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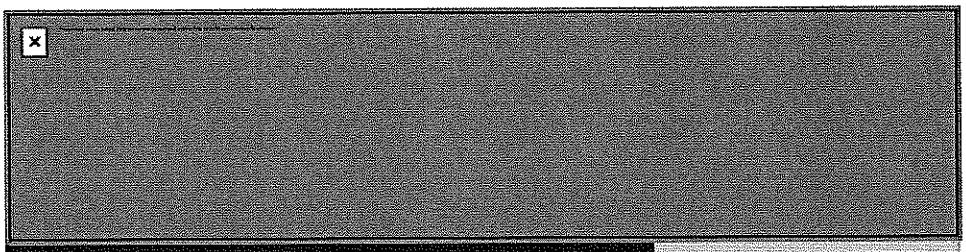

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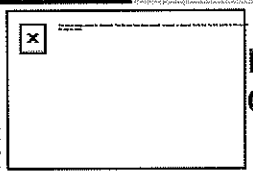

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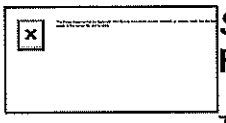

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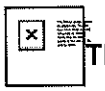

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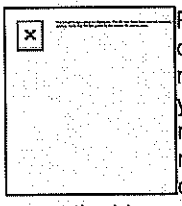

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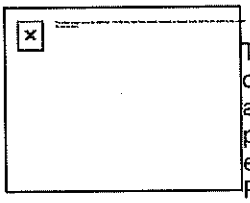

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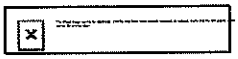

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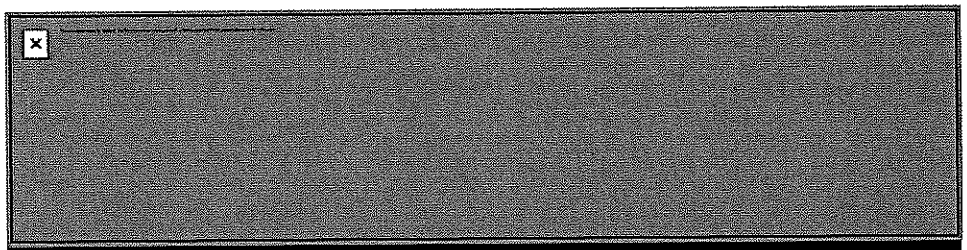

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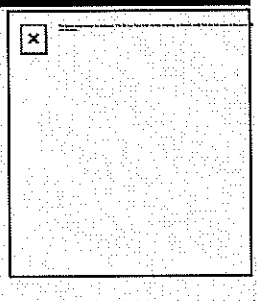

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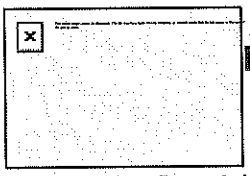

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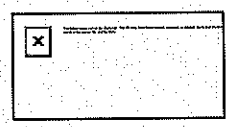

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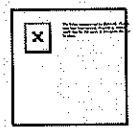

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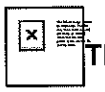

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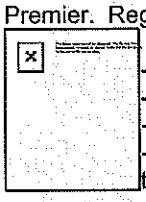

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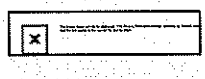

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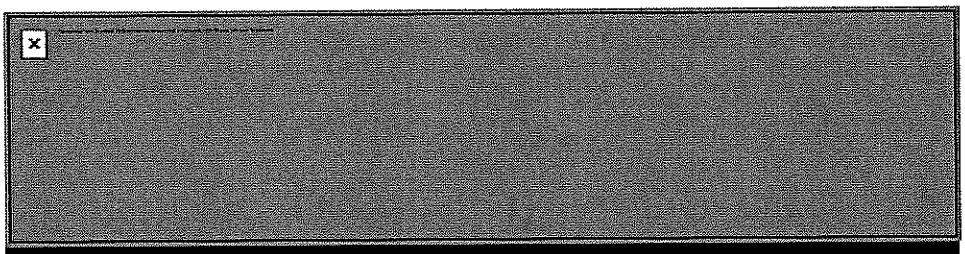

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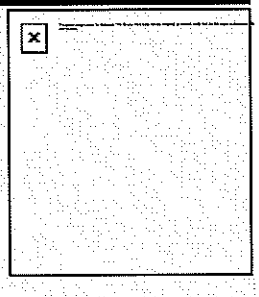

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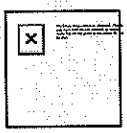

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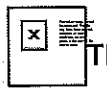

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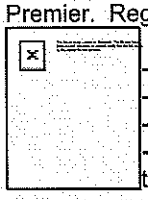

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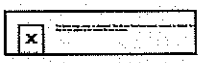

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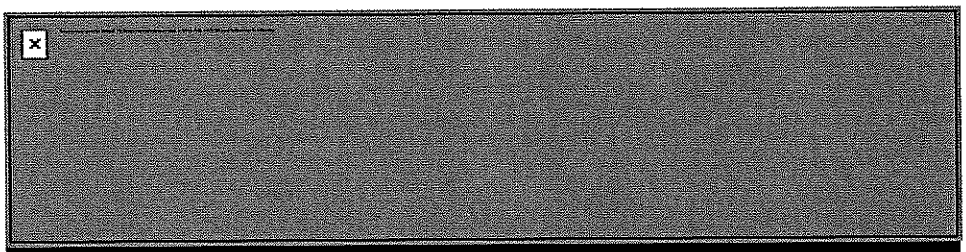

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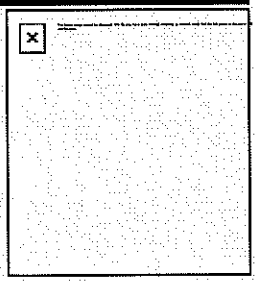

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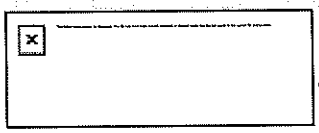

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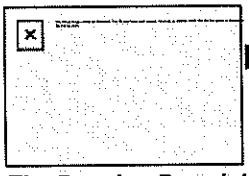

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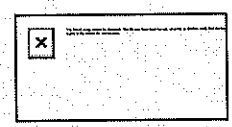

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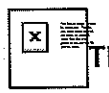

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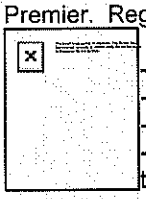

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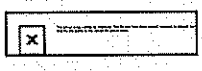

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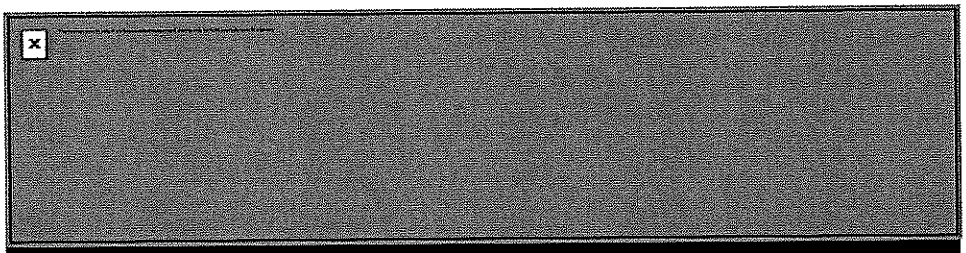

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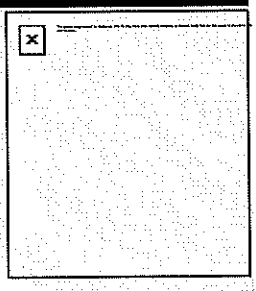

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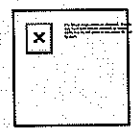

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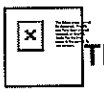

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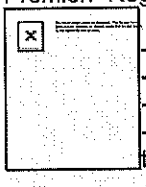

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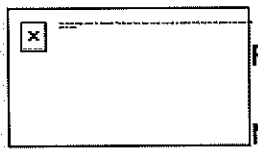

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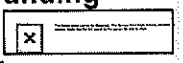

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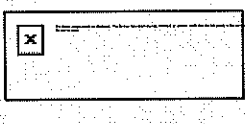

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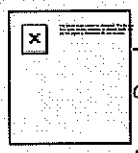

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The current call handling system has workstations widely deployed at NYPD, Fire and EMD positions. At the time of the anticipated migration to NG911, the total number of call handling workstations to be replaced is approximately 840, of those, 579 are directly involved in process 911 calls, 155 are used for training, and the remainder are available to 7 other functions across NYPD, Fire, and EMD.

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As part of the contract with Morphotrust, BMV leases the following equipment:

- Datacard SP75 Plus Digitized Printer – 478; acquired in January 2009
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Web-based Emergency Alerting Notification System

Status: INITIATIVE

The Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs is developing plans to acquire a Web-based Emergency Notification System in order to establish a statewide system that quickly and reliably notifies emergency response personnel, government employees (state, county and tribal) and citizens of emergencies and other critical communications. The System will be primarily focused on providing three capabilities to State, County and Tribal governments for emergency management and incident response; however, the Department will also explore the possibility of adding additional types of emergency alerting including Amber and related Blue and Silver alerts. The three primary alerts will be:

1. FEMA IPAWS Alerting
2. Internal Group Based Alerting

- Internal contact and group based (and potentially geographic using internal contact data) system for sending critical emergency and incident response messages to emergency response personnel, government employees and others based on organizational needs.

3. Community Emergency Notification Services

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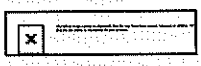

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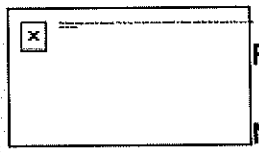

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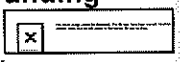

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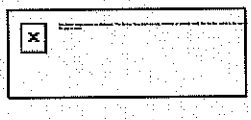

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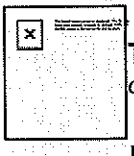

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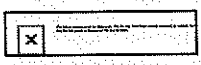

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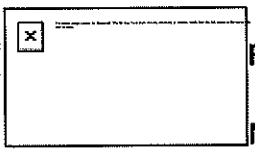

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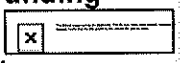

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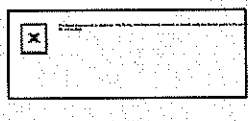

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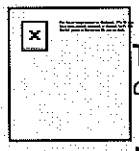

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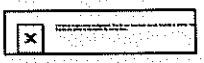

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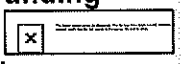

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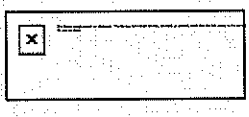

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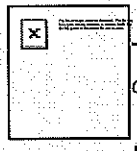

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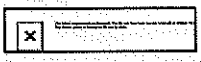

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1. White House formally proposes $3.1B IT Modernization Fund to Congress

Monday, April 11, 2016 | By Eli Richman

Undeterred by a recent budget markup that cut the Obama administration's proposed $3.1 billion IT Modernization Fund, or ITMF, the White House officially filed a legislative proposal (pdf) to establish the fund on Friday.

The administration had previously included the ITMF, which aims to improve cybersecurity and replace legacy IT systems, in the Cybersecurity National Action Plan it proposed in February.

"The proposed ITMF…will fund the transition to more secure and efficient modern IT systems and infrastructure, while also establishing a self-sustaining mechanism for federal agencies to regularly refresh their IT systems based on up-to-date technologies and best practices," Federal CIO Tony Scott wrote in a White House blog entry released along with the legislative proposal.

However, the proposal may already be dead in the water, as just last month the House Budget Committee rejected an amendment that would establish the ITMF.

Although Budget Committee Chairman Tom Price (R-Calif.) didn't specify the rationale behind the committee's decision, Rep. William Hurd (R-Texas) had said in February that agencies should be individually responsible for modernizing their IT, not a centralized board at the General Services Administration.

Neither the blog entry nor the administration's letter to congressional leaders grappled with the Budget Committee's decision, instead using its space to diagnose cybersecurity challenges facing the nation and detail its prescription in the ITMF.

The ITMF would use five mechanisms to address challenges associated with legacy IT:

- Government-wide prioritization: The fund would use an independent board of experts to identify the government's highest-priority projects and to replace multiple legacy systems with a smaller number of common platforms.
- Self-sustaining funding: The fund's $3.1 billion would serve as seed funding that agencies would pay back, thus addressing at least $12 billion in modernization projects in the first 10 years.
- Expert management: Every investment that receives funding would receive guidance from GSA experts in IT acquisition and development.
- Plans to transition to common platforms: The GSA board would identify opportunities to replace multiple legacy systems across agencies with a smaller number of common platforms, something that is difficult for agencies to coordinate individually.
- Strong incentives: Since agencies would need to apply and compete for investments from the central fund, they would be heavily incentivized to develop comprehensive, high-quality modernization plans. Furthermore, since the funding would be relatively stable, those plans could incorporate long-term thinking and shorter development times.

"Ultimately, retiring or modernizing vulnerable and inefficient legacy IT systems will not only make us more secure, it will also save money," said Scott. "As a means of addressing these pressing challenges, the ITMF is an important first step in changing the way the Federal Government manages its IT portfolio."

For more:
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2. House Judiciary Committee chairman alters email privacy bill before panel vote on Wednesday

Monday, April 11, 2016 | By Fred Donovan

The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee has made key changes to email privacy legislation being considered by the panel on Wednesday, The Hill newspaper reported on Monday.

Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) circulated a substitute amendment for the bill, which would remove the requirement that the U.S. government notify customers in a timely manner after seizing their emails from an email provider.

