

# Security Threat Object Recognition System

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## ABSTRACT

Security Threat object recognition has emerged as a very advanced topic in the field of video surveillance community. Due to need of system has been proposed for video monitoring or surveillance system for public and private places to protect against theft and recognise the suspicious object which is harmful for the society and the people. Because of these systems' complexity, researchers frequently handle the various stages of analysis—such as foreground segmentation, stationary object recognition, and abandonment validation—independently. The impact of each level of improvement on the overall performance of the system has not been investigated, despite the fact that each stage has seen gains. This is because the advancements are rarely applied across the entire pipeline. This study presents a thorough assessment of the state-of-the-art methods for each stage and formalizes the framework used by systems for abandoned object detection. Additionally, we develop a multi-configuration system that enables the selection of many options for every step, with the goal of identifying the combination that yields the best results. The scientific community has internet access to this multi-configuration.

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

Creating reliable surveillance systems has become essential in a time of technology developments and growing security consciousness. Ensuring public safety and reducing security risks mostly depend on one's capacity to quickly and properly identify possible threats, especially in public spaces and vital infrastructures. The identification of abandoned objects stands out as a crucial issue among the many difficulties encountered by security systems because of its possible correlation with security risks and the urgency of its remediation.

The complex challenge of differentiating between objects that are potentially dangerous and those that are not has long been a source of difficulty for traditional surveillance techniques. When abandoned things are involved, the shortcomings of these traditional repercussions. In light of these difficulties, our study aims to present.

an avant-garde Suspicious Object Detection and Alerting System (SODAS) built to take advantage of the sophisticated features of the state-of-the-art object detection framework YOLO (You Only Look Once).

Public areas, such as busy transportation hubs and packed public gathering places, are by their very nature unstable. Whether purposeful or not, abandoned artifacts pose a greater risk since they might be linked to malevolent intent. In today's dynamic and continuously developing security landscape, manual surveillance and post-incident analysis are no longer sufficient. Therefore, it is more important than ever to implement intelligent systems that can recognize suspicious things on their own and notify authorities of their presence.

Our Suspicious Object recognition and Alerting System's core algorithm, known for its skill in real-time object recognition, is the YOLO algorithm. As part of its proprietary approach, YOLO divides a picture into a grid and performs object identification over the whole image in a single pass. This method keeps accuracy at a high level while also speeding up processing. We want to take advantage of YOLO's effectiveness by incorporating it into our system so that it can quickly and reliably identify abandoned objects from their surroundings.

Our Suspicious Object Detection and Alerting System's implementation marks a revolution in intelligent monitoring. Our approach addresses a critical public safety issue by focusing on the particular problem of abandoned object detection, potentially reducing the dangers related to security breaches.

Our approach's inherent versatility and real-time processing capabilities make the system a powerful tool for improving security in a variety of settings.

## 2.RELATED WORK

The need to improve public safety and security has spurred a boom in research and development activities in the field of suspicious item detection and alerting systems. This section examines important contributions and noteworthy works that helped to advance the field of intelligent surveillance systems, especially those that concentrate on the identification of abandoned objects..

1. "Real-Time Object Detection with YOLO" (Redmon et al., 2016):

YOLO, a breakthrough in object identification methodology that greatly increased processing speed while maintaining high accuracy, was first presented in this groundbreaking paper. With its one-pass methodology, the YOLO algorithm established the groundwork for real-time detection systems and turned into a crucial instrument for later studies in the area.

2. "YOLO9000: Better, Faster, Stronger" (Redmon & Farhadi, 2017):

This work expanded the algorithm's capacity to concurrently detect a large number of object categories, building on the success of YOLO. With the use of a hierarchical method, YOLO9000 made it possible to recognize objects in a variety of situations. The system's scalability allowed it to be tailored to a variety of surveillance applications..

