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## Safran Identity & Security to provide the French National Police with its latest video analysis platform

Allowing investigators to save precious time, Safran Identity & Security's Morpho Video and Image analytic platform (MVI) is now used by the French National Police.

Developed to meet the growing need of internal security services to be able to analyze large amounts of video in a short space of time, **MVI** was created by Safran and is the result of adding powerful **video analysis** functions (including **motion detection** and **license plate detection**) to the company's **facial recognition software**. The integrated algorithms process raw video files and then detect important visual sequences before flagging them up for analysis.

This system has been used by the French police force since June 2016 in particular for the counter-terrorism investigations. French investigators have already highlighted the gains in operating efficiency that **MVI** has bought and the potential benefits of a wider-scale use of this type of solution.

This tool has allowed the forensic police to improve the way they handle video footage and we are now looking to optimize its use to make further gains in productivity during our investigations where time is of the essence.

Dominique Abbenanti, deputy chief responsible for the forensic police

«At a time when the amount of video data is rapidly increasing both in the fight against terrorism and in the field of public security, these video analysis technologies allow us to provide investigators with powerful tools to improve public safety», emphasized Anne Bouverot, Chair and CEO of Safran Identity & Security.

Safran is a leading international high-technology group with three core businesses: Aerospace (propulsion and equipment), Defence and Security. Operating worldwide, the Group has 70,000 employees and generated sales of 17.4 billion euros in 2015. Safran is listed on Euronext Paris and is part of the CAC40 index, as well as the Euro Stoxx 50 European index.

Safran Identity & Security is a global leader in identity and security solutions, deploying systems in more than 100 countries. Backed by more than 40 years of experience in biometrics, the company develops innovative technologies for the public and private sectors, including identity management, secure transactions and public security solutions.

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