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Citilog Deploys Real Time Traffic Automatic Incident Detection (AID) System with Florida Department of Transportation for Traffic Monitoring Along Interstate 95

Deployment Enables Florida DOT District 5 to Automatically Monitor Rural Interstate Areas, Freeing Up More Staff to Better Monitor Downtown Orlando Area

Orlando, FL – November 10, 2008 – Citilog, a world leading provider of intelligent real time video monitoring and surveillance solutions for traffic, transportation, security and safety management, today announced its VisioPaD™ product has been deployed by Florida's Department of Transportation (DOT) District 5 to monitor rural areas of Interstate 95 (I-95). The deployment allows District 5 to automate traffic incident monitoring along I-95, freeing up staff to better monitor Interstate 4 within downtown Orlando thus, traffic incident monitoring and response times across the district are improved.

There are 60 digital video input (IP encoded video) cameras in use now covering a 100 mile span of I-95. There is also a plan to install an additional camera on Interstate 75 sometime in the future. The cameras use [Citilog's VisioPaD solution](#), especially developed for Automatic Incident Detection (AID) and advanced video surveillance on highways, expressways, bridges and tunnels. It integrates into District 5's SunGuide system for monitoring in use now. District 5 monitors over 500 centerline miles of interstate, toll roads, and arterial roads in Central Florida. This is accomplished with five operators working at the Regional Traffic Management Center.

"Deploying Citilog's VisioPaD solution will enable us to save time – approximately four hours per shift, 12 hours per day – through its comprehensive automated real time monitoring capabilities," commented Michael Smith, ITS Systems Manager for Florida DOT. "This time saved will therefore allow us to shift more resources to monitoring Interstate 4 within the downtown Orlando area, thus increasing our overall traffic monitoring and incident response capabilities district-wide."

"Citilog's VisioPaD is a unique, state of the art video detection system," commented Harold Worrall, Chairman of Citilog who has also previously served as Executive Director of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority. "The ability to adjust to weather conditions and dynamically recalibrate for camera adjustments will save money for Florida's DOT and the instant response will allow them to quickly respond to incidents on the heavily traveled I-95. I am delighted that Florida DOT, District Five has chosen VisioPaD."

This VisioPaD deployment was secured via Citilog's value added reseller (VAR) partner, Fortran. Based in Canada, Fortran is a leader in the North American traffic industry, providing totally integrated, turnkey transportation solutions. VisioPaD is designed to be efficiently integrated into any existing traffic management system. VisioPaD provides several integration and use advantages:

- No configuration required
- Automatic and dynamic calibration
- Adapts to pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) and fixed cameras
- No preset position
- Field proven technology
- Compatible with IP and analog Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Systems
- Integrated pre and post incident video recording
- Digital video recording

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In addition, VisioPaD automatically adjusts to camera shifts, changes in the video feed, to all weather conditions and all traffic conditions to maximize video clarity at all times of the day or night. Citilog's solutions enable state, county and city resource managers to limit the losses from road traffic incidents, crimes or unauthorized access, by providing real time automated incident detection. This also enables the possibility to deploy corrective measures sooner than with traditional monitoring to minimize losses from escalating incidents.

The video-based detection systems can be tailored to instantly identify and alert management about various incidents. Citilog's software-based systems use existing video signals from any CCTV, fixed, PTZ, analog, IP and any other camera, thus requiring no new hardware or infrastructure additions. These video signals are fed into Citilog's video detection units that process video signals and create instant incident alarms with audible alerts and on-screen highlighting of the incident to enable rapid incident identification. This is critical at a time when the average traffic center has dozens to hundreds of video feeds to monitor – Citilog automatically monitors and detects incidents for them in real time.

Traffic management products also aid states, counties and cities in their quest to reduce pollutant emissions, by ensuring fast recovery from an incident to get traffic flowing again. In addition, Citilog's video-based security monitoring solutions are ideal for protecting sensitive sites – such as bridges, railways, tunnels, and more – from criminal and / or terrorist threats, vandalism and degradations to performance. All this is done by employing Citilog's advanced technology for instant video-based incident detection. For all products, video is recorded and can be stored for post analysis, audit trails and safety performance measurements. Citilog provides a variety of [solutions](#) to meet varying traffic, safety and security monitoring needs.

About Citilog

Citilog is a world leading provider of intelligent real time video monitoring and surveillance solutions. Citilog's suite of software-based products provide instant incident detection to enable proactive rapid responses that aid in minimizing risk and losses in operations or security. The company's products enable immediate and efficient traffic, safety and/or security management of roadways, tunnels, bridges, intersections, as well as for facilities or transportation resources such as, airports, railways and sea ports where criminal or other security threats exist. Products are deployed at some of the world's best known landmarks such as, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels in New York; Lupu, NanPu and Yanpu bridges in Shanghai, China; M30 Madrid tunnels in Madrid, Spain; the Mont-Blanc tunnel spanning France and Italy and numerous of other locations. A privately held company, Citilog is based in Paris, France with international offices in the USA and Hong Kong. More information is available at <http://www.citilog.com>.

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