The previous version would have forced the government to tell a customer after 10 days that it had received the person's email from a service provider. When the warrant originated from a government entity, the government would have been required to tell the person within three days.

The substitute amendment also would explicitly state that congressional investigative powers would not be limited by the bill, "including the authority to compel the production of a wire or electronic communication," according to the report.

The substitute would also keep the legal distinction between remote computing services, such as cloud computing, and electronic communications services, such as email.

The core of the bill, which has been stalled in the committee for years, would update the decades-old Electronic Communications Privacy Act, or ECPA, to require the government to get a warrant when demanding that companies hand over customers' emails or other electronic communications, the report noted.

The bill would close a loophole in the ECPA, which allows the government to use a subpoena, rather than a more difficult-to-get warrant, to acquire emails and other communications if they are at least six months old, the report explained.

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The Veterans Affairs department is looking to move more aggressively to the cloud, and adopting VA CIO LaVerne Council's "buy first" strategy is an important first step.

In a Request for Information the department put out last week, the VA expressed its desire to acquire an enterprise cloud services broker, or ECSB, "to manage a portfolio of cloud computing services across multiple cloud service provider offerings, supplying VA with a flexible solution for the delivery of cloud computing services."

Gaining an ECSB would help the VA streamline its push to the cloud, a process that involves modernizing its networks, creating development platforms, installing new infrastructure, unifying communications and hosting data.

To gain perspective on that acquisition, the RFI is asking interested cloud brokers to answer five questions detailing their experience and capacity by April 18. The department will then release Request for Proposals sometime during this fiscal year.

"We want to take the opportunity to use cloud to advance and standardize our common IT services initially, to focus around the core delivery, to ensure consistency, to ensure that we have future capacity for growth, to ensure that we have a standard way of delivering our services to our veterans," Ron Thompson, VA's deputy CIO, who is leading the department's cloud effort, told FCW.

In addition to modernizing the department's IT infrastructure, the move to the cloud will also help the VA meet its milestones mandated under the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative, or FDCCI.

That's important, because while the agency scored a "C" overall in last year's Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act scoreboard, it earned an "F" in data center consolidation.

Council testified about the department's consolidation progress, or lack thereof, at a hearing before the House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittee last month. At that hearing, she asserted that many of the remaining data centers "will

be eliminated through the use of the cloud, through the use of consolidation of various data and processes, and elimination of certain legacy systems."

The VA currently maintains over 365 data centers and more than 800 custom applications, according to FCW.

The VA isn't the only agency struggling to meet its data center consolidation deadlines. While 47 percent of feds think they will have successfully complied with FITARA by 2021, according to a recent MeriTalk study (pdf), that achievement will come at a cost: Less than 5 percent of federal IT managers believe their agency has the security speed or capacity they'll need to by 2021.

Still, 60 percent of federal respondents said they believed their agency would successfully comply with the FDCCI, which would equate to $10 billion in federal savings if accurate.

For more:
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4. Oregon, Oracle continue battle over failed healthcare website

Monday, April 11, 2016 | By Stephanie Kanowitz

In a long legal battle between Oracle and Oregon over a failed healthcare exchange, the company is now accusing the state of leaking confidential Oracle documents to the press, according to a news report.

Oracle is seeking contempt sanctions against the alleged move, which it said directly violates a court order, according to an article on OregonLive.com last week.

Oracle said the state told a reporter how to remove redactions in documents that hid snippets of damaging content, the article stated. In one document – an email – a company employee referred to the exchange as "something that will never work

well," the article showed.

This latest accusation is one in a string of arguments over the failure of Cover Oregon, the state's healthcare website. Oracle was the primary contractor for the project. Among the six lawsuits filed as part of the finger-pointing, the state filed one accusing the software company of fraud and racketeering, seeking $6.5 billion in damages, according to the report.

Oracle, on the other hand, blamed the failure on what it said was poor management by the state, and said Oregon is asking for damages that are 27 times more than what the state paid the company for the project, the article said.

What's more, Oracle accused Oregon Governor Kate Brown, who inherited the problem when she took office last year, of agreeing last fall to settle the case for $25 million and now lying about it. The company filed a lawsuit to force the state to adhere to the $25 million deal.

The state ended the Cover Oregon project two years ago after years of effort and $300 million in costs. At the time, then-Governor John Kitzhaber conceded that state held some blame in its management of the project, but also asserted that Oracle had failed to deliver, according to the article. Consequently, he asked the state's Justice Department to sue the company for the $240 million it had received.

Oracle saw things a different way. The company said it delivered a functional system by February 2013, but that Kitzhaber chose to say it didn't work as a calculated political maneuver, the report stated.

Although Oracle was open in its attacks against the state, it was less forthcoming with documents, classifying 97 percent of the ones it gave the state in the discovery process as confidential, the article continued.

When the state asked a judge to release some of the half a million pages, Oracle accused Oregon officials of wanting to leak them to the media. On Jan. 13, 2014, the state sent copies of its motion to reporters, and that motion included examples of the internal Oracle material it wanted opened, the article stated. The Oregonian/OregonLive ran a story including the confidential material on Feb. 22, and the company immediately shook its finger at the state.

"The notion that [the reporter] may have figured out on his own how to defeat the redactions apparently never entered Oracle's mind," the article stated.

As the case drags on, some are calling for mediation to help put an end to the arguing, according to the article. A mediator has been appointed, but the company has yet to accept him.

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1. FBI says it can't disclose details for iPhone hack to Apple because of third-party rights

Thursday, April 28, 2016 | By Fred Donovan

The Federal Bureau of Investigation does not plan to disclose information about how it hacked into the iPhone of the San Bernardino shooter to Apple, according to Amy Hess, the FBI's executive assistant director for science and technology.

"The FBI purchased the method from an outside party so that we could unlock the San Bernardino device. We did not, however, purchase the rights to technical details about how the method functions, or the nature and extent of any vulnerability upon which the method may rely in order to operate," Hess said in a statement quoted by the AFP newswire.

The FBI paid an undisclosed third-party around $1.3 million to get access to encrypted data on the iPhone 5 used by one of the shooters in the San Bernardino massacre, according to remarks last week by FBI Director James Comey. Once the FBI was able to access the data, it dropped its legal effort to require Apple to develop a tool to get into the iPhone without deleting the data.

While the FBI did not disclose the third party, an Israeli newspaper reported that Israel-based mobile forensics company Cellebrite worked with the FBI in an effort to unlock an iPhone used by one of the San Bernardino shooters.

Some have argued that the FBI should disclose the method for breaking into the phone under a U.S. government policy known as the Vulnerabilities Equities Process that direct U.S. government agencies to disclose vulnerabilities they discover. But Hess said that "currently we do not have enough technical information about any vulnerability that would permit any meaningful review under the VEP process."

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The government in Flint, Mich., is not the only one whose transparency policies are in question after high lead levels were found in drinking water. South Carolina is also under scrutiny after its water regulatory agency told the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that it didn't have data on lead sampling results and the location of lead service lines, a news report shows.

The state's Department of Health and Environmental Control, or DHEC, was responding to a letter that EPA sent to every state about monitoring for lead in drinking water after the crisis in Flint, according to an April 23 article at GreenvilleOnline.

EPA asked each state to work with its public water systems to increase transparency by publishing an inventory of customers who may be receiving water through lead or partial-lead service lines, the article stated.

Every public water system in the country had to take such an inventory when EPA issued the Lead and Copper Rule in 1991 requiring monitoring of lead and copper levels in drinking water, but DHEC didn't require copies of the results, and they may no longer exist, the department's director of environmental affairs said in a March 29 letter. Greenville Water System reported last month, however, that it had fewer than 3,000 lead "goosenecks" connecting service lines to the water main, but it didn't know where they were, the article stated.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley sent a letter March 18 to DHEC's director asking "for a full accounting of its water quality monitoring program specific to lead and a list of communities that have or are currently experiencing elevated lead levels in drinking water and DHEC's plan to eliminate the risk of lead from drinking water systems," the article stated. That was a day after The Greenville News found that DHEC had 28 small or midsize rural water systems that had lead counts

exceeding EPA's action level of 15 parts per billion.

The state is studying the reason for the elevated levels, and DHEC set up the Office of Rural Water to find solutions to water and wastewater problems in such areas.

The USA Today Network, which includes GreenvilleOnline, led an investigation last month that found that lead levels in 2,000 water systems affecting the drinking water of more than 6 million customers nationwide failed to meet EPA standards.

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3. FOIA 'still interested letters' have uncertain effect on requesters, report finds

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Sending a so-called "still interested letter" to someone who requested responses under the Freedom of Information Act, or FOIA, has an uncertain effect, an analysis found.

It's tough to measure these letters' effect on requesters, found part 1 of a study (pdf) by the Compliance Team at the Office of Government Information Services, or OGIS, on the use of such letters by the 15 Cabinet-level agencies between fiscal years 1998 and 2014, according to an April 27 blog post by the National Archives' FOIA ombudsman.

That's due, in part, to the fact that no guidance or standard for reporting requests closed using the letters exist.

"'Still interested' correspondence is a letter or an email that an agency sends to a FOIA requester asking if the requester remains interested in the requested records despite the time that elapsed since the request was filed," according to the report. "These letters are generally sent to the requester a significant amount of time after the FOIA request is made and inform the requester that if he or she does not indicate interest within a certain time, the agency will not process the

request and will administratively close it."

Sometimes this letter is the first communication that an agency has with a requester, according to the report. "These letters can give the appearance to requesters – particularly frequent savvy requesters – that an agency's FOIA process does not work," it added.

Two types of still interested letters typically go out, the report stated. One seeks a requester's response by a certain time, while the other informs requesters that their inquiry is closed. Customs and Border Protection used this second type to close 11,000 FOIA requests in 2012, although it ultimately had to reopen and process them.

Although the Cabinet-level agencies reported closing an average of about 2,455 requests per year using the letters, they accounted for less than 1 percent of the number of requests processed in all but one of the years OGIS reviewed. The study looked at data from FOIA annual reports to the U.S. Attorney General, including the number of requests the agencies reported closing using still interested letters, the number of requests processes and the number pending closure.

That data does not capture requester frustration with still interested letters, however, the blog stated.

"Ironically, the requesters most likely to be annoyed by correspondence of this type – those who wish for their requests to remain open, and respond by the agency's deadline – will never show up in data about the number of requests closed using still interested letters," according to the post. "As the report points out, available data does not show how long the agency gives requesters to respond or how many times a requester is sent a still interested letter before records are finally processed."

Agencies use the letters to reduce their FOIA request backlogs, but that's an "ineffective strategy," the blog stated, because only three instances showed that the letters led to a reduction in pending requests of at least 3 percent at the end of a fiscal year.

OGIS' Compliance Team will continue to study still interested letters and report additional findings, the blog stated.

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Thursday, April 28, 2016 | By Julie Bird

Officials in Alamogordo, N.M., are trying to work out funding and other details for consolidating a public safety answering point, or PSAP, to manage 911 calls for the city police and fire departments and the county sheriff's office, the Alamogordo Daily News reported.

Otero County, where Alamogordo is located, is one of only three counties in the state not receiving funding for a PSAP, according to the article. The consolidated emergency communication centers aren't fully state funded, and a worst-case scenario projection called for the county coughing up $731,000 for the center and the city paying $543,000. In all, the project will cost an estimated $2.28 million, the paper reported.

Interim City Manager George Straface said the city and county are long overdue for a PSAP.

Earlier this year the U.S. House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on communications and technology held a hearing to discuss local preparedness to handle complex requirements and cybersecurity for PSAPs as part of the "next generation 911" system, or NextGen911, the Federal Communications Commission is working to roll out nationwide.

Those requirements are contained in a request for proposals by the First Responder Network Authority, or FirstNet, for a nationwide, interoperable LTE network for public safety. Upgrades in the RFP include setting up PSAPs around the country to receive text messages, images and video calls, and to allow more data transmission between dispatchers and first responders.

The RFP outlined a network covering 56 states and territories with a core network, radio access network, backhaul, aggregation and other means to provide connectivity. The network is to be highly reliable and secure and give local and national public safety agencies "control over prioritization, preemption, provisioning and reporting," according to the proposal request.

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Thursday, April 28, 2016 | By Alyssa Huntley

USAA, a financial services firm for 11.4 million military members and their families, has plans to employ bots to help automate financial transactions, CIO reported. USAA's efforts in building up this tech underscore the importance of having bots feel more human and less robotic.

USAA CIO Jennifer Sepull told the publication that her firm wants to add messaging to its mobile software. Using this tech, the bank could integrate software agents into its website and mobile app that would initiate events on a human's behalf.

The aim is to have USAA connect with "our members in ways that may be unexpected but let them know that we are there for them," Sepull told CIO.

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The House of Representatives passed the Email Privacy Act 419-0 yesterday, and now elected officials in both chambers are putting pressure on the Senate to take up the bill. "Now that the House has passed this bill by a vote of 419-0, it's time for the Senate to act. We urge the Senate to take up and pass this bipartisan, common-sense legislation without delay," said Sens. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and Mike Lee (R-Utah), the lead co-sponsors on the Senate version of the bill, in a statement today, according to The Hill.

The bill would update the 1986 Electronic Communications Privacy Act and require that law enforcement agencies get a warrant before technology companies have to hand over customers' emails or other electronic communications to them.

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1. Audit: ICE financial systems had year-long access control vulnerability

Friday, May 6, 2016 | By Eli Richman

Even though U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement took corrective action last year to improve its IT controls, a recent audit (pdf) found the agency still has major deficiencies regarding access controls and configuration management of its financial system.