3. "Object Detection for Suspicious Activity Recognition: A Comprehensive Review" (Chen et al., 2019):

This thorough analysis explores the many approaches used in object detection to identify questionable behavior. The article gives a broad overview of how surveillance systems are developing and emphasizes how important precise object detection is to the early detection of threats.

4. "Anomaly Detection in Video Surveillance: A Review" (Mahadevan et al., 2010):

Through the recognition of departures from typical patterns, anomaly detection plays a critical role in the identification of questionable objects. The foundation for the incorporation of artificial intelligence-driven anomaly detection into surveillance systems is laid by this early study, which offers insights into anomaly detection methodologies.

## 3.PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

The modern security environment is defined by the constant demand for effective threat detection and surveillance systems, especially in public areas and vital facilities. The prompt and precise identification of abandoned objects is a major difficulty in this field,

with serious consequences for public safety and security.

#### 1. Security Vulnerabilities in Public settings:

Security vulnerabilities related to abandoned objects can occur in a variety of public settings, including retail centers, train stations, airports, and packed events. Unattended baggage, parcels, or objects abandoned in crowded spaces may present significant risks, encompassing explosive devices and dangerous substances.

#### 2. Slow Reaction to Abandoned things:

Conventional surveillance techniques frequently have trouble recognizing and reacting to abandoned things in a timely manner. The labor-intensive nature of manual monitoring and the reactive nature of post-incident analysis cause delays in identifying possible risks. There may be more dangers to public safety and security as a result of these delays.

#### 3. Inefficiencies and False Positives:

Conventional surveillance systems have the tendency to produce false positives, mistaking innocuous objects for possible threats. This inefficiency causes needless alerts, which adds to system fatigue and may take resources away from actual security threats.

#### 4. Absence of Real-time Detection:

Proactive and successful security responses depend on the timely identification of abandoned objects. Many of the current systems are unable to provide the speed and precision needed to quickly recognize and categorize things as suspicious, which makes it more difficult for them to prevent or lessen security events.

#### 5. Changing Nature of Threats:

Because security threats are dynamic, surveillance systems must change over time. Conventional approaches could find it difficult to keep up with new dangers or creative strategies used by possible offenders. The ever-changing nature of security challenges requires an intelligent and adaptable solution to handle them.

## 4.IMPLEMENTATION

Suspicious Object Detection and Alerting System (SODAS) deployment is a painstaking procedure that deftly integrates cutting-edge technologies to strengthen security protocols in public areas and vital infrastructures. The YOLO (You Only Look Once) object detection framework, which makes use of Ultralytics' YOLOv5 model, is fundamental to this implementation. The YOLO model enables frame-by-frame analysis of recorded video input or real-time surveillance feeds, which the system is built to handle with ease. The goal is to quickly detect and categorize objects, with a focus on removing unnecessary items and giving priority to identifying potentially dangerous abandoned bags or suspicious objects. A crucial component of the deployment is the construction of a sturdy tracking system that, in addition to tracking the motion of objects identified, uses a time threshold to identify stationary objects as possible dangers. When suspicious objects are detected, the warning system built within the SODAS is precisely calibrated to notify security staff or pertinent authorities in real time. Moreover, the alerting parameters are adjustable, enabling a customized response contingent on the threat's perceived seriousness. Apart from its real-time reaction mechanisms, the SODAS incorporates an extensive logging and storage system. Photographs of identified abandoned artifacts are methodically stored, generating a visual documentation for further examination. Time stamps linked to these identifications are recorded, allowing for both backward-looking analysis and forward-looking tracking.

The system's design incorporates privacy issues, including face-blurring techniques to adhere to moral norms. To make sure the system works well, it is put through rigorous testing and validation procedures, and its performance is compared on a variety of datasets and scenarios. The SODAS acts as a force multiplier to strengthen overall security protocols by seamlessly integrating with the current security infrastructure as part of the deployment strategy. Periodic upgrades and ongoing monitoring help to guarantee that the system is still flexible enough to respond to the constantly changing security requirements. To put it simply, the SODAS implementation is a multimodal strategy that uses state-of-the-art technology to usher in a new era of intelligent surveillance, proactively minimizing

possible dangers, and improving public safety.

