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Real-Time Detection of Fire, Crowd, Accident Using Image Processing

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Abstract- ***The increasing need for public safety and rapid emergency response has driven the demand for intelligent surveillance systems capable of real-time threat detection. Traditional monitoring methods rely heavily on manual observation, which is inefficient and prone to human error. This project proposes a real-time emergency detection system using image processing techniques to identify fire outbreaks, crowd congestion, and road accidents from live video streams. The system processes video frames using computer vision and deep learning–based object detection models to recognize emergency scenarios accurately. Fire detection is achieved through visual pattern and color analysis, while crowd detection estimates density to identify overcrowding situations. Accident detection focuses on identifying abnormal vehicle behavior and collision patterns. Once an emergency is detected, the system triggers alerts for timely intervention. The proposed solution enhances situational awareness, reduces response time, and improves public safety, making it suitable for smart cities, traffic monitoring, and surveillance applications.***

Index Terms- ***Real-Time Emergency Detection · Image Processing · Computer Vision · Fire Detection · Crowd Density Analysis · Accident Detection · Deep Learning · Video Surveillance · Public Safety · Smart City Applications***

I. INTRODUCTION

With the rapid growth of urbanization and expansion of public infrastructure, ensuring safety in crowded environments, road networks, and public buildings has become a major concern. Emergencies such as fires, road accidents, and excessive crowd gatherings often arise unexpectedly and can escalate rapidly if not detected at an early stage. Conventional surveillance systems rely heavily on continuous human monitoring of video feeds, which is inefficient, error-prone, and affected by operator fatigue and delayed response. Although sensor-based safety systems exist, they involve high deployment and maintenance costs, limited spatial coverage, and are not always feasible for large-scale or outdoor environments.

This project proposes a real-time emergency detection system that leverages image processing and deep learning techniques to automatically identify fire incidents, crowd density anomalies, and traffic accidents from live video streams. The system analyzes continuous camera feeds using computer vision methods to extract spatial and temporal features related to flames, smoke patterns, abnormal vehicle behavior, and dense human تجمعations. Deep learning–based detection models enhance accuracy by learning complex visual patterns from training data. Once an emergency situation is detected, the system instantly generates alerts, enabling faster intervention by authorities and emergency services.

By utilizing existing surveillance cameras and eliminating the dependency on additional physical sensors, the proposed solution offers a cost-effective, scalable, and intelligent public safety framework. The system can be deployed across smart cities, traffic monitoring systems, educational campuses, industrial zones, and public gathering areas. Its ability to perform automated, real-time analysis significantly reduces response time, minimizes human effort, and enhances situational awareness. Overall, the proposed approach contributes to proactive risk management and improved public safety by enabling early detection and timely response to critical emergency situations.

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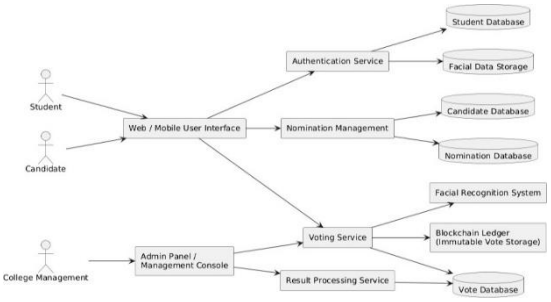

Fig. 1. System Architecture of the Real-Time Emergency Detection System Using Image Processing

The figure illustrates the overall architecture of the proposed real-time emergency detection system. It depicts the interaction between live cameras, the processing modules, and the monitoring interface. The system captures video streams, which are analyzed by dedicated detection modules for fire, crowd congestion, and road accidents. Detected events trigger instant alerts, while relevant data is stored securely for further analysis. Databases support the storage of video frames, detection results, and system logs, ensuring efficient management of emergency

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