The audit found seven deficiencies, two of which were repeat findings. The most significant weaknesses, from the auditors' perspective, were missing user authorization documentation and improper approvals of access.

Worryingly, the improper approvals of access was a repeat finding, meaning the agency has been operating for a year with a known issue in its financial security.

"In recent years, we have noted that limitations in ICE's financial system's functionality may be inhibiting ICE's ability to implement and maintain effective internal control and to effectively and efficiently process and report financial data," the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Inspector General wrote in the summary of the audit's findings.

The audit also found that a configuration management plan had not been formally documented and that the financial system allowed obligations to be posted at a future date and processed receipts to exceed available funding.

To fix the agency's IT control deficiencies, the audit recommended that ICE:

- Update the User Account Management plan according to current processes, ensure that user controls are in compliance with that plan and document the steps taken
- Review and update the User Management Plan
- Develop and strengthen controls around access authorization and annual recertification of users
- Complete and document a configuration management plan
- Update system configurations to prevent obligations from being posted at a future date, thus ensuring that all processed receipts fall within available funding

In addition to the IT control deficiencies, the auditors also investigated two non-technical information security issues. These examined the agency's susceptibility to social engineering and the security of sensitive material in agency workplaces.

To assess social engineering vulnerability, the auditing organization, KPMG, called 45 employees and contractors to try to solicit password information. The organization reached 10 individuals, two of whom revealed sensitive information.

KPMG also randomly inspected 84 workplaces to spot unattended sensitive materials. It found 34 such workspaces that contained unsecured laptops, system passwords or access credentials and information marked for official use only lying in plain sight.

These security awareness issues were a repeat finding, and such workplace practices violate DHS policy, according to the audit. It should be noted, however, that KPMG conducted neither of these tests statistically or scientifically, so their findings may not be applicable to the agency as a whole.

The audit did not include the agency's response, and at time of publishing, ICE had not released one on its website, so we don't know whether it concurred with the audit's recommendations.

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2. GAO: FEMA suffers from weak IT management

Friday, May 6, 2016 | By Stephanie Kanowitz

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, must address management weaknesses in its information technology systems, an audit found.

Specifically, to ensure that its IT programs can support FEMA's ability to respond to disasters, the agency must improve governance and oversight of IT investments, modernize its IT environment and establish timeframes for addressing workforce planning and skill gaps, according to a recent report (pdf) by the Government Accountability Office.

IT is critical to FEMA's ability to provide help at times of need. With about 5,000

full-time employees, 10 regional offices, two area offices, five recovery offices and 3,700 standby disaster assistance workers, the agency needs to make sure these people and places have access to critical information and the ability to share it. According to FEMA's IT investment portfolio for fiscal 2015, the agency spent at least $366.4 million for its IT investments.

FEMA has taken steps toward improving its IT. For instance, in 2014 it re-established the IT Governance Board, which meets monthly to review the agency's infrastructure. But the board has not defined members' roles and responsibilities, and no formal process exists for regional administrators to provide updates, GAO said.

Additionally, although FEMA has strategic planning efforts in place for modernizing IT, which suffers from problems such as duplication and inefficiency, the plan is "not current and not yet complete," GAO said. For instance, the plan has not been updated since 2013.

FEMA's chief information officer "explained that updating the current strategic plan had not been a priority and the agency would rather spend resources on developing a new plan that incorporates a global FEMA IT strategic vision," according to the report. "However, a date by which a revised plan will be completed has not been established."

What's more, GAO has been dogging FEMA about workforce planning efforts since 2007, but issues persist. The agency surveyed its workforce to determine which skill sets were already available and which were lacking, and results showed that the IT shop had a shortage of 150 full-time-equivalent positions.

Lastly, IT management controls, risk mitigation and maintenance of project plans and cost estimates were also subpar, GAO said.

To correct these problems, GAO recommended that FEMA:

- Define roles and responsibilities related to the IT Governance Board
- Define the scope, implementation strategy and schedule of its overall modernization plan
- Establish time frames for IT workforce planning

The Homeland Security Department, FEMA's parent organization, concurred with the recommendations.

GAO audited FEMA as a result of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, which required the agency's administrator and DHS' chief information officer to improve FEMA's IT systems.

IT problems have plagued FEMA for years. In 2009, for instance, GAO said the

agency faced coordination issues and technical challenges in developing and implementing the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System. In 2012, GAO said projects related to improving FEMA's Disaster Assistance Improvement Program website were delayed.

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3. White House to launch AI push with new workshop series

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The White House is planning to hold four public workshops this summer to develop plans and spur dialog about the federal government's use of artificial intelligence technologies.

In a White House blog post announcing the workshops earlier this week, Deputy U.S. Chief Technology Officer Ed Felten described some of the potential use cases for AI in government, as well as some of the challenges.

"In education, AI has the potential to help teachers customize instruction for each student's needs. And, of course, AI plays a key role in self-driving vehicles, which have the potential to save thousands of lives, as well as in unmanned aircraft systems, which may transform global transportation, logistics systems and countless industries over the coming decades," Felten wrote.

The four planned workshops have partnerships with academic and non-profit organizations, and the discussions will feed into the development of a public report later this year, according to the blog. The workshops are:

- Legal and governance implications of AI, in Seattle, Wash., on May 24
- AI for social good, in Washington, D.C., on June 7
- Safety and control for AI, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 28
- The social and economic implications of AI technology in the near-term, in

NYC on July 7

The government's use of AI has been limited thus far, but there are planned uses for the tech in the president's Precision Medicine Initiative and the Cancer Moonshot Task Force.

The Obama administration's days are numbered, and the extent to which the next administration follows through with the president's IT initiatives is an open question.

However, the blog post did note that the AI push will convene a new subcommittee within the National Science and Technology Council – the Subcommittee on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. That subcommittee will monitor advances in AI tech and coordinate federal activity in the space, as well as provide institutional memory for the government's AI plans.

"Between now and the end of the administration, the NSTC group will work to increase the use of AI and machine learning to improve the delivery of government services," explained Felten. "Such efforts may include empowering federal departments and agencies to run pilot projects evaluating new AI-driven approaches and government investment in research on how to use AI to make government services more effective."

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4. Kansas Gov. Brownback mulls signature of judicial transparency bill

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The Kansas state Senate passed a bill this week that would increase government transparency regarding judicial selections.

The bill, which has been sent to Gov. Sam Brownback's (R) desk, would require

the governor to disclose the names of applicants to the Kansas Court of Appeals, The Wichita Eagle reported.

The legislation was spurred by Brownback's refusal to release the names of applicants when he made appointments to the court in 2013 and 2015, the newspaper related.

The legislation would also subject the Kansas Supreme Court Nominating Commission, which selects nominees to the state Supreme Court, to the requirements of the Kansas open records and meeting law.

The commission is made up of four members appointed by the governor and five elected by the state's practicing attorneys. The bill would require the Kansas Supreme Court's clerk to provide a list of attorneys to the secretary of state's office prior to an election of attorney members.

"The more the public knows about the nominating process for the selection of judges and justices, the better off we are," said state Senate Vice President Jeff King (R-Independence), one of the bill's main supporters.

King said the bill will let the public know what the nominating commission's considerations are for selecting justices. Requiring the governor to release the names of Court of Appeals applicants will give the public insight into his decision-making, King added.

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1. DISA plans cloud-based enterprise software for better DoD collaboration

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The Defense Information Systems Agency is working to replace its successful enterprise email service with a cloud-based software as a service enterprise product.

DISA's Defense Enterprise Office Solution, or DEOS, is designed to facilitate communication and collaboration across the agency, building on the Defense Enterprise Email program, according to a May 18 article in General Dynamics Information Technology's GovTechWorks publication.

DEOS will include phone services, web and videoconferencing, chat, instant messaging, white boarding and desktop sharing in addition to email and calendar features, according to the article. DISA had planned to simply upgrade DEE, but officials reconsidered when 18 vendors came up with "bigger ideas," the article stated.

"We determined that we would have to re-scope the effort to include a more robust suite of collaboration tools," said Kristin Brown, an IT specialist at DISA's Enterprise Wide Services division, according to GovTechWorks.

DEOS will use commercial software delivered via a commercial cloud that could be SaaS housed in government facilities, commercial data centers or a combination of both, GovTechWorks reported.

To get separate software programs to work together, DISA will rely on infrastructure and SaaS technology. "DEOS will leverage various application programming interfaces to allow integration flexibility" across the Department of Defense, she added.

An example she offered is integrating with enterprise voice-over-IP to let DEOS "provide point-to-point voice and video through the backend of the current EVoIP infrastructure to allow video teleconferencing integration."

By going with a cloud solution, DISA is providing opportunities for a mobile workforce, an industry expert said in the article. DISA and DoD are testing mobile access plans and working on security protocols for cloud, and they should be

ready when DEOS is, the article stated.

About 1.7 million people use DEE, which is less than half DoD's workforce of 4.5 million. All of those users could potentially make use of DEOS. The Army, DEE's biggest user, plans to adopt DEOS once it transitions toward unified capabilities, the article stated.

The Air Force, a much smaller DEE user, said that although it's weighing options to increase collaboration and interoperability, it might not choose DEOS, according to the article. The Navy and Marine Corps don't use DEE but could still opt to use DEOS, the article added.

Brown said DISA hopes to award a DEOS contract in the fourth quarter of 2017.

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2. US lawmaker seeking answers following $81M cyber heist of Bangladesh central bank

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A heist of the Bangladeshi central bank may not have been of prime concern to U.S. stakeholders 20 years ago, but in the age of cyber heists – especially one involving $81 million – a top U.S. lawmaker is eager for answers.

This is particularly true in the case of the February cyber heist, as authorization from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York appears to have played a role in the

theft.

The heist began when unidentified hackers gained access to a Bangladeshi central bank officer's computer, according to a report from Reuters. With their newfound access, the hackers used the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, or SWIFT, messaging system to contact the New York Fed and request a transfer from the Bangladeshi bank's account there.

Most of the requested transfers were blocked, Reuters reported, but $81 million was sent to a bank in the Philippines.

What happened after that is less clear. Some of the funds were moved to casinos, but much of the stolen money is still missing. The Philippine government is investigating, and its inquiry so far has helped recover $15 million.

However, the investigation suffered due to the country's strict bank secrecy laws, according to Reuters, and a representative of the inquiry said it could take three to five months to return the rest to Bangladesh.

Furthermore, evidence regarding the identity of the hackers is lacking. John Gomes, Bangladesh ambassador to the Philippines, told a panel in that country that the hackers appeared to be in neither Philippines nor Bangladesh, but that he had no further information. One Philippine senator, Ralph Recto, suggested the hackers could have been in China, though naturally the Chinese government dismissed the idea, according to Reuters.

That investigation will likely continue for several months, but, in the meantime, U.S. Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.), the ranking Democrat of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee is looking for answers on the U.S. end. Carper is determined to find out if either the New York Fed or SWIFT could have taken measures to improve their cybersecurity and prevented the heist – as well as if U.S. banks could be susceptible to similar attack vectors.

"It is my understanding that there is no evidence of any attempt to penetrate Federal Reserve systems or that any Federal Reserve systems were compromised in connection with these recent incidents," Carper wrote in a Thursday letter to New York Fed President William Dudley and SWIFT Managing Director Patrick Antonacci.

"However, these cyberattacks raise important questions about the security of the SWIFT system and the ability of its members to prevent future attacks. Congress has a responsibility to continue to strengthen our nation's cybersecurity, including ensuring that the system used by our banks to engage in cross-border transactions is secure," he added.

In his letter, Carper asked targeted questions of both organizations. These

included asking SWIFT what the consequences were for members who don't follow security standards and the New York Fed whether it has helped foreign or domestic banks better lock down their SWIFT exchanges.

Carper requested responses to the questions and briefings with his staff by June 17.

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3. Interior ignores repeated attempts by OGIS to check on status of FOIA appeals

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The Department of Interior is ignoring the ombudsman Congress set up to mediate Freedom of Information Act requests, according to a recent letter (pdf) sent by the Office of Government Information Services to the department's Office of the Solicitor.

The department has ignored repeated requests for information about six pending appeals of FOIA request decisions, according to the letter obtained by the Sunlight Foundation.

"Over the last few months, OGIS has contacted the DOI Office of the Solicitor seeking information about the status – including a tracking number – of these appeals, but we have received no substantive response to these inquiries," read the letter from outgoing OGIS Director James Holzer to Edward Keable, deputy solicitor general law at the department.

"I would appreciate any assistance you can provide in obtaining appeal tracking numbers and status information for each of the appeals listed above," Holzer continued. At the same time, the director admitted that his office has "no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release

documents."

In the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, Congress set up OGIS as the ombudsman for FOIA requests, explained Alex Howard, senior analyst with the Sunlight Foundation, in a blog post.

"Not substantively responding to repeated requests from OGIS ... is effectively sticking a thumb in the eye of the ombudsman that Congress established to provide independent oversight and arbitration over public records requests. The department is showing disrespect for the law of the land, and it should stop," Howard opined.

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Allegations of misspent campaign funds have dogged Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino since the former state representative began the position on January 1, but now he is being sued for his alleged failure to turn over records related to said funds as part of Freedom of Information Act requests.

The lawsuit, filed earlier this week (pdf), came from Kirk Allen, co-founder of the Edgar County Watchdogs. That group has previously targeted Mautino over the campaign funds.

According to the lawsuit, Allen sent a Freedom of Information Act request on February 9 to the Office of Auditor General and Mautino requesting communications relating to the campaign records. He received an email from the office the following day saying it was mailing over files too large to send over the internet, which arrived on February 12.