## 5.YOLO

The You Only Look Once (YOLO) paradigm is a trailblazer in the field of object identification and computer vision. YOLO, which was first presented by Joseph Redmon and Santosh Divvala, changed the way that object detection was done by using a revolutionary approach. Rather than processing an image in stages and then scanning it one at a time, YOLO processes the entire image in a single forward pass. This one-pass approach keeps remarkable accuracy while also significantly speeding up the detecting process. The reason for YOLO's efficiency is that it splits the input image into a grid, with each grid cell in charge of class probabilities and bounding boxes for objects. Real-time object detection is made possible by this method, which elevates YOLO to the status of a key technology in a variety of applications, including driverless cars, surveillance systems, and medical imaging. The iterative evaluation of yolo v1,v2,v3,v4

maintains its position as a fundamental advancement in computer vision by pushing the bounds of object detecting capabilities.

## 6.SYSTEM DESIGN

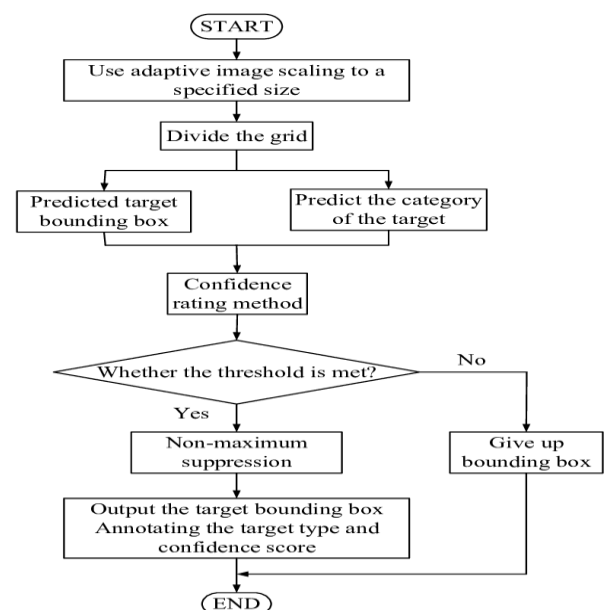
In order to address the issues of abandoned object identification in public areas, the Suspicious Object identification and Alerting System (SODAS) system design includes a thorough and painstakingly created architecture that synergistically blends cutting-edge technology. The system is fundamentally based on the YOLO (You Only Look Once) object identification framework, namely the Ultralytics YOLOv5 model. In order to enable real-time surveillance feed analysis, this model is smoothly integrated into the architecture.

The system begins by gathering video streams, either live or from previously recorded sources, and adjusting to the changing needs of various monitoring scenarios. After processing the camera frames, the YOLO model identifies and categorizes things with a particular emphasis on removing unnecessary items and giving priority to the detection of bags left unattended or potentially dangerous objects. In order to augment the flexibility and responsiveness of the system, a tracking mechanism is incorporated to

observe the motion and durability of identified objects, and an established time threshold establishes the point at which an object is deemed abandoned.

An essential part is the alerting system, which uses YOLO's ability to notify security staff or other authorities in real time when it notices suspicious objects. With its adjustable alert intensity settings, this system allows for a more sophisticated and customized reaction depending on the perceived threat level. In addition, the SODAS has a strong logging and storage system in place. Timestamps linked to each detection enable chronological tracking and retrospective evaluations, and images of discovered abandoned objects are saved for further examination, producing a visual record of any security events.

An optional user-friendly interface for visualizing surveillance footage, highlighting identified objects, and displaying alerts is part of the system design. By providing security staff with a thorough picture, this



interface makes monitoring and reaction plans more effective. Because privacy concerns are so important, face blurring is one of the methods that are implemented to uphold ethical standards in surveillance.

