### DOKTOR JON'S ROUND UP OF RECENT CCTV & IP VIDEO NEWS - NO: 0710



Hardly surprising really, but since the last Newsletter there's been an awful lot of CCTV about! Whilst we're still waiting on the UK coalition government's detailed proposals to regulate CCTV, the global media have instead been focussing on all things furry, which for various reasons have been captured on camera; more on this to come, but let's crack on with all the latest in what's happening around the world, under the ever watchful gaze of heaven knows how many security cameras. As always, if you've missed out on any previous editions, you can easily catch up in the Newsletter Archive on my main site at <a href="https://www.doktorjon.co.uk">www.doktorjon.co.uk</a>; and if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to drop me a line ... newsdesk[at]doktorjon.co.uk. Happy reading! .... <a href="https://www.doktorjon.co.uk">\text{N}</a>

## Doktor Jon's CCTV & IP Video Newsletter



Video surveillance may raise privacy concerns ... but it's really cool for cats!

Here in the UK, you'd think that the talk of the moment would be about the future for security cameras, and precisely what direction the coalition government are likely to take, when they eventually publish their proposals for the 'regulation of CCTV'. Somewhat surprising then that recent media references to video surveillance, have centred not so much on the cold hard facts, but rather an endless parade of soft furry subjects caught unwittingly on privately owned security cameras.

First there was the case of a distraught homeowner in Durham, UK, who according to a report in the <u>Sunday Sun</u>, has been desperately trying to locate her pedigree miniature French Bulldog puppy called Maharishi, after callous thieves grabbed her from off the front driveway in full view of the properties surveillance camera. This was quickly followed by <u>Chicago Breaking News</u>'s report on how Naperville police had detained two persons, after a woman was recorded on a shop surveillance system removing a Blue Quaker parrot from it's

cage, and then stuffing it into her purse; investigators believe that the suspects may have been responsible for a string of rare bird thefts from various other specialist pet stores in the area. Whilst these and other discarded pet stories caught on camera, bounced around the interwebnet, nothing has thus far compared to the now infamous case of the 'cat in the bin' (as reported in <u>Mail Online</u>, and on video at <u>BBC News</u>).

For reasons known only to herself, a middle aged bank clerk felt compelled to stop and stroke an affectionate tabby cat called Lola, just seconds before she unceremoniously dumped the poor creature in the homeowners rubbish bin, where it remained trapped for over 15 hours. Now on an average day, this example of abject stupidity may at best have secured a couple of column inches in the local paper, but given the quality of the recording captured by the cat owners CCTV, the extent of it's coverage by the worlds media literally had to be seen to be believed. Apart from the extensive news reporting in possibly more countries than could fill the United Nations, and numerous statements being made in the mother of all parliaments, it appears that the now notorious kitty binner has been signed off from work, apparently suffering from the effects of stress.

Whilst the strength of feeling generated by clearly recorded incidents of animal cruelty and abduction, are perhaps understandable given the subtleties of human nature, it does raise some interesting issues when viewed in the context of CCTV, privacy and the upholding of 'civil liberties'. The concept of privacy is often regarded as a peculiarly human trait, and yet zoologists will often attest to a desire for solitude or disconnect which is frequently exhibited by quite a number of species, particularly mammals and apes. Quite whether it's possible to tag a particular animal with any desire for privacy as we understand it, is perhaps a subject for greater minds, but that aside, the 'cat in the bin' story does actually highlight a useful point for discussion.

At present, there is little if any practical UK legislation that could be applied to the domestic use of CCTV; so what if it were successfully argued that allowing members of the public unfettered use of surveillance technology may constitute a possible infringement of the wider publics right to privacy, and that as a consequence the practice should be far more tightly regulated? - what if rather than a cat, it was heaven forbid a baby that was deposited in the bin? It's often easy to rationalise what should or shouldn't be allowed within the strict confines of what the majority may deem as acceptable; but as the 'cat in the bin' case has so graphically demonstrated, for good or for bad every action can have a number of possible consequences. Whilst a wider intrusive use of video surveillance is most definitely something which is to be discouraged, the responsible and appropriate use of the technology can often have quite unexpected and dare one say meritorious benefits.