However, according to Allen, the 5,500 pages of records contained on the disk

contained "nothing to do with the requested records."

Allen then sent a second FOIA request on February 14, to which the office sent an email with 10 attached documents on February 18. Again, Allen claimed that these didn't relate to his request. Moreover, he cited an affidavit from a one John Kraft, who had received records in an FOIA request that would have related to Allen's request.

"[T]he records Kraft received were in fact communications from a State Representative and the Defendant's response to those communications and dealt with Defendant Frank Mautino's campaign expenditures, which are clearly records subject to Plaintiff's FOIA request," the lawsuit stated.

The lawsuit charged Mautino with two counts of violating the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. However, Edgar County Watchdogs sounded a skeptical – some might even say cynical – note for the suit.

"Short of a criminal investigation and possible prosecution, which is unlikely to happen in this State, he will probably never face accountability. Pretty ironic for a person who is responsible for ensuring State employees are held accountable for wrongdoing," the group wrote.

Several states' FOIA laws have come under fire in recent weeks. Just this month, FierceGovernmentIT reported on issues with the FOIA laws in Virginia, New Mexico and Arizona.

However, it's unclear whether Allen has any issue with Illinois' FOIA process itself, or just the implementation of the law by Mautino's office.

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"For those advocating for billions of additional funding to help modernize IT, I would suggest that savings from data center consolidation might be a better place to look than a new appropriation," Hurd said at a Wednesday hearing, according to Nextgov.

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New Orleans Police Publishes Use Of Force Data Online.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune (8/26) reported the New Orleans Police Department published data regarding use of force by its officers online for the first time. The dataset, which is updated daily, is part of an effort to make police data more accessible to the public. NOPD Superintendent Michael Harrison said, in a news release, "Transparency and accountability are at the center of building trust between police and the community."

London Police Chief Discusses Cyberfraud Investigations.

The Guardian (UK) (8/27, Collinson) interviews commissioner of the City of London Police Ian Dyson about the strategies and limitations of cyberfraud investigations. Dyson says some of the limitations of investigations are budgets, and foreign jurisdictions that don't provide assistance. Dyson describes his method for stopping cybercriminals as "disruption." He "reckons the best approach for his force is to gain intelligence from the public and other government agencies, and use that to intervene before more victims are conned."

CRIME & DRUGS

Several States Suffer Heroin Overdose Outbreaks Over Past Week.

The AP (8/26) reported on heroin overdose spikes in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia in that last few days, which have affected dozens, leaving six dead. The AP said rescue workers have been "rushing from scene to scene to provide overdose antidote drugs" and that the outbreak "reflect[s] the potency of heroin flooding the Midwest." Without the antidote naloxone, the AP said the spikes would be much worse. An estimated 174 individuals suspected of overdosing on heroin have come into emergency rooms this week.

The outbreak has revealed how ill-prepared states are in terms of resources to "treat all of people addicted to opioids," USA Today (8/27) reported. The article said police in Ohio have requested public assistance "in identifying the source of heroin sold here that caused scores of overdoses." Newtown, Ohio Police Chief Tom Synan said, "We're working very closely to find the source dealer ... We don't have anything solid to go off of."

The New York Times (8/26, Rogers) reported the epidemic is being blamed on a version of heroin mixed with

fentanyl, which makes it "100 times as strong as morphine," though officials in Cincinnati have said "that a synthetic drug, carfentanil – 10,000 times as potent as morphine – could be tied to at least 189 overdoses across both states in the past week." Carfentanil, the Times said, is a drug "used to tranquilize large animals like elephants." Ohio and Indiana officials have said that more doses of Narcan, or naloxone, are needed to help overdoes patients survive.

Spanish Police Break Up Illegal Immigration Ring.

The AP (8/27) reports Spanish Police arrested 57 people and "dismantled an illegal immigration ring giving Chinese citizens Spanish residency permits through fake job contracts as domestic staff." Police "said...the arrests took place in Barcelona, Valencia, San Sebastian and Las Palmas, one of the Canary Islands."

OFFICER SAFETY & WELLNESS

Officer Saved After Police Badge Deflects Bullet.

The Los Angeles Times (8/26, Branson-Potts) reported an officer was saved after a bullet deflected off of his badge in a shootout with a man in Huntington Beach, California. Officers responded to a domestic violence call and began following a man in a vehicle leaving from the residence. After a short pursuit, the man drove towards officers and starting firing at them. Huntington Beach Police Department spokeswoman Officer Jennifer Marlatt says one of the bullets "ricocheted off the police badge worn by one of the officers, who was treated at a hospital and released Friday morning." The suspect kept driving through several counties before driving off of a freeway and perishing in a vehicle fire.

PKK Claims Responsibility For Attack On Turkish Police Headquarters.

The AP (8/26, Press) reports at least 11 police officers died and 78 were wounded in a Friday suicide truck bombing on police headquarters near the southeastern Turkish town of Cizre, a predominately Kurdish Sirnak province on the Syrian-Turkish border. AFP (8/26) reports the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, claimed responsibility for the assault. The PKK claimed it conducted the attack to retaliate against the "continued isolation" of imprisoned PKK leader Abdullah Ocalan and a "lack of information" about Ocalan's welfare.

TECHNOLOGY

Colorado Police Release DNA-Crafted Drawing Of Killer In Unsolved Triple Murder.

Reuters (8/25, Coffman) reported Colorado police working on a cold-case triple murder "released on Thursday a computer-generated image of a suspect based on DNA left behind by the killer at the scene of the crime." The technique, known as DNA phenotyping, "crafted a rendering of the suspect as he likely would have appeared at about age 25," and was also used to develop "an age-enhanced image of how he might look today." Police said several traits such as ancestry, eye color, hair color, face shape, and others can be derived from a DNA sample. Aurora Police Department Detective Steven Conner says, "This is the first time we have had some idea of who we're looking for."

UK Police To Test Facial Recognition Software At Large Festival.

The Daily Mail (8/27, Boyle) reports UK's Metropolitan Police plan to test facial recognition software, known as Face Examiner, that "automatically scans faces in the crowd of up to one million people" in real-time at the Notting Hill Carnival. The scanned images will be "compared against a database of custody and arrest photographs as well as a list of people banned from attending the event." A police spokesman says, "If a match is made by the system, officers will be alerted and will seek to speak with the individual to verify their identity, making an arrest if necessary."

ALSO IN THE NEWS

California Governor Signs Bill Banning Cellphone Cases That Look Like Guns.

The Los Angeles Times (8/26, McGreevy) reports a bill signed by California Gov. Jerry Brown will outlaw "Cellphone cases made to look like guns." Assemblyman Jim Cooper introduced the bill to address "concerns by law enforcement officials that the phone cases might be mistaken by police officers for a real firearm and lead to a violent confrontation." Accordingly, the bill makes it a misdemeanor to "import, manufacture or sell smartphone cases that look like guns starting Jan. 1."

Ohio Judge Upholds Registry For Gun Offenders.

The AP (8/25) reported a judge in Ohio upheld a law that requires "Cleveland residents newly convicted of gun offenses to register with the police department." The law requires resident charged with gun offenses to "register within five days of being convicted or released from prison."

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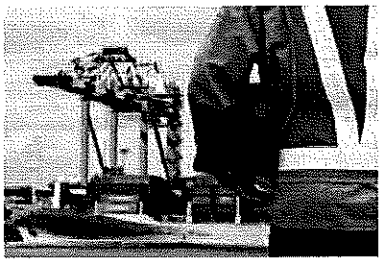

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By **Walter Hamilton**

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Technology could be used to help authorities nab terrorism suspects

When it comes to protecting personal data, security gurus make their own rules

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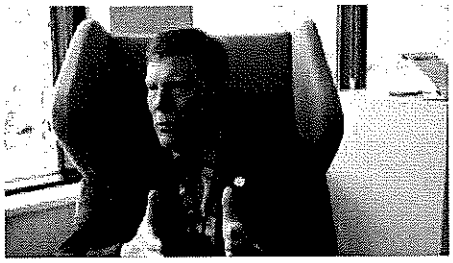

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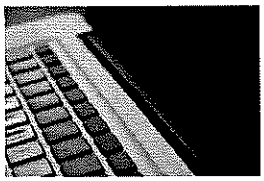

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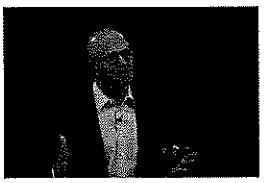

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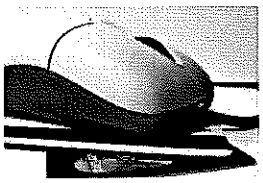

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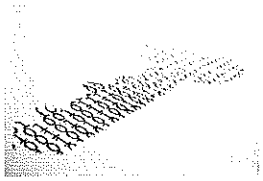

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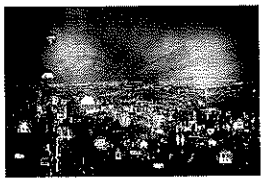

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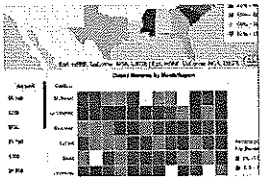

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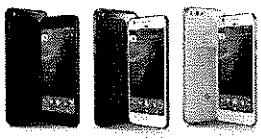

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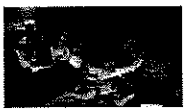

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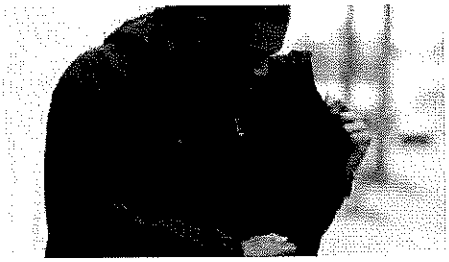

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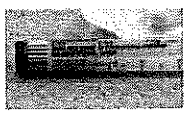

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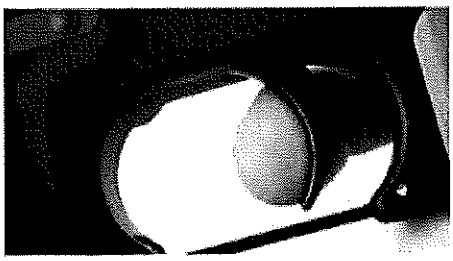

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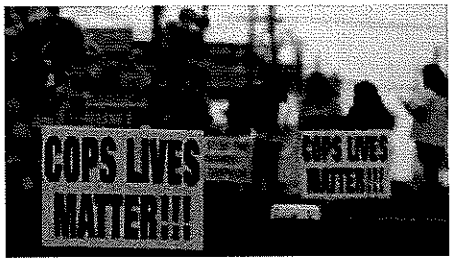

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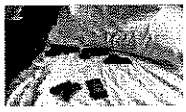

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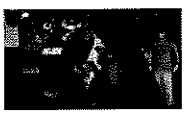

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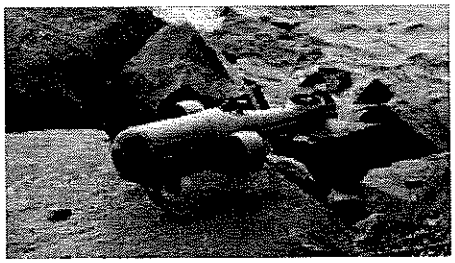

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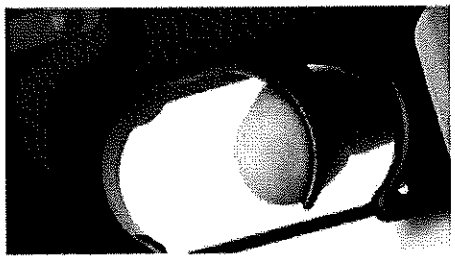

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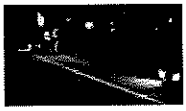

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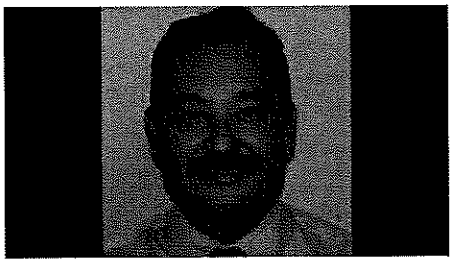

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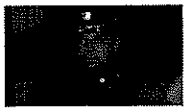

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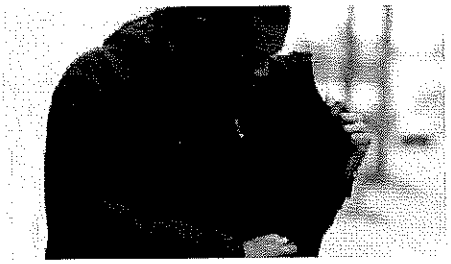

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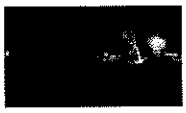

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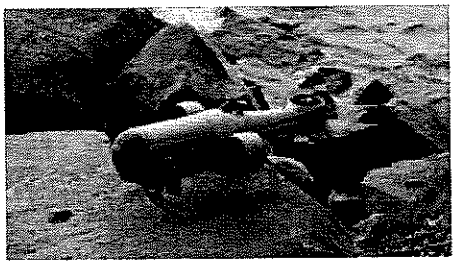

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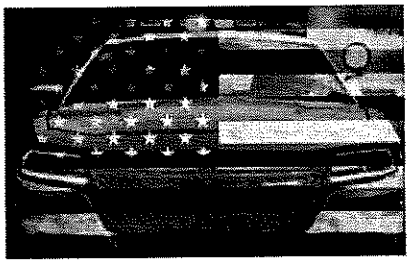

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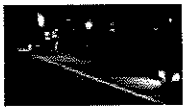

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Subject: Face Recognition -Springfield, MA Police -Cognitec
Attachments: references-lawenforcement.pdf; WHITE PAPER LAW ENFORCEMENT.pdf

Hi William:

You stopped by our booth at the trade show in San Diego (IACP) and you mentioned the possibility of getting face recognition for your team sometime in 2017. I've attached some information on our company and wanted to check in. Do you still have plans to evaluate face recognition for 2017 ? We'd definitely would like to work with the Springfield Police.

