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# SMART SECURITY SYSTEM FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY DETECTION IN VOLATILE AREAS

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**Abstract:-** This paper introduces a smart security system designed to detect suspicious activity in volatile areas. It combines hardware devices, software algorithms, and advanced technologies to bolster surveillance and threat detection capabilities. The hardware elements of the system comprise high-resolution surveillance cameras strategically positioned in volatile areas. These cameras capture video footage, which is then transmitted to a central processing unit for in-depth analysis. Additionally, motion detectors, infrared sensors, and audio sensors can be deployed to gather supplementary data for analysis. The software algorithms are pivotal in the system, responsible for analyzing the collected data and identifying suspicious activities. Leveraging machine learning and computer vision techniques, the system can detect abnormal behaviors, recognize specific objects or individuals, and classify potential threats. Its real-time data analysis, adaptability to evolving threats, and integration with other security systems make it a potent tool for ensuring safety in challenging environments. In this paper, to ensure real-time monitoring and response, the system employs a centralized control center. Here, security personnel can observe live video feeds and receive alerts for detected suspicious activity. The control center interface provides intuitive visualization tools, enabling operators to effectively monitor multiple areas simultaneously.

**Index Terms—** ARDUINO UNO; GSM Module; PIR Sensor; BUZZER; LCD Display.

## INTRODUCTION

The smart security system's primary mission is to enhance security by detecting and responding to suspicious activities in real-time, significantly reducing the risk of potential incidents. In high-crime neighborhoods, industrial complexes, and sensitive government installations, security is of paramount concern. Traditional security measures often fall short in effectively surveilling and detecting suspicious activities. To address these challenges, a smart security system is introduced, utilizing advanced hardware devices, software algorithms, and integration capabilities. High-resolution surveillance cameras, along with additional sensors, capture and transmit data to a central processing unit for real-time analysis. The system's software employs

machine learning and computer vision to identify abnormal behaviors and potential threats while continually adapting to changing patterns. A centralized control center enables real-time monitoring and rapid response, improving situational awareness. Integration with other security systems enhances efficiency, and the system's scalability and flexibility cater to the unique needs of different areas. This comprehensive approach aims to minimize potential security risks and enhance safety in volatile environments by detecting and addressing suspicious activities proactively..

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## I. LITERATURE REVIEW

In the early days of the automation and digital era, ensuring safety and security was a more manual and rudimentary process. Security measures often involved well-trained dogs or human personnel responsible for guarding physical areas and protecting data. However, with the rapid advancement of technology, the landscape has changed significantly. Modern security systems have replaced traditional methods by leveraging advanced equipment and digital solutions. These systems can now detect suspicious activities, both in terms of network breaches and physical breaches, more effectively. They not only reduce the reliance on human vigilance, thus minimizing fatigue, but also provide an easier and more accurate means of identifying and tracking individuals. The integration of modern equipment, such as surveillance cameras, sensors, and sophisticated software algorithms, has revolutionized security, making it more efficient, proactive, and comprehensive in safeguarding data and physical spaces in today's digital world.

The literature survey presents certain security systems developed to secure the confidential data the author Freer, J. A et al [1] recommended the improvement to the previous work by putting forth the identification based on the images captured using the CCTV engaged in surveillance. The images were produced in two different intensity levels and was coined as threshold and binaries. The authors et al [2] and et al [3] has provided the detail of the facial recognition techniques utilized in the paper, the authors have developed the recognition based on the independent examination of the component and "cluttered images using a polynomial neural network"

respectively. Viola et al [4], developed utilized a separate algorithm termed as viola jones algorithm to perform a reliable identification. Oludele et al [5] developed an identification device enabled with the alarm to detect the unwanted activities.

## II. BLOCK DIAGRAM

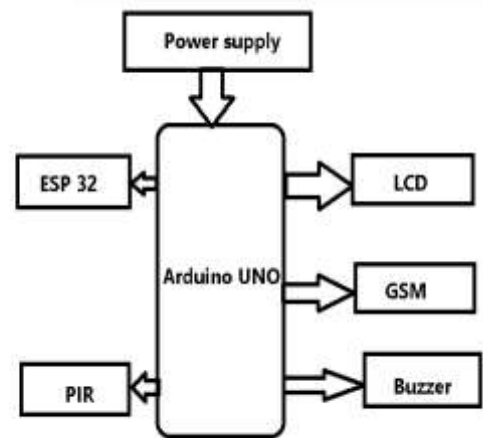


Fig- Main Block Diagram

## IV. COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION

### A. Controller (ATMEGA328)

Arduino UNO is based on an ATMEGA328P microcontroller. It is easy to use compared to other boards, such as the Arduino Mega board, etc. The board consists of digital and analog Input/Output pins (I/O), shields, and other circuits.

The Arduino UNO includes 6 analog pin inputs, 14 digital pins, a USB connector, a power jack, and an ICSP (In-Circuit Serial Programming) header. It is programmed based on IDE, which stands for Integrated Development Environment. It can run on both online and offline platforms.