In an accepted sense, animals may not have any particularly recognisable concerns about privacy, but that's not to say we can't learn some valuable lessons, simply by reviewing the effects of their experiences.



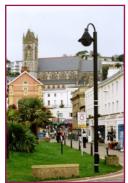






## DJ's pick of recent CCTV related news stories from around the globe

Questions from the floor ...? - Cornwall Community Police in Canada, decided to hold a public meeting to discuss their plans for deploying video surveillance cameras in the town, although unfortunately nobody bothered to turn up. The lack of attendance during the first half hour of the meeting, was hailed by the Police Chief as " ... an overwhelming vote of support for the closed-circuit TV surveillance program". - Source - Standard Freeholder



If he could only see ... - A 20 year old man already subject to a tagging order for a previous offence, is now behind bars after making a bomb threat in Exeter city center. The hapless hoaxer's call was traced to a public phone box, and with the support of the local CCTV Control Room, he was quickly identified and arrested just minutes after making the threat. - Source - This is Exeter

They never learn ... - An investigation by York Press has discovered that half of the city's schools have been operating CCTV within their premises, without even informing the pupils parents. Critics have been quick to highlight the possible issues that may result from the inappropriate use of surveillance systems in an educational environment. - Source - York Press

Now you see them .... - Scientists at the National Chiao Tung University have been demonstrating a revolutionary privacy enhancing technology, specifically designed for use in CCTV systems. In operation, the technology can automatically remove human targets from designated parts of the picture, and yet provide electronic 'keyholders' such as the police, with the ability to later recover the missing persons images, if required to assist with an investigation. - Source - Focus Taiwan

No cops cash for cameras - The Ribble Valley like many UK local authorities, has an existing CCTV operation in desperate need of future sustained funding. A formal request to the local Lancashire Constabulary to help maintain the scheme, has confirmed that whilst the cameras have proven a useful tool for the police, they have absolutely no intention of contributing to it's ongoing running costs. - Source - Lancashire Telegraph

When age has withered them ... - According to a local council's cabinet report, the Public Space CCTV cameras currently being used in Waltham Forest, UK, are so outdated that it urgently requires £ 312k (\$470k, €345k) of investment to put right. At a forthcoming meeting, councillors will be made aware that the equipment is now "significantly past recommended life expectancy" and will soon be beyond repair. - Source - Waltham Forest Guardian



Crook cleans up - News from the Philippines, where a high security vault thought to contain a huge amount of cash, was raided by a thief with some uniquely detailed inside knowledge. The installer who fitted the safe for a skin care products company in Quezon City, only managed to steal a tiny amount of cash and a few bars of soap, but not before being clearly captured on the CCTV system, that he also installed. - Source - ABS-CBN News

The search goes on .... - Detectives investigating the murder of British MI6 officer Gareth Williams, have been trawling through local CCTV recordings in an attempt to build a picture of his final movements. As a specialist working for the UK Security Service, he had apparently raised concerns about his personal safety, some weeks before he was found dead in his Pimlico flat - Source - <u>BBC News</u>

Age old problem ... new solution? - A pilot project operated by Sweden's Backa home help service, has seen the first CCTV cameras being installed in the homes of elderly residents, in order to allow carers to keep an eye on their welfare. The first volunteer clients in Gothenburg will benefit from camera monitoring in addition to their daily home visits, with the results of the pilot being evaluated over the coming months. - Source - The Local

You don't mess with the cameras - Apparently in response to demands from the community, Surrey Police are now using CCTV cameras to target irresponsible dog owners, who are allowing their pets to foul the pavements in the village of Merstham. Despite a sharp rise in both burglaries and violent crime locally, police have defended the use of the cameras to tackle an anti social problem, even though some local residents have viewed the operation as a waste of resources. - Source - Mail Online