Some Law Enforcement Agencies using Cognitec, include:
Los Angeles County Sherriff
Hennepin County (St Paul/Minneapolis area)
Pennsylvania JNET
Lane County Sherriff (Oregon)
Riverside County Sheriff (California)
Chicago Police
San Matteo County Sheriff
Collier County Sheriff (Florida)
Sacramento County Sheriff
Germany National Police
France National Police
Netherlands Ministry of Justice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQkv-H8LPG4

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Law Enforcement

Key References for Image Database Search Applications

Germany: Federal Police Agency (Bundeskriminalamt – BKA)
BKA is using FaceVACS-DBScan to identify suspects from photographs and videos, current database size is 10 million images.

Germany: State Police Agency of Saxony (Landeskriminalamt – LKA Sachsen)
LKA Sachsen is using FaceVACS-DBScan to identify suspects from photographs and videos, current database size 0.5 million images.

France: Direction Générale de la Gendarmerie Nationale
Gendarmerie Nationale is using FaceVACS-DBScan to identify suspects from photographs and videos; current database size is 5 million images.

Netherlands: Forensisch Instituut (Ministry of Justice)
The institute uses the application for law enforcement, performing databases searches for investigations.

Georgia: Ministry of Internal Affairs
The Ministry uses FaceVACS-DBScan for investigations purposes, current database size: 15 million images.

Law Enforcement USA
The following law enforcement agencies use FaceVACS-DBScan to identify suspects from photographs and videos, listed with current image database size.

Michigan State Police: 3 million images
Pennsylvania JNET: 3.5 million
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department: 7 million
Lane County Sheriff's Office: 250,000 images
Riverside County Sheriff's Department: 1.25 million
Chicago Police Department: 5 million
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office: 1.25 million images
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office: 750,000
San Diego County Sheriff's Department: 1.75 million
Collier County Sheriff's Office: 200,000
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department: 1.3 million
Hennepin County Sheriff's Department: 1.25 million

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FaceVACS-DBScan

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White Paper: Face Recognition in Criminal Investigations

Overview

World-wide use of video surveillance cameras and camera-equipped mobile phones has increased the availability of crime scene still photo and video evidence containing suspect face images. Cognitec's FaceVACS-DBScan face recognition system can help investigators identify possible persons of interest in crime scene images and increase the speed and accuracy of criminal investigations. The application instantly compares facial images from various sources to multi-million image databases, presenting possible matches within seconds.

Typical crime scene surveillance image

Operators can use the Examiner toolset in FaceVACS-DBScan to enhance facial images for better comparison to the gallery. For example, the pose correction filter uses 3D modeling technology to generate frontal views of faces taken under lateral angles. For images from video footage, the Examiner filters can correct interlacing patterns, poor lighting, motion blurriness, low resolution, aspect ratio inconsistencies, and angled poses.

Operators can perform pre-binning (restricting searches by using demographic filters) to speed up the search and narrow the search results.

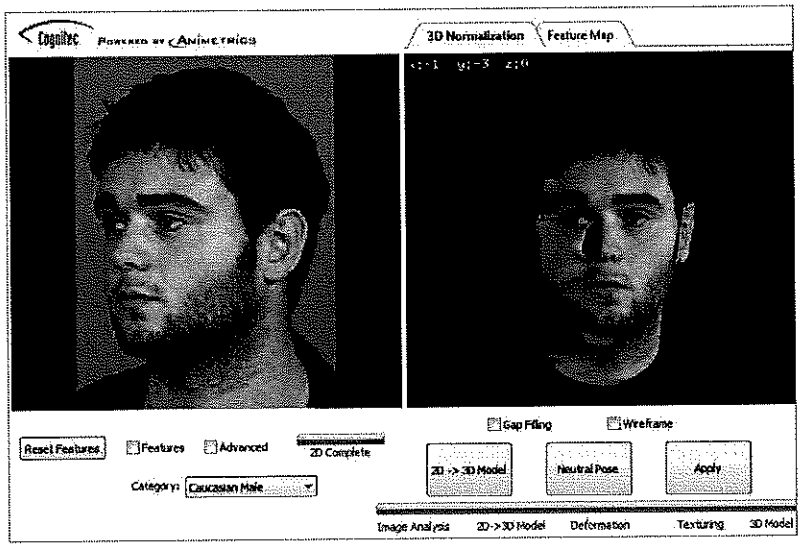
Examiner also provides a set of inspection tools that help identify the person by measuring facial features and by checking images side by side via split screens, an essential visual aid for the investigator to further compare the original with the candidate image. Investigators can develop watch lists of potential matches while recording a full audit trail for each step in the process.

Finding a suspect in a timely manner allows investigators to act upon the search results in the critical time period after a crime has been committed.

Probe enhancement

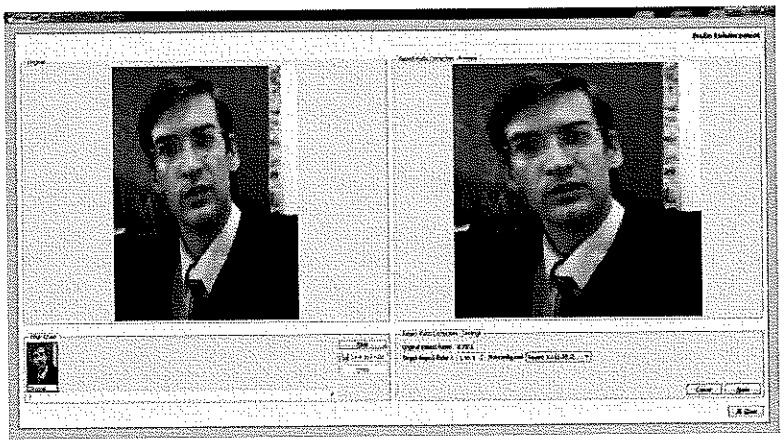
The probe enhancement filters in Examiner allow the operator to generate artificial new probe images from existing probes by applying a variety of image enhancers.

Pictured right shows an off-angle pose correction of a crime scene latent face image enhanced with the Examiner pose correction filter. The filter creates a 3D image of the original 2D image and allows the operator to position the face in a forward-facing position. The frontal image will produce better matching results when compared to frontal-positioned mug shots.

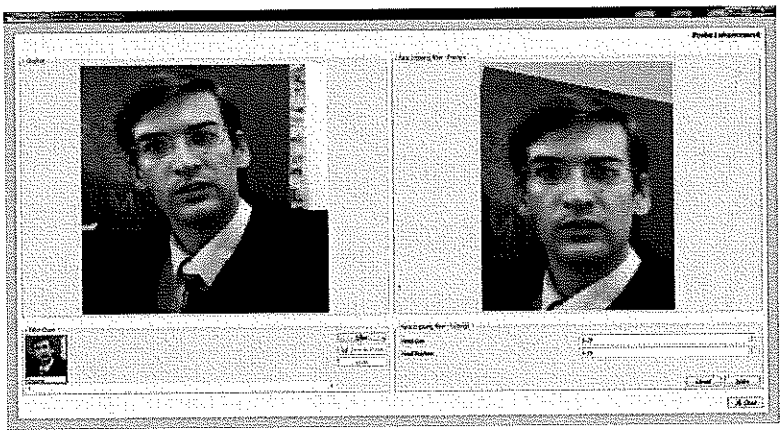


Disclaimer
Face recognition technology, like any biometric application, cannot provide 100% recognition accuracy.

Examiner can also correct aspect ratios. The original facial image on the left is too long and narrow to be a correct representation of the individual's face and will not correctly match to images residing in the mug shot repository.

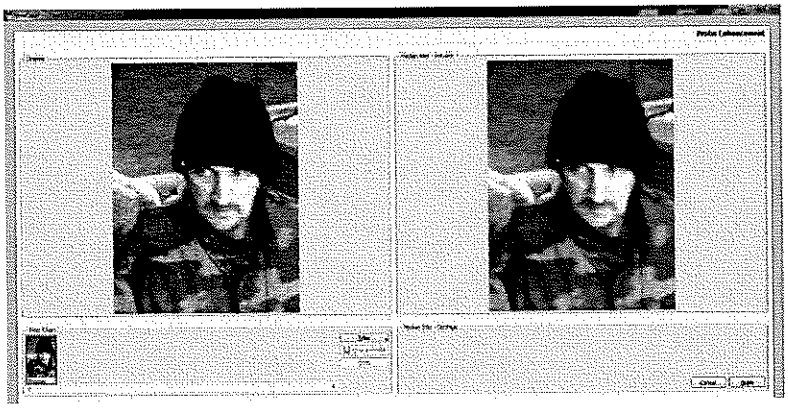


For further enhancement, the face cropping filter properly positions the facial image to a forward-facing, vertical position and crops the image to remove distracting background components.



The old low-resolution image on the left does not contain enough facial feature definition to properly match to today's high-definition mug shots. The histogram equalization filter enhances the image to provide better facial feature extraction.

The original low-resolution image of the individual is highly pixilated and contains image noise. The median filter smoothens the area between the pixels to achieve a normalized facial image.

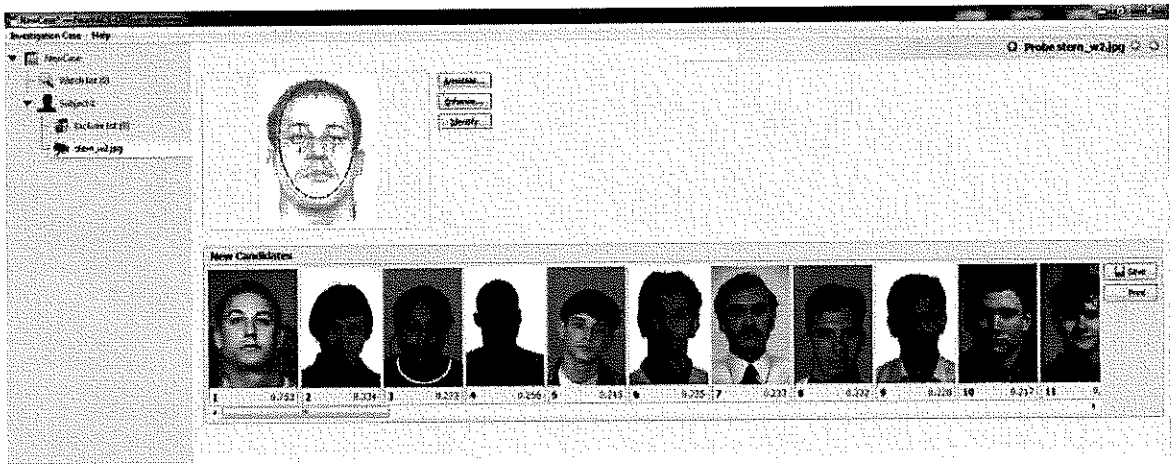


The original image in this screenshot was taken by an analog video camera and then digitized to a still photo. The conversion creates an interlaced still that can be corrected with the de-interlacing filter provided in Examiner.

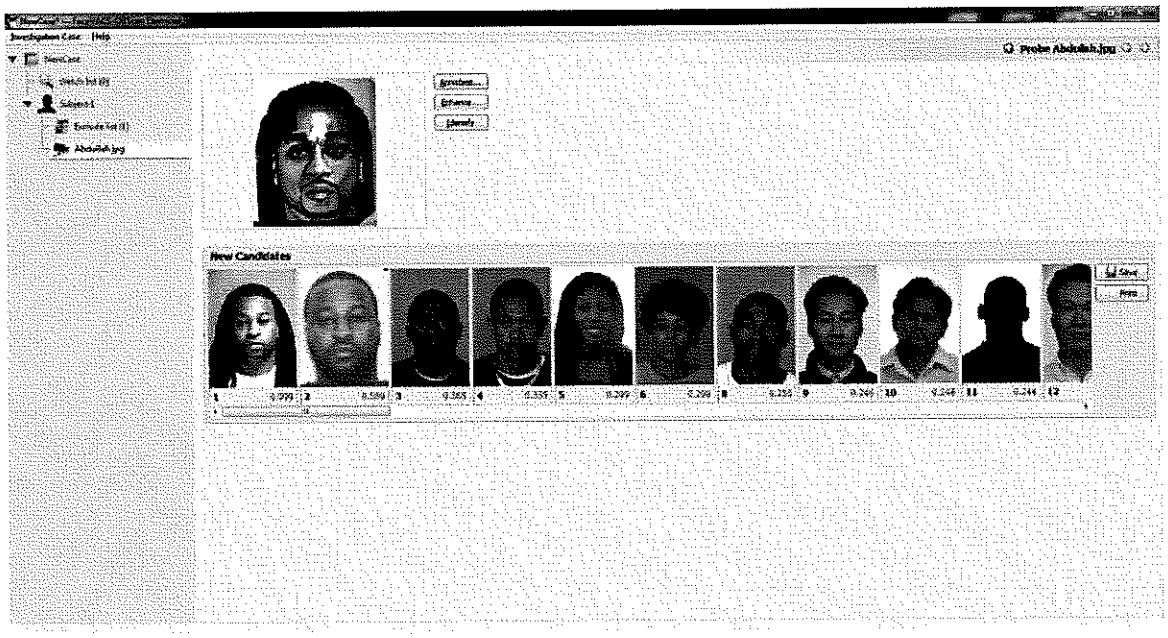
Candidate investigation

FaceVACS-DBScan organizes, manages and maintains all information associated with an investigation case: subject sets, probe sets, exclude lists, watch lists, and demographic data.