The system design is not complete without rigorous testing and validation procedures, which guarantee benchmarked performance in a variety of scenarios. During the deployment phase, the SODAS is integrated seamlessly with the current security infrastructure, acting as a force multiplier to strengthen overall security standards. The system is



designed to include both periodic updates and continuous monitoring, which enable it to adjust to the changing security requirements. To put it simply, the SODAS system architecture is an all-encompassing and flexible framework that uses cutting-edge technology to improve public safety, prevent possible dangers before they arise, and usher in a new era of intelligent monitoring.

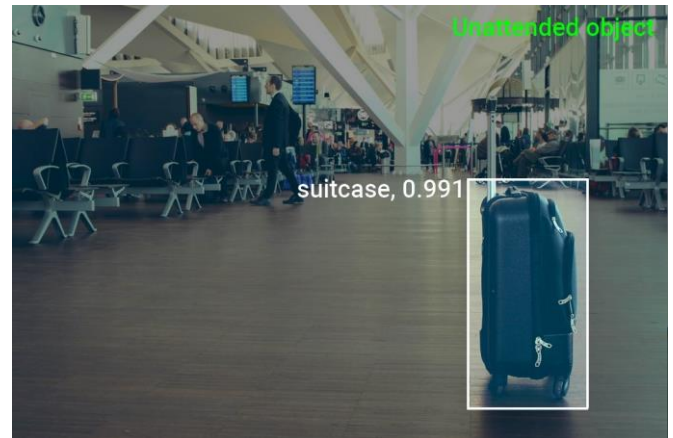
## 7.RESULT ANALYSIS

The introduction of the Suspicious Object Detection and Alerting System (SODAS) has yielded results that demonstrate its effectiveness in advancing security standards. Making use of the YOLOv5 model,

**Fig 1- Object Detection using YOLO**

The system showed quick and precise abandoned object detection in a variety of surveillance circumstances. When combined with a customized alerting system, real-time object identification was very helpful in getting security staff to act quickly when they saw possible threats. The tracking system demonstrated competence in detecting object motions and identifying abandonment using pre-established time intervals. The system's capacity to reduce false positives, guaranteeing an accurate and dependable reaction to security issues, demonstrated its adaptability and modification capabilities. A thorough record for retrospective evaluations was produced by timestamp logs and images of discovered abandoned objects that were saved for study.

Security personnel's situational awareness was improved by the intuitive visualization made possible by the user-friendly interface. Ethical concerns were taken into account when privacy measures like face blurring were integrated. Thorough testing confirmed the system's functionality and demonstrated its potential as a useful tool in bolstering public safety by means of proactive abandoned object detection.



**Fig3- Abandoned object detection**

## 8.CONCLUSION

To sum up, the Suspicious Object Detection and Alerting System (SODAS) uses the YOLOv5 model to address important issues with abandoned object detection, which is a major advancement in the field of intelligent surveillance. The system's architecture, which is distinguished by the careful integration of state-of-the-art technology, has proven to be exceptionally effective in improving security procedures in a variety of settings. Real-time object detection combined with a dynamic warning system highlights how the system responds to any threats in a proactive manner, cutting down on response times and reducing risks.

The tracking mechanism's capacity to identify object abandonment based on predetermined time thresholds gives the system more sophistication and guarantees a more complex comprehension of security scenarios. Adaptability and customization were key features that allowed the system to adjust response parameters and lower false positives, improving dependability and resource allocation. Retrospective analysis and decision-making are aided by the comprehensive and easily accessible record of security incidents created by the infrastructure for storage and logging, as well as the user-friendly interface. The system's dedication to ethical considerations is emphasized by the integration of privacy protections. The SODAS is a reliable and powerful instrument for enhancing public safety through abandoned object detection, and rigorous testing and validation have confirmed this. This provides a potential path for future advancements in intelligent surveillance technology.

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