A bridge too far ...? - It's been reported that offences involving drivers illegally using a bus lane on the Llanthony Road Bridge in Gloucester, have dropped to just 170 incidents a day since a CCTV camera was set up for enforcement. So far over 5,700 drivers have received £ 60 (\$ 90, € 68) penalty charges, with the monies raised apparently going towards "maintaining the scheme". - Source - BBC News



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



Riders cause a storm - The landlord of the Cross Keys pub in Erith, Kent, has had his licence revoked, after failing to control an invasion of over 100 travellers. Bexley Council's licensing sub committee were shown CCTV recordings where large numbers of gipsies were seen to congregate around the premises, and on at least one occasion, a female rider was captured on camera taking her horse into the bar. - Source - Telegraph.co.uk

Security floored by failures - Following the theft of a \$ 50million Van Gogh painting, entitled "Vase with Flowers", questions are now being asked of the Culture Minister about the lack of adequate security. It's been revealed that only seven of the 43 CCTV cameras were working in the Mahmoud Khalil Museum in Cairo, and the theft appeared to be timed to coincide with the security guards afternoon prayers. - Source - Associated Press

Cameras help to deliver benefits - The UK parcel delivery operator City Link have started to roll out the installation of multi camera CCTV systems, to be fitted in stages across their national van fleet. After an initial evaluation period across a number of depots, vans equipped with CCTV benefitted from no reported thefts, accidents or issues when compared to normal unprotected delivery vehicles. - Source - Materials Handling World

Not so diamond geezers - Three mexicans and a venezualan national have been arrested at Dubai airport, after security officers responded to a wanted alert from Interpol. The suspects were identified from CCTV footage taken at the India International Jewellery Show, where they are believed to have been responsible for the theft of almost 2,000 diamonds from a Hong Kong jewellery company exhibiting at the event. - Source - <u>Hindustan Times</u>

Shape shifting secret surprises Cypriots - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle development is gathering apace globally, but on the island of Cyprus, engineers are currently working on their own unique shape shifting UAV. The project known as ASARP, is being jointly developed with an Israeli company, to produce a craft that can provide effective airborne surveillance under difficult flying conditions. - Source - Cyprus Mail

Officer shamed by surveillance - A custody sergeant working at Melksham police station in Wiltshire, UK, has been convicted of assault causing actual bodily harm, after he was caught on camera throwing a woman prisoner into a cell. The detainee was recorded staggering to her feet with blood pouring from a head wound, that later required hospital treatment. The officer who is expected to be fired from his job, is currently awaiting sentence.- Source - Press Association

Tackling crime with cameras - UK Home Office Minister James Brokenshire has been highlighting the benefits of the CCTV strategy being adopted by Cheshire Police. On a recent visit to the county headquarters in Winsford, the minister for crime prevention who was apparently on a fact finding mission to "develop a national model of best practice", was quick to praise the work done by officers in the specialist visual identification team. - Source - Runcorn & Widnes Weekly News



Crisis management in camera - First responders from the Montgomery County Police Department had a difficult task in containing a hostage siege situation at the Discovery Channel's TV headquarters. Using the buildings internal CCTV system, they were able to establish that a lone gunmen wearing an explosive body pack, was holding three people hostage in the main lobby. After hours of negotiation, the gunman was seen on camera to raise a handgun to a hostage, and was immediately shot dead by specialist officers. - Source - NewsTime

Chicago is her kind of town - US Department of Homeland Security Secretary, Janet Napolitano, has recently been openly praising Chicago's video surveillance infrastructure. On a planned visit to the windy city, Mayor Daley was quick to confirm that expansion of the already extensive camera network was a key priority, whilst Secretary Napolitano described the system as a "very robust camera infrastructure" which she cited as "among the top two or three" in the US. - Source - Chicago Sun Times

Council left smarting - A pensioner from Chatham in Kent, has taken on Medway Council over it's use of CCTV Smart cars for parking enforcement, and won his case. Having been issued with a penalty for apparently stopping in a restricted location, 76 year old Michael Johns took the local authority to an independent adjudicator, who found that the video recording of his offence clearly demonstrated that he was reversing his vehicle at the time, when it was supposed to have been parked. - Source - Yourmedway.co.uk