Below you can see the match results candidate list for a search performed with a hand-drawn composite sketch of an individual. Please note the aged interpretation in the drawing.



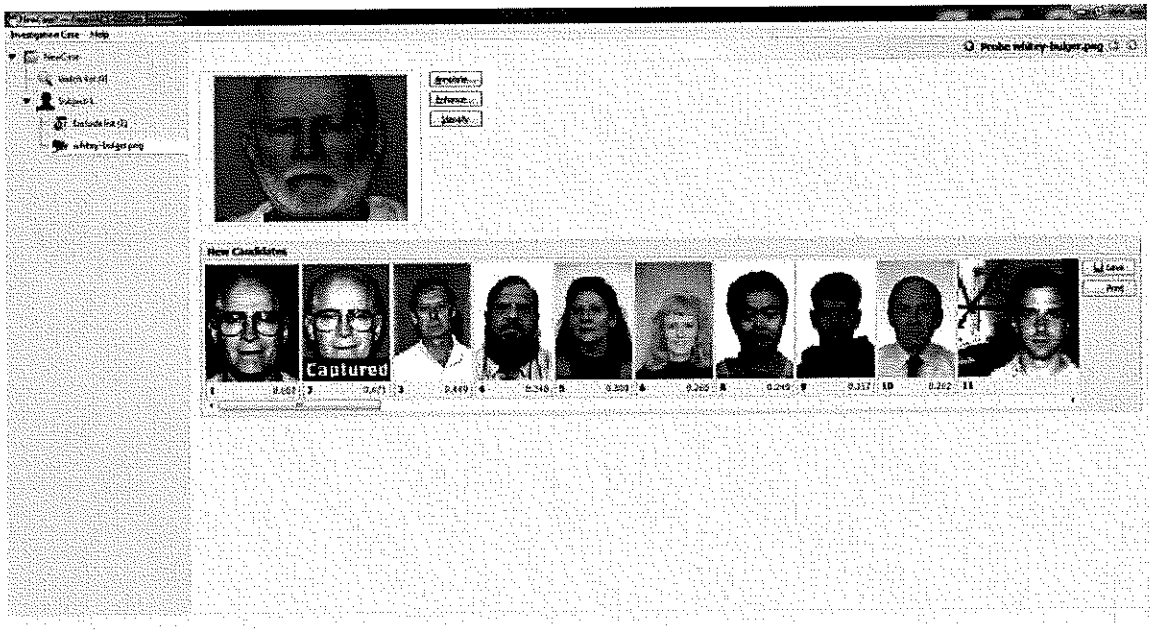
The image below displays the match results candidate list for an electronically drawn composite sketch of a wanted person. The top two candidates in the candidate list are correctly matched to the image produced with Faces composite software.

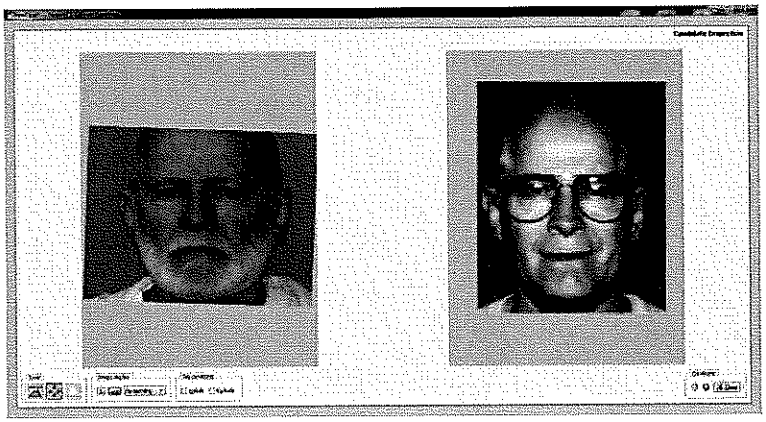


Detail match inspection

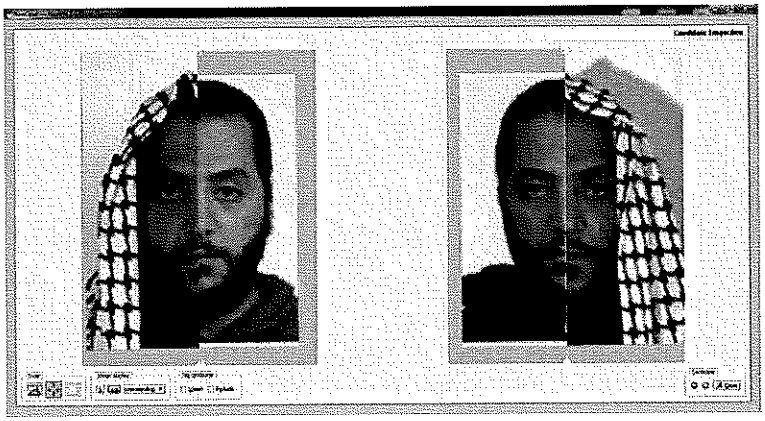
FaceVACS-DBScan provides a toolset for comparing the match results conveniently in ranked order to confirm the specific match. Probe and reference images can be examined in different views, allowing for a more comprehensive match confirmation.

The candidate list image below shows the same individual with a twenty-year age difference, without a beard, and wearing glasses.

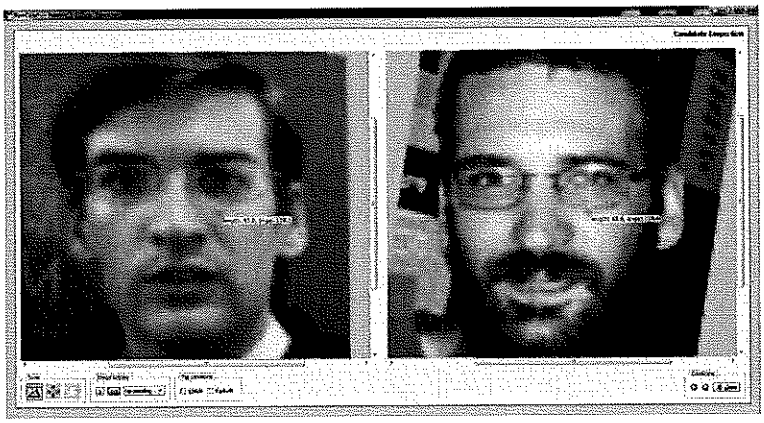




The image left shows the side-by-side image verification screen used in Examiner.



The side-by-side image view includes a line-blending verification tool.



Operators can use the angle and distance measurement tool from Examiner to track the location of a facial mole on the probe and candidate images.

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Carlos

Throughout 2016, I have been very intentional to share information about advanced technology for real-time situational awareness for Public Safety applications. My role is to help you understand what is available to help you better protect your surroundings. For Public Safety, I believe these are most important:

Advanced Visualization – Centralized software that streamlines all types of legacy and new security technology into a single, GIS-based situational awareness platform, including Law Enforcement, CAD/911, RMS, Fixed and Mobile Surveillance, Social Media Monitoring, LPR, Facial Recognition, and others.

Video Surveillance – We focus on the Enterprise and Lighter-Weight systems that can help monitor critical Public Safety areas, Buildings, Special Events, Fixed and Mobile Systems.

Long term video storage – Overall management of short, medium, and long term video storage solutions.

Lastly, the Intelligence of identifying key behavior in real-time around your city is critical. I specialize in representing a variety of **advanced intelligence** mostly adaptable to video surveillance cameras:

Robust Analytics for real-time alerting on behavior revolving around People, Vehicle, Object, and Environment conditions of concern.

Thank you for considering contacting me should any of these be important subjects to look at in 2017. I am here to help your team learn more about any of the above topics.

Happy Holidays!

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- Rules Governing Use of Police Body-Worn Cameras Provoke Backlash at City Council on Monday
- Proposed NY Cybersecurity Regulations to Impose Rigorous Requirements on Financial Services Companies
- State won't change mind on Atlantic City's plan, commissioner says
- SPD to Add Cameras to Officers, Vehicles

- Smart Cities Can Get More Out Of IoT, Gartner Finds
- Reaping the Benefits of Net Monitoring and IT Consolidation
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- At DHS, software assurance goes mobile
- Governments Can -- and Should -- Join the Mobile Revolution
- NYC looks to tech to improve pedestrian safety
- A Mobile Digital Assistant for Arkansans
- Simpler sign-on for police officers
- Drones get sightline tracking, facial recognition tech
- Workflow Remains The Key To Health IT Project Success
- FirstNet Will Follow Federal Procurement Rules, But Delays In The Process Will Not Be Allowed, CEO Poth Says
- Pittsburgh's Portal Integrates Open Data
- HIPAA Compliance Measures, Mobile Security Need Improvement
- Cyberattackers Demand Ransom from Madison County Government
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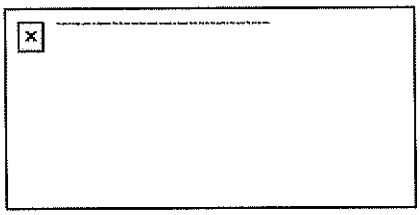

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The **Tulare County Sheriff's Office** will acquire Body Worn Cameras for correctional deputies in the **Adult-Pre-Trial Facility, the Main Jail, Bob Wiley Detention Facility** and the Men's Correctional Facilities. By having body-worn cameras in the jails, it makes the whole custody division safer..... Click for opportunity details

Status: INTIATIVE

The **City of Edwardsville** is building a new **51,000 square-foot state-of-the-art Public Safety Building** at 333 South Main St., Edwardsville, Illinois which will house the Police Department (EPD) and Fire Department (EFD)..... Click for opportunity details

Status: PRE-RFQ

The **Wyoming Department of Transportation**, Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP) Division, is researching the possibility of acquiring a **Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS) and Mobile Policing Software (field reporting and e-citation)** for dispatching law enforcement personnel with the WHP, Game & Fish, State Parks, BLM, Livestock Board, Forestry Department, and DCI..... Click for opportunity details

Status: PRE-RFP WATCH LIST

The **New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS)** will replace the current New York State Mass Notification System (MNS) with a new vendor hosted web based public and private MNS using COTS products and associated services, and if necessary, customized products and services ..... Click for opportunity details

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Funding News

- Pennsylvania Awards $6.5 Million in School Safety Grants
- Wayne Co. School enhancement Millage Passes

- Fulton County Sheriff's Department: Fix for radio interference coming
- Arizona's E-Rate program offers affordable broadband access for schools
- Douglas County bond issue includes $2.3 million to replace failing fire alert system
- Delaware County reluctantly votes to bust tax cap
- New Thomas County radio system going live in December
- First Self-Provisioned Fiber Approved for E-rate Funding
- Voters approve referendum items in Southington, Cheshire
- Franklin tries again for funds to help buy new fire rescue truck
- Budget Balanced In Kane County, More Challenges Ahead Next Year
- Supplemental Levy Talks Are Continuing
- Essex County Sheriff's Office Scores Grant Money
- Given Limitations by Governor's Office, N.C. School Leaders Scale Back Budget Wishlist
- Governor's Office Unveils $28.5 Billion Budget Request
- Virginia Gets Investment For Drone Workforce
- Life Support: It's Time To Address How To Finance Upgrades To 911 Systems
- Grant Fuels New Firefighting Capabilities
- Pocatello Fire Department Hopes City Council will Approve New Equipment
- Aberdeen Council Approves 'Emergency' Ordinance to Adjust Fiscal 2016 Budget, Ensure Clean Audit
- City of Pewaukee approves 2017 budget
- Kalamazoo County budget approved on 9-2 vote
- County Finance Balances Budget

Industry News

Smart Traffic? Panasonic, Colorado DOT Partnership Aims to Eliminate Crashes

COPsync to Present at the Sidoti Fall 2016 Emerging Growth Convention

County Jail Offers Computer Tablets to Inmates for a Fee

Tyler Technologies to Present at the UBS Global Technology Conference

Milpitas: Council Approves Sharing 911 Dispatch Center with Campbell Police

Carahsoft Offers Okta ID Mgmt, Cloud Tech via GSA Schedule, SEWP V

Cuyahoga County Inmates to Pay 42% More for Phone Calls, but Other Services Will Save Money, County Says

Quali CloudShell 7.1 Introduces Hybrid Cloud Support with Amazon Web Services

McKesson Integrates CareTend Software

NEC, Brierley+Partners Demonstrate Retail Loyalty IoT Solution

Microsoft Unveils Its First Desktop PC

GeoComm Completes GIS Data Assessment and Improvement Project for Monterey County, California

Centene Announces New Medicaid Contract In Nevada

PCTEL Unveils Rhino™ Heavy Duty LTE Multiband Antenna

Frost & Sullivan Commends Airbus DS Communications for Adding High Value to the NG911 Market with its VESTA(R) Solution Suite

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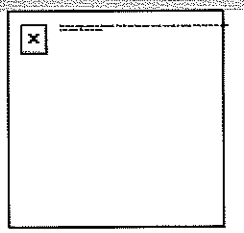

