$ 21m is hoped to come from Department of Homeland Security grants. - source - [Daily News - NY Local](http://www.DailyNews-NYLocal.com) -

Peace prevails through people power - A small group of irate residents in Alandur, India, have managed to force the removal of three privately owned CCTV cameras, after they alleged that the surveillance was being directed at women in the street. Following a signed complaint by 60 people, the police removed the cameras and returned them to the owner on the understanding that they wouldn't be used again. - source - [The Times of India](http://www.TheTimesofIndia.com) -

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

Recent CCTV & IP Video Industry News Releases

[Pelco announce their latest Product Management Promotions](#)

[General company news information release from Vivotek](#)

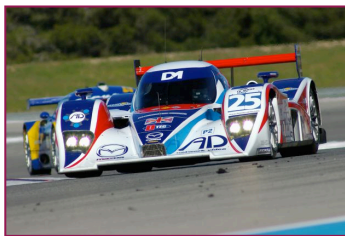
[The University of Bedfordshire deploys IP-Video cameras](#)

[Xtralis launch their new website](#)

[AD Group launches their own YouTube channel](#)

[Allied Vision Technology celebrates a 20 year milestone \(photo right\)](#)

[ScottishPower invests in IndigoVision IP Video](#)



[Pelco names Tech Data U.S. as a Strategic Partner for IT distribution](#)

[Bosch improves the performance of Extreme IR imagers](#)

[Latest version of IQeye Event Recording Systems is announced](#)

[Avigilon introduce their latest Control Center 4.0 software at ISC West](#)

[Dalimeier's VNS recorders are a "tribute to Amadeus"](#)

[College reduces costs with innovative Mobotix megapixel solution](#)

[Testing times for AD Group's sponsored racecar \(photo left\)](#)

[CCTV Center teams up with ZyXEL](#)

[Remote Video Response launches new HGV 'Driver Minder' service](#)

[IndigoVision reports continued growth in latest half year results](#)

[TSS delivers mobile crowd control Police CCTV vehicle \(photo right\)](#)

[Pelco's Digital Sentry integrates with TAC's Vista solution](#)

[Multipix Imaging launch Basler IP cameras](#)

[Controlware appoints a new UK Sales Manager](#)

[Brivo announces their latest online Video Recording service](#)



[Keeping the Gorilla's safe at the Zoological Society of London \(London Zoo\)](#)

[Pauline Norstrom joins the board of AD Holdings \(photo left\)](#)

[Pelco IP Cameras receive Lenel factory certification](#)

[IQinVision introduces their latest IQeye 4 series Mini Dome camera](#)

[ioimage Video Analytics helps secure a prison in Botswana](#)

[Video Domain introduces WizeCam® IP Wi-Fi camera](#)

[IndigoVision and 655 Partner for Remote Monitoring service](#)

[Sun Microsystems saves millions of dollars with DM NetVu](#)

[New Interface for Pelco DVR / Digital Sentry Solutions](#)

[Clifford S. Holtz is Pelco's new Senior VP appointed to Americas Sales](#)

[OnSSI Announces NVR Open Platform Initiative](#)

[DM fly's the flag for charity fundraising on Kilimanjaro \(photo right\)](#)

[Muxlab launches Active Component Video Balun](#)

[General News update from Initsyss Telemetry & Telematics](#)



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News of CCTV & IP Video related Shows, Events & Awards

[Videotec's Albert is up for a PSI Premier award](#)

[Design experts honour Mobotix Hemispheric Camera Q22](#)

[Allied Vision Technologies exhibits at the Vision Show in Phoenix](#)

[ioimage presents at Video Content Analysis Conference in Miami](#)

[DM reaches the final of the PSI Premier Awards \(photo right\)](#)

[Mobotix exhibits at the CeBIT 2009 Event](#)



• [A round up of the ISC West Event Manufacturers Press Releases](#) •

DJ's Featured Event - IFSEC 2009 May 11th - 14th at the NEC Birmingham, U.K.

- [Banks rescued but our nation under threat](#)
- [UK companies develop international trade at IFSEC](#)
- [IndigoVision IP Revolution Roadshow Arrives at IFSEC](#)
- [IFSEC launches Apprentice Skills Challenge 2009](#)
- [IFSEC Security Industry Awards 2009 finalists](#)
- [Dallmeier introduce new products at IFSEC 2009](#)



Planning to exhibit at this prestigious show? Make sure you send your information 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>

- [If you'd like to register online for the event just click here](#) -



This months forthcoming Security Shows and Events

- 13th - 16th April - [MIPS 2009](#) - Moscow, Russia
- 20th - 22nd April - [CCTV User Group Conference](#) - U.K.
- 21st - 22nd April - [Security Canada](#) - Quebec, Canada
- 21st - 23rd April - [Expo Seguridad](#) - Mexico City, Mexico
- 22nd - 24th April - [SecuTech](#) - Taipei, Taiwan
- 26th - 29th April - [ASIS European Conference](#) - Montreux
- 17th & 24th April - [ioimage Video Analytics / Remote Monitoring Webinar](#) -



• [DJ's complete listing of Forthcoming CCTV / IP Video Shows and Events](#) •

The answers to just some of your Doktor Jon Questions

Just recently, the same questions keep being raised about Doktor Jon, so I thought to help retain my fingerprints and my sanity, I'd put down five quick things you probably didn't know about the Dok ...

1) DJ's humble project (1,826 pages) attracts around 25-30k visits each week, from 148 countries to date, along with .gov, .mil, and even NASA! ... 2) 61 businesses currently send in their news PR ... 3) To help support the site, Sponsors can if they wish place banners at very little cost ... 4) The Dok has been in the CCTV Industry over 30 years ... and a bit, and 5) Type "Guide to CCTV" into Google, and guess who's number 1! Oh and my real name is Jon! ... although I can't repeat what Mrs. DJ calls me!!

Well that's Newsletter No.2 put to bed! I do hope you found it interesting, and if you have any comments, suggestions or ideas for future editions, 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 -