A case of the blues - Officials working at the Pueblo Municipal Justice Center have been left with red faces, after vandals plastered blue paint across the front of their new \$ 25 million dollar building. Jointly used as the local police station and court house, the security camera that normally covers the scene of the crime, was instead directed to monitor a neighbouring area used by buses to pick up visitors to the Colorado State Fair. - Source - KKTV.com



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Scientists start work for the Finnish - The VTT Technical Research Centre in Espoo, Finland, is currently embarking on a research project to develop advanced Video Analytic systems, to enhance existing CCTV technology, when used in a counter terrorism role. - Source - Helsinki Times

Investigators use hidden assets - A firefighter from East Pierce in Seattle, has been charged with four counts of theft, after stealing cash from his station house charity fund. The Bonney Lake Police Department deployed a covert surveillance system and marked bills, to help identify the suspect. After being advised of the hidden security camera footage, the suspect eventually confessed to stealing various sums over a four week period. - Source - SeattlePi

Some students never learn - In what appears to be a well intentioned effort to improve security across the Jadavpur University's 52 acre site, students have taken exception to the proposed CCTV measures, resulting in widespread protests over what they perceive as an invasion of privacy. - Source - The Telegraph India

You can just picture it - Barely four years after Melbourne's Southern Cross Station was built at a cost of AUS\$ 1.1 billion, a leaked letter sent to the government has described the CCTV system as "seriously inadequate". Citing poor image quality, lack of coverage and recordings that are scrubbed within days, a government spokesman has since observed that the technology has improved since it was commissioned. - Source - The Age

Criminals car captured by cameras - Detectives investigating the tragic deaths of a couple killed in an arson attack on their home in Blackburn, Lancashire, were fortunate that CCTV was instrumental in capturing the suspects. In what turned out to be a mistaken attack on the wrong property, a neighbours camera recorded an indistinct image of a suspect vehicle, that was subsequently matched to a clear ANPR capture taken some minutes later. The gang were eventually arrested in London, some 250 miles from the scene of the crime. - Source - BBC News

Focussing on terrorism - Following a series of recent grenade attacks in Bangkok, Thailand, security is on high alert throughout the city. Authorities have announced plans to urgently upgrade thousands of CCTV cameras, and increase storage to permit a minimum 30 day retention period for recordings. - Source - AFP



'QB' Robot and friend photo © Anybots 2010

The keys to unlock a case - Detectives in Racine, Wisconsin have charged a man with first degree sexual assault after he was earlier caught on camera stealing his victims house keys, while she sat drinking in a local tavern. If convicted of all charges he faces 135 years in jail. - Source - The Journal Times.com

One small step for .... - CCTV has traditionally provided a 'force multiplier' function, when it comes to allowing a security officer to cover a large area, but now a new free roaming vision equipped robot called QB, is scheduled to be launched onto the market in the next couple of months. Initially designed to allow supervisors and managers to remotely interact with their workplace colleagues, the basic concept does open up some very interesting possibilities for enhancing security in unattended locations. - Source - Click News

Cameras to put a hold on gangsters - Following revelations that japanese gangsters, also known as the Yakuza, were running illegal betting scams around the national sport of Sumo wrestling, officials have now deployed surveillance cameras at Tokyo's main venue, in an attempt to put their illegal activities on hold. - Source - TimesLive

The age of the e-Deputy? - Ramsey County Sheriffs Office in Minnesota, has come up with a plan to operate a "Neighbourhood eWatch" programme, using a recently set up website to provide local residents with access to video streams from initially ten cameras. If anyone spots suspicious activity, they can quickly contact the nearby control room in St. Paul and the operators will 'take it from there'. - Source - <u>StarTribune.com</u>

A step in the wrong direction - A 33 year old first year teacher from Brooklyn in the US, was caught on CCTV apparently throwing herself down a school staircase, in an apparent attempt to avoid having a routine assessment by her supervisor. Having taken a few days off work to recover, she then subsequently resigned her position after being subject to questioning over the incident. - Source - Ninemsn

