#### Lt. William Kingsbury

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### **Solving violent gun crimes**



From WPLG Local10 in Miami, Florida (emphasis ours):

[...] After the **fatal shooting** on North Miami Avenue at Northwest 20th Street, [the suspect] ran away. Despite a massive manhunt in Miami's Wynwood-Overtown boundary, [the suspect] was able to escape to another state. Assistant Chief Armando Aguilar said artificial intelligence helped detectives find him.

"*Within just over 30 hours*, we had identified [the suspect] and had him in handcuffs in Columbus, Ohio," Aguilar said on Thursday.

Aguilar said the Miami Police Department has been testing facial recognition software by **Clearview.AI** [...] Detectives said the system, which has been criticized over invasion-ofprivacy concerns, **quickly tracked** [the suspect], who has a "Death Before Dishonor" tattoo on his forehead. [...]

[This] case isn't the only one that includes the use of this technology. In the **two months** that detectives have been using the software they have been able to **identify 10 suspects** who have been tied to felony cases, including **violent crimes**, Aguilar said. [...]

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## Solving thefts and fraud



From <u>WFTV 9</u> in Clermont, Florida (emphasis ours):

An alleged thief is in jail after two Florida law enforcement agencies used a controversial crime-fighting tool. [The suspect] was wanted for allegedly **stealing nearly \$12,000** worth of items from a Clermont store last month.

Investigators said they were able to identify [the suspect] through facial recognition technology. [...] **Within two days**, both Tampa police and Seminole County deputies said they used facial recognition software to tentatively identify the suspect [...] The Sheriff's Office said it is currently testing a facial recognition program called **Clearview AI**. [...]

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#### Saving children from sexual abuse



From *The New York Times* (emphasis ours):

[...] Investigators say **Clearview's tools** allow them to learn the names or locations of minors in exploitative videos and photos **who otherwise might not have been identified**. In one case in Indiana, detectives ran images of **21 victims of the same offender** through

Clearview's app and **received 14 IDs**, according to Charles Cohen, a retired chief of the state police. **The youngest was 13**.

"These were kids or young women, and we wanted to be able to find them to tell them we had arrested this guy and see if they wanted to make victim statements," Mr. Cohen said. Another official, a victim identification officer in Canada, who was not authorized to discuss investigations publicly, described Clearview's technology as **"the biggest breakthrough in the last decade" in the field of child sexual abuse crimes.** [...]

The app is being used by task forces in Florida, Indiana and South Dakota dedicated to investigating child abuse, as well as by the **Department of Homeland Security** and law enforcement in Canada. [...]

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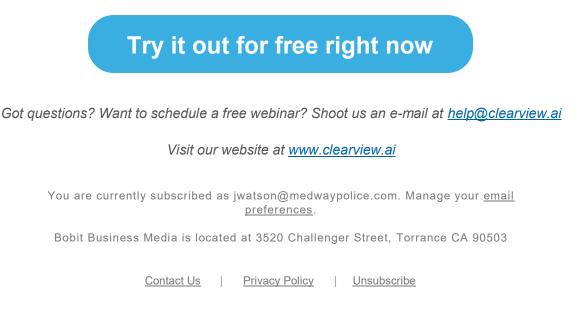


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