### B. PIR Sensor

A passive infrared sensor (PIR sensor) is an electronic sensor that measures infrared (IR) light radiating from objects in its field of view. They are most often used in PIR-based motion detectors. PIR sensors are commonly used in security alarms and automatic lighting applications. PIR sensors detect general movement, but do not give information on who or what moved. For that purpose, an imaging IR sensor is required.



### C. LCD Display

An LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) is a crucial component in a smart security system for suspicious activity detection, providing a user-friendly visual interface. In this context, it enables real-time monitoring by displaying video feeds and alerts from surveillance cameras and sensors. Security personnel can conveniently observe multiple areas simultaneously on the LCD, allowing swift response to detected suspicious activities. Additionally, it provides an intuitive visualization tool, enhancing situational awareness and contributing to the system's effectiveness in volatile areas.

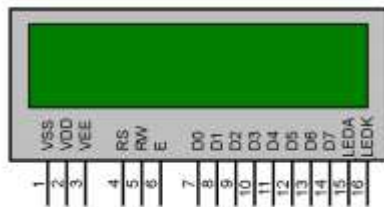


Fig- LCD Display

### D. GSM Module

A GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) module is a key component in a smart security system for suspicious activity detection, enabling remote communication and alerting. This module facilitates the transmission of notifications and alerts via SMS or phone calls to security personnel or system administrators in real-time when suspicious activity is detected. It plays a crucial role in enhancing the system's responsiveness and ensures that security incidents can be promptly addressed, even in areas with limited or no internet connectivity.



Fig- GSM Module

### E. BUZZER

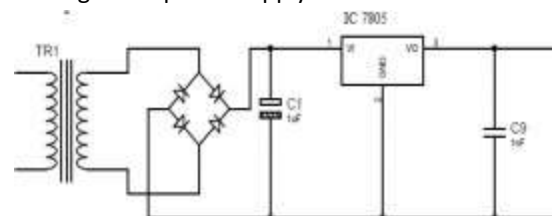
A buzzer is a sound-producing electronic component that plays a crucial role in a smart security system for suspicious activity detection. In such a system, the buzzer is employed to create audible alerts or warnings when suspicious activity is detected. When the system's sensors and algorithms identify potential threats or abnormal behavior, the buzzer is activated to immediately draw the attention of security personnel individuals in the vicinity. This auditory feedback ensures that swift action can be taken in response to the detected suspicious activity, enhancing the system's real-time monitoring and threat mitigation capabilities.



Fig- LCD Display

### F. POWER SUPPLY

At the coordinator end and sensor node, many components are used. These components have different operating voltage such as controller operates at 3.3 – 5v. ZigBee transceiver operates at 1.8 V to 3.8 V, LM 35 and LCD display operates at 5 V. To meet these requirements of different operating voltage ranges a proper arrangement of power supply is required. The 7805 voltage regular is used to provide 5 V regulated power supply.





## V. WORKING

A Smart Security System for Suspicious Activity Detection in Volatile Areas, using components such as an Arduino Uno, GSM module, buzzer, PIR (Passive Infrared) sensor, and LCD display, operates as follows:

The PIR sensor is the primary input device in the system, designed to detect motion in its field of view. When motion is detected, the sensor sends a signal to the Arduino Uno, indicating a potential intrusion. The Arduino Uno acts as the central processing unit and brain of the system, responsible for making decisions based on sensor inputs. Upon detecting motion, the Arduino Uno activates the GSM module. The GSM module is used to send SMS notifications or alerts to a predefined list of recipients, such as security personnel or property owners, informing them about the detected activity. This communication can be crucial in volatile areas where immediate response to suspicious activity is vital. Simultaneously, the Arduino Uno can also trigger a buzzer to sound an audible alarm, alerting people in the vicinity about the potential intrusion. The alarm serves as a deterrent to the intruder and as a signal for anyone nearby to be cautious. Furthermore, the Arduino Uno can display real-time information on an LCD screen, which can be useful for security personnel or property owners to assess the situation. The LCD display might show details such as the time of the event, sensor activation status, or other relevant information. In summary, this Smart Security System combines the capabilities of the PIR sensor, Arduino Uno, GSM module, buzzer, and LCD display to detect suspicious activity in volatile areas. When motion is detected, it promptly notifies designated individuals through SMS alerts, sounds an alarm, and provides real-time information on the LCD display. This integrated system enhances security and situational awareness, making it suitable for applications where rapid response to potential threats is essential.

## VI. RESULT

The smart security system for suspicious activity detection in volatile areas, comprising components such as Arduino Uno, GSM module, buzzer, PIR sensor, and LCD display, successfully monitors the designated area for any unauthorized movement. When the PIR sensor detects motion, it triggers the Arduino Uno to send an alert via the GSM module, simultaneously activating the buzzer for immediate attention. The LCD display provides real-time information, enhancing security and enabling rapid response to potential threats.



## VII. CONCLUSION

Thus, the designed smart security system represents a significant advancement in security management for volatile areas. It offers proactive threat detection, real-time monitoring, intelligent analysis, and adaptability, providing a robust and efficient security solution. This system promises to enhance overall security and response capabilities, contributing to the safety and protection of these critical areas.

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