Stripped down surveillance - News from West Virginia, US where a female patient has apparently issued legal proceedings against the Charleston Area Medical Center, after she underwent an examination in a room equipped with video surveillance equipment. Not having become aware of the CCTV camera until much later in her medical examination, her lawsuit claims invasion of privacy caused by the presence of the unwarranted surveillance. - Source - The West Virginia Record



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

It's enough to make you snap - Embarrassed bosses at Liverpool's Echo Arena, have been compelled to apologise after over zealous security guards challenged a disabled photographer, who they claimed posed a threat to the venue. Whilst the photographer was trying to take some pictures of the Mersey estuary, security staff were insisting on summoning the anti terror police, and recording his every movement on CCTV, just in case. - Source - BBC News

Cameras trained on crime - With over 3,000 security cameras now operating on the New York City Transit System, it's been revealed that police have gained access to CCTV recordings on almost 2,000 occasions last year, as part of their investigations into criminal activity. With 468 stations on the network, and millions of passengers travelling every day, crime is now apparently at an all time record low - Source - NY Daily News.com

Disaster documented in camera - Immediately following the events that lead to the tragic deaths of 21 people attending the recent 'Love Parade' in Duisburg, Germany, the organisors have released a short documentary detailing the way in which they believe that fundamental mistakes in crowd control contributed to the disaster. Police officials are outraged at the release of high quality CCTV footage, which appears to show the huge pressures building up as vast numbers of visitors were channelled into the main entrance, at the same time as a similar number tried to exit the site. - Source -Spiegel Online - Loveparade Organisors video

Justice brings it's just awards - Immediately following the shooting of a man in Ramsgate last december, the suspect was carefully tracked to an address using the towns CCTV system. As a result of his rapid arrest and conviction, the CCTV Operator Andrew Selfridge has now been nominated for an award by the High Sheriff of Kent, citing the "prompt, efficient and professional manner in which he acted". - Source - <u>BBC News</u>

That's no way to look - A 34 year old male has admitted four charges of unlawfully installing video surveillance cameras in women's locker rooms, located in the Central Park recreation center and a midtown YMCA in New York. It was revealed in the Manhattan Supreme Court, that the ex private school teacher had been receiving counselling, since having been fired from the school where he worked. Sentencing has been set for the 8th October - Source - NY Daily News.com



Phantom knicker nicker's undone - Following a spate of thefts from her washing line, a 40 year old mum decided to set up a hidden CCTV camera to try and identify the culprit. A 20 year old male was subsequently arrested, and when police searched his home they discovered a large quantity of bras, knickers and tights all stuffed behind his bed. - Source - Mail Online

Thieving gang caught by their Rolex - Four members of a 'smash and grab' team were apprehended, following the quick reactions of a CCTV Operator who managed to track their escape route and inform the police. The raid at a jewellers shop in the Bentalls Centre in Surrey, UK, was thwarted after pursuing officers who were being pelted with expensive designer watches, managed to detain the suspects as they struggled to escape with their £ 500k haul (\$750k, €550k)... Source - PoliceOne.com

Quite a catch! - Footage released by authorities recorded from a CCTV camera on Mountjoy prison in Ireland, clearly shows a man climbing onto the roof of a neighbouring property, before throwing a quantity of drugs into the jail yard. Having subsequently installed a catch net to stop any repeat attempts, it's since been revealed by the Irish broadcaster RTE, that on one day alone last year, 75 people were arrested for attempting a similar method of delivering illegal substances to the inmates. - Source - Independent.ie

A healthy outlook on patients? - The Director General of Health Affairs Management, has announced that all government hospitals throughout Jeddah have now installed CCTV in their emergency departments. In order to further improve levels of patient safety, plans are already well advanced to fit surveillance cameras throughout their ambulance fleet. - Source - <u>Saudi Gazette</u>

Lamp scam, a less than bright idea - After a 23 year old woman witnessed a truck felling a street light in Brooklyn, New York, she quickly hit on the bright idea of faking a resulting injury. Despite being taken to hospital for a check up, she now faces a Class A misdemeanor charge after investigating officers reviewed the surveillance footage from a nearby security camera, and determined that she had falsely reported the emergency. - Source - New York Post