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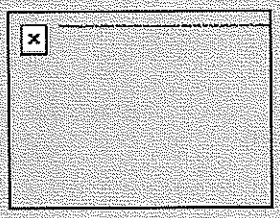
Agency	Project	Status	Release Date	Due Date
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	Computer Technology - Network Hardware and Software (manufacturers)	IFB	11/09/2016	12/06/2016
San Antonio River Authority	SCADA System Project	RFQ	11/10/2016	11/15/2016
Salt Lake City School District	Technology Infrastructure	RFB	11/09/2016	12/09/2016

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Mobile Safety Smart Phone Application and Related Services	RFP	11/09/2016	11/15/2016
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Tobacco Quitline Website Design and Maintenance	BID	11/04/2016	12/01/2016



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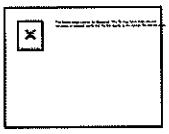

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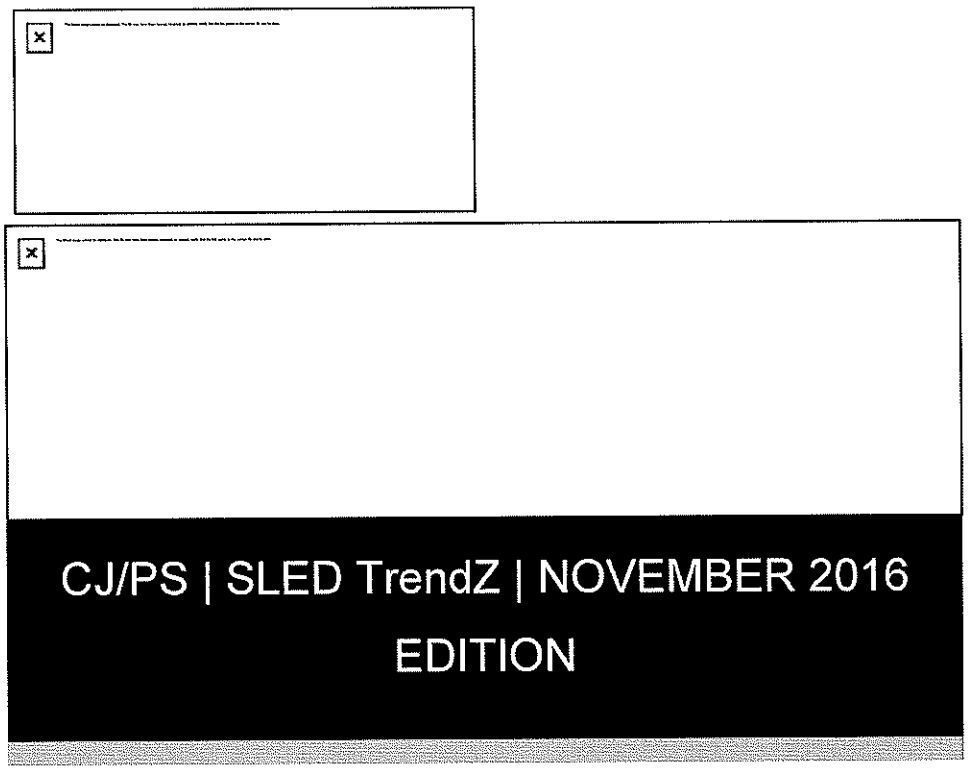

News & Views

- Amazon Patents Tiny Police Drones
- Use of force simulator demonstrated
- Jail visits are going away. But you can chat with an inmate for 40 cents a minute
- LMPD says gunshot detection system could help investigate city's shootings
- The Future of Policing: Detect, Locate, and Alert on Gunfire in Under a Minute
- AWS Signs CJIS Agreement with the State of Washington
- When will 120th Precinct get ShotSpotter, the gunfire-tracking tech?
- Police use technology to make less lethal decisions

- There's a new way to take down drones, and it doesn't involve shotguns
- Police force uses drone to keep football match in check
- Technology tries to keep police safe from lethal substances
- 3D-printed fake hand fools fingerprint readers
- Shelby court to get new justice information system
- State launches program for students to anonymously report threats, concerns
- Suffolk Police To Deploy License Plate Readers Amid Recent Gang Slayings In Brentwood
- For Maine law enforcement, no liftoff on drones for doing police work
- Putting telemedicine behind bars

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- https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/publicsector/the-future-of-policing-not-the-robocop-hollywood-imagined/
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"The Center is a PSAP only staffed with 2 positions and 1 standby position. Being a smaller agency, the Center must consider costs, funding, and the potential for upgrades when acquiring new equipment."

- David Slaughter, 911 Coordinator, Sequoyah County 911 Center

Demographic Information:
Sequoyah County has a 2009 estimated population of 41,433 and covers a land area of 673 square miles. The City of Sallisaw has a population of 8,880 and occupies 13.28 square miles.

Funding Information:
The Sequoyah County 911 Center is funded through the general budget.

Procurement Information:
The Sequoyah County 911 Center uses sole-source, state contract and competitive bidding methods to procure technology. Solicitations are advertised on the City of Sallisaw Purchasing Web site.

Related Projects:

PRE-Bid
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Developing Projects

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Status: PRE-RFP

The **Washington State Patrol** will replace the **Steptoe Butte Tower** since it has reached it's end of useful life. The tower is the microwave hub for both agencies to provide public safety communications in Garfield and Asotin Counties. Click for opportunity details

Status: PROBABLE SOLE SOURCE

The **Tulare County Sheriff's Office** will acquire **Body Worn Cameras** for correctional deputies in the Adult-Pre-Trial Facility, the Main Jail,

Bob Wiley Detention Facility and the Men's Correctional Facilities. Click for opportunity details

Status: INITIATIVE

The **Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department** has expressed an interest in getting **Physical Security Information Management (PSIM) Software** to use in the Real Time Crime Center (CJSI GROUP TR#85875). The PSIM will integrate with Computer Aided Dispatch, City Surveillance Cameras, License Plate Readers, Gun Shot Detection Systems, Video Management System, and Facial Recognition System. Click for opportunity details

Status: IN-HOUSE

The **Nevada Supreme Court** will acquire an **Appellate Court Case Management System** which will need to integrate with the electronic filing system. Click for opportunity details

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Graham County Sheriff's Office	Carrier Grade Cellular and VHF Repeater System	Bid	10/27/2016	11/17/2016
Washington State Patrol	Automated License Plate Recognition	RFQQ	10/14/2016	11/18/2016
Davidson County Trial Courts	Electronic Monitoring for Continuous Alcohol Monitoring and GPS Monitoring	RFQ	10/27/2016	11/18/2016
Texas Department of Public Safety	Turnkey Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM) / Security Analytics (SA) Turnkey Solution	RFO	10/21/2016	11/21/2016
Orange County	Construction of Radio	RFB	10/26/2016	11/22/2016

Department of Emergency Services	Communication Towers and Related Improvement			

FUNDING NEWS

Donor gives $18k for body cameras for Lebanon police

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November 8-9, 2016

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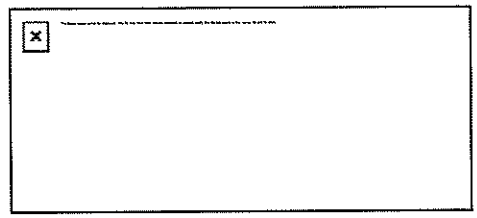

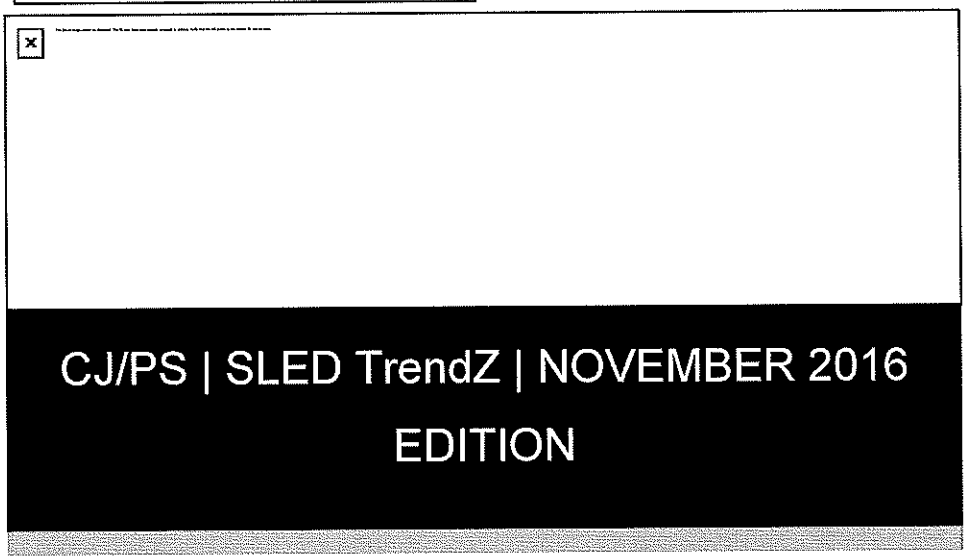

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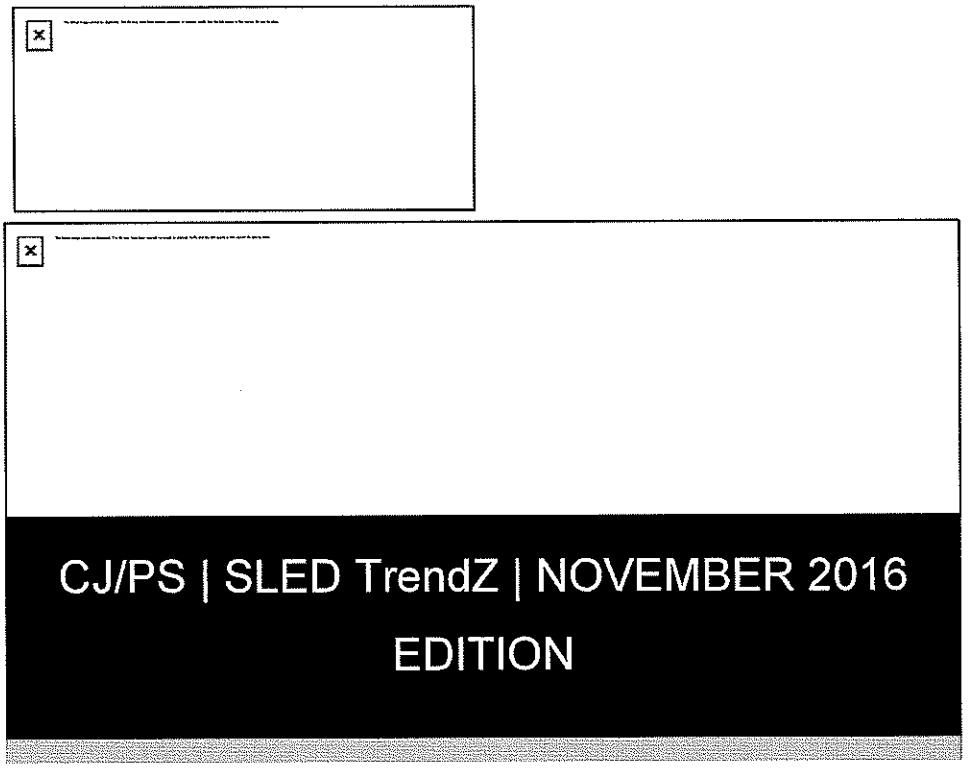

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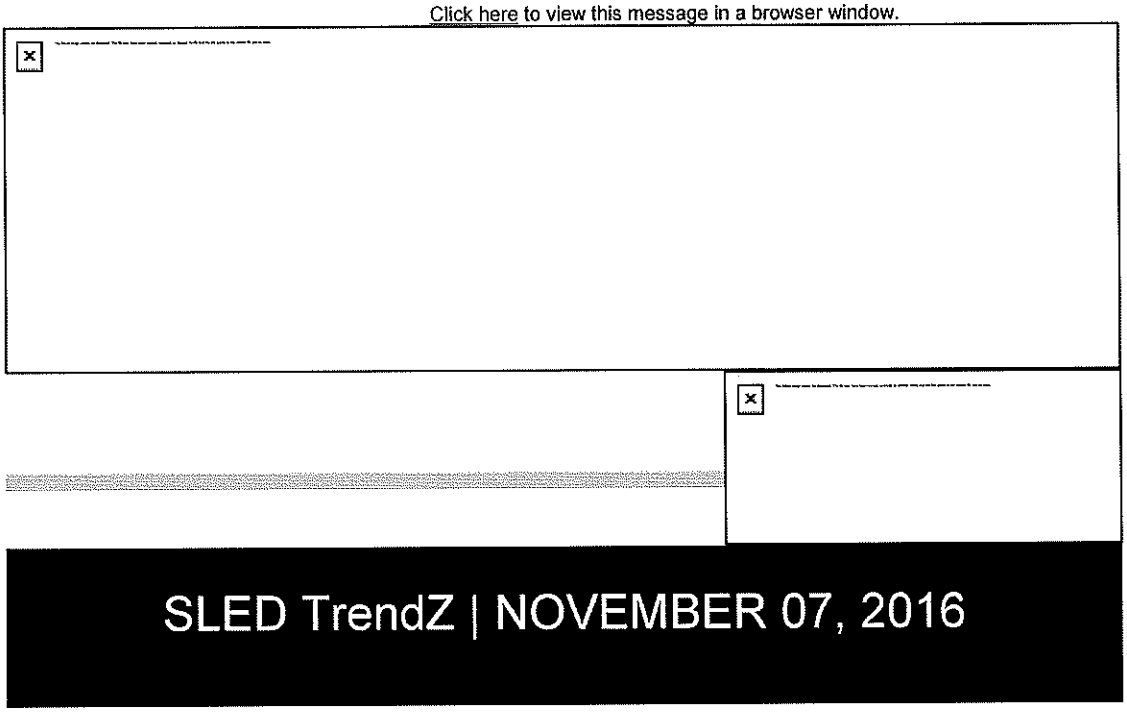

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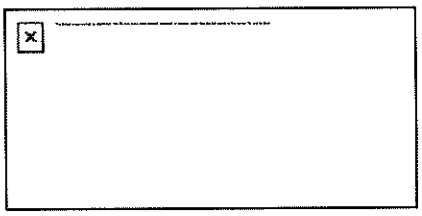

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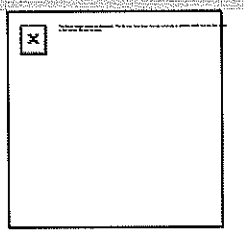

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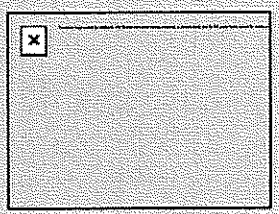

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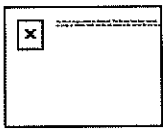

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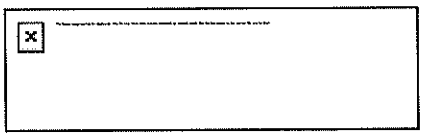

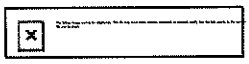

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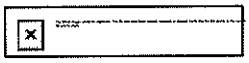

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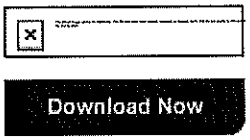

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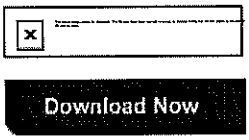

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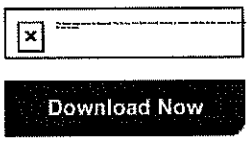

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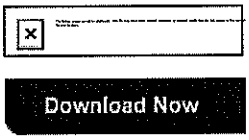

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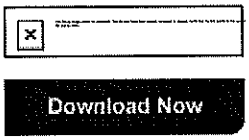

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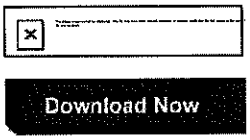

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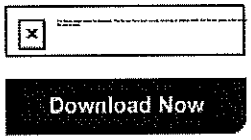

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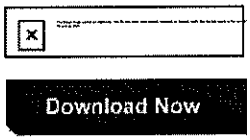

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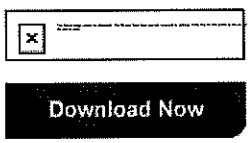

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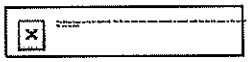

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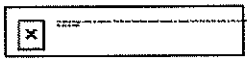

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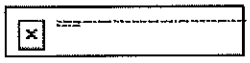

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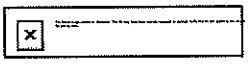

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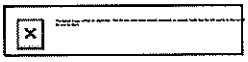

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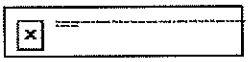

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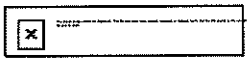

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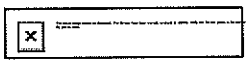

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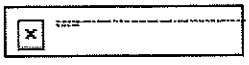

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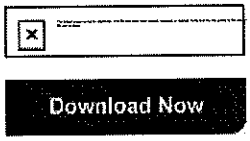

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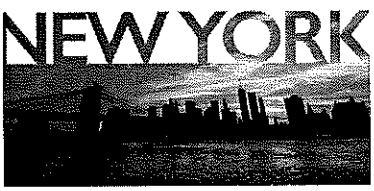

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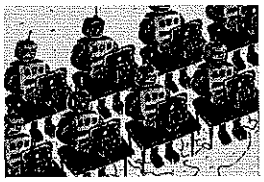

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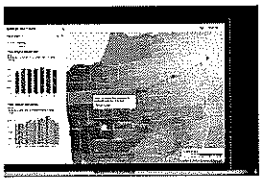

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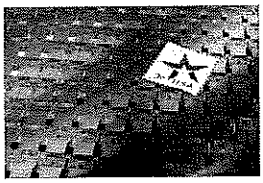

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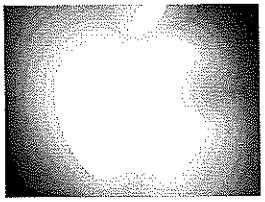

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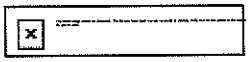

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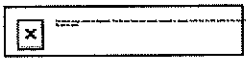

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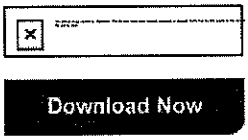

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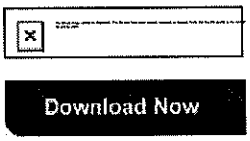

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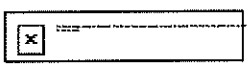

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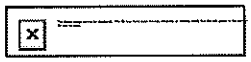

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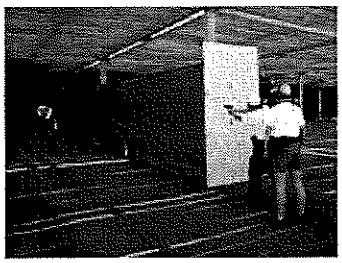

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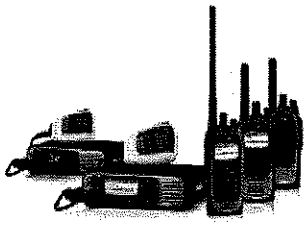

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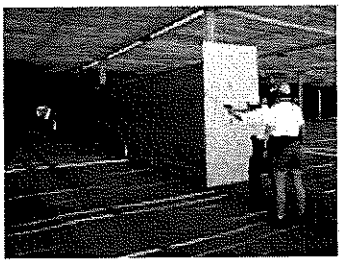

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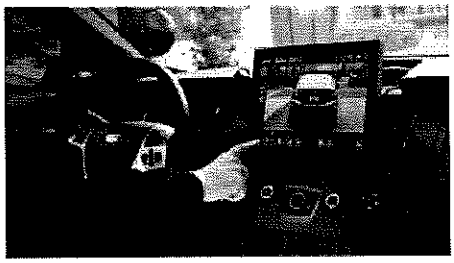

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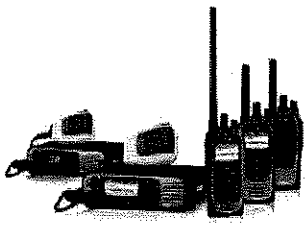

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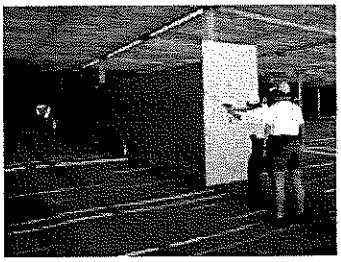

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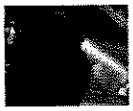

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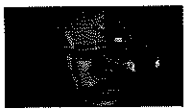

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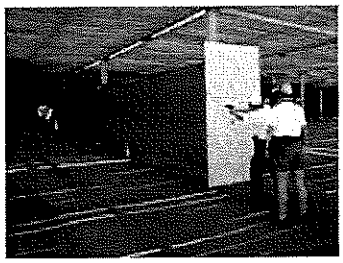

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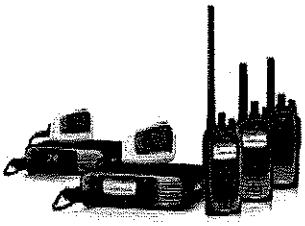

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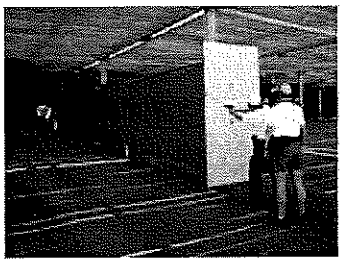

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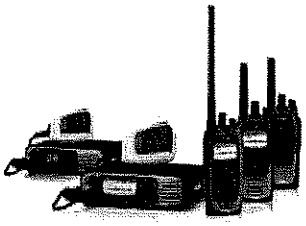

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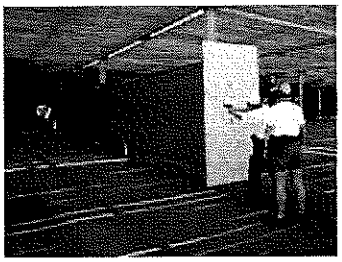

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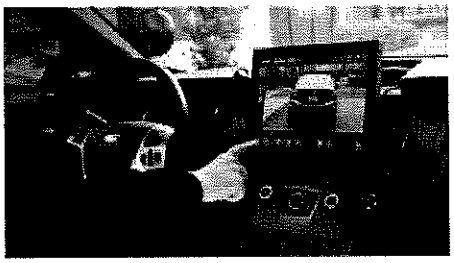

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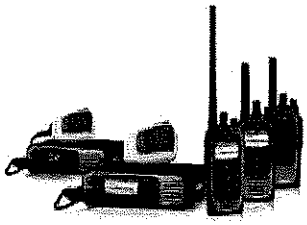

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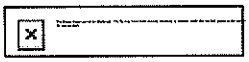

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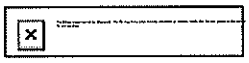

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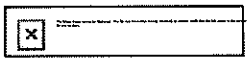

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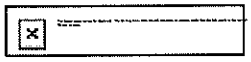

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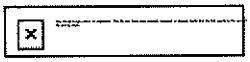

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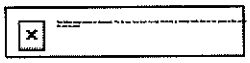

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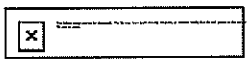

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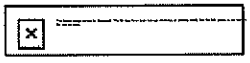

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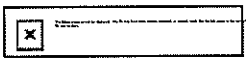

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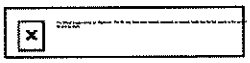

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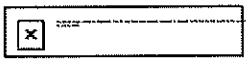

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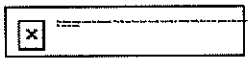

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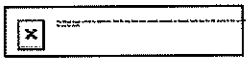

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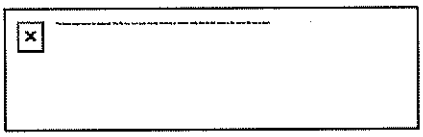

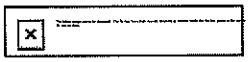

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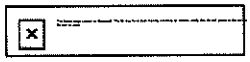

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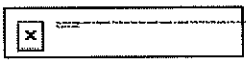

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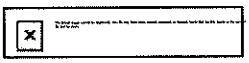

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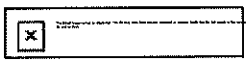

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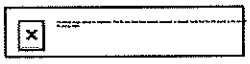

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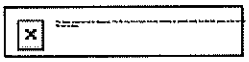

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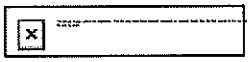

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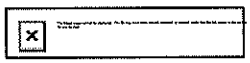

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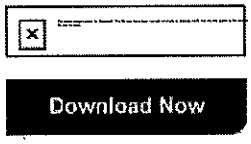

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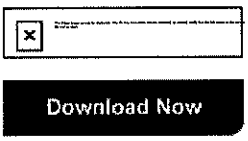

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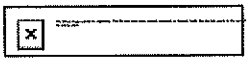

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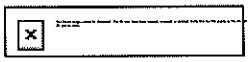

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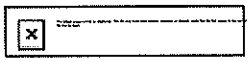

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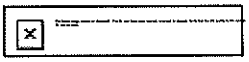

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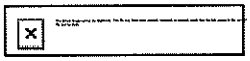

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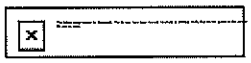

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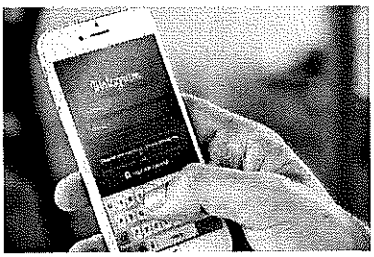

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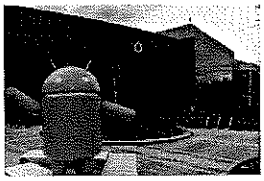

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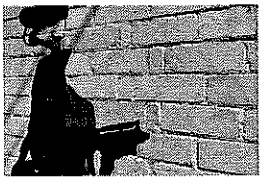

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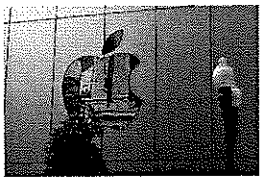

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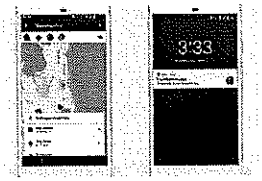

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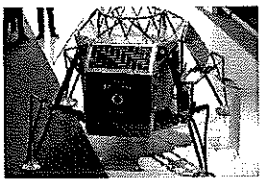

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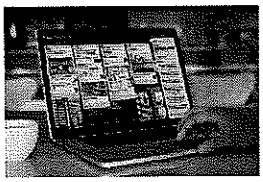

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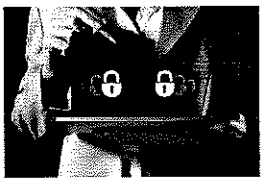

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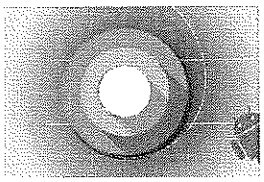

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