Can you see who it is yet? - Officers working for New South Wales Police, suspected that a civilian analyst employed by the force, may have been carrying out his work a little too enthusiastically. After setting up a covert CCTV camera to monitor his workstation, the 33 year old employee has now been charged with seven counts of larceny and unlawful disclosure, after allegedly stealing and passing on confidential documents over a two year period. - Source - <a href="Sydney Morning Herald">Sydney Morning Herald</a>





## Recent CCTV / IP Video Industry News Releases

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<u>Irisys announce the launch of their latest IRI 5300 Thermal Imaging Camera</u>

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### So, who is on the move ... and where are they moving?

There's been quite a few people shuffling around the industry just recently, and in no particular order ... HD surveillance specialist Avigilon have confirmed that Paris based Nicolas Cronier has taken up the role of Sales Manager for France, Belgium and Luxembourg, whilst Andrew Mooney has been appointed as Regional Sales Director for Western Canada. IP Video specialists IndigoVision have announced that Kevin Bradley has taken up the role of President for the North American region, and Ivan Arrieta has been appointed as SightLogix new EMEA Regional Director. Paul Bodell has been named Vice President of Global Business Development for San Juan Capistrano based IQinVision, meanwhile camera specialist Mobotix have decided to strengthen their Board with Dr. Magnus Ekerot being appointed as the new Chief Sales Officer (CSO), and Dr. Ing. Oliver Gabel becomes Chief Technical Officer (CTO).

## ... and now for something, almost completely different ...!!

CCTV Newsletter enthusiasts who just happen to have a passing interest in motor sport, may immediately recall that the AD Group Le Mans team were just two races away from success when Doktor Jon last reported on their seasons progress. Well, there's good news ... and there's even more good news! After a hard fought race on the punishing Hungaroring near Budapest, the team comprising drivers Mike Newton (CEO AD Group photo right), Tommy Erdos and Ben Collins, who until very recently was simply known by fans of BBC's 'Top Gear' as "The Stig", managed a very well deserved fourth place leaving them in class championship contention, for this seasons final race at Silverstone.





With everything hanging on the final 1000km race, their Lola HPD Coupe powered home to another solid fourth place result, giving the team the coveted 2012 LMP2 team title, and messrs. Newton and Erdos their second drivers championship title, which they had previously won back in 2007. Hardly surprisingly, AD Groups award winning TransVu DVR was also running on board providing live video and telemetry feeds throughout the race. So huge congratulations all round to the team, who now look forward to defending their title in 2011.

(photo above - Mike Newton CEO AD Group, and racing at the Hungaroring @Peter May / Dailysportscar).

If driving at warp speed on tarmac doesn't immediately set your pulse racing, there's also news from security PR specialist Graeme Powell Marketing, who for the first time, were running their nostalgia inducing MkII Escort RS 2000, at the 'Opposite Lock Rally' held recently at the Manby Showground in Lincolnshire. With more proving races planned for later this year, it's hoped that the car will be competing on more arduous forest rally events throughout next season. (photo right - The GPM team's Mk. II Escort RS 2000 in action - © Graeme Powell Marketing)



## .... and finally, some forthcoming Security and CCTV related Shows and Events ....

- 28th 29th September BEST Exhibition Victory Services Club London U.K.
- 29th September Local Authority CCTV Conference Westminster London U.K.
- 5th 8th October Security Essen 2010 Messe Essen Essen Germany
- 7th 8th October Total Workplace Management 2010 Olympia London UK
- 12th 15th October ASIS International Dallas Texas USA
- 20th 21st October IIPSEC 20ten Earls Court 2 London UK
- 25th 27th October Milipol Qatar Doha Exhibition Centre Qatar
- 27th 29th October ISC East Jacob Javits Center New York USA
- 3rd November IP in Action LIVE USA Eaglewood Resort Illinois USA
- 4th November CONSEC 2010 RAF Museum Hendon London U.K.

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