



Hidden Technology case study – Tracking

Essex-based SME, Hidden Technology Systems International Ltd (HTSI) is a specialist developer and manufacturer of professional covert tracking systems, surveillance devices and other related intelligence-gathering security products used by over 40 law enforcement agencies, military and government security agencies worldwide. Hidden Technology was formed in 2003 and employs 33 people.

Hidden Technology's Mini Portable (MP) is a small personal protection emergency GPS tracking unit that, when activated, will send email alerts and display the exact location of the individual or pre-programmed event on a laptop, smartphone or even using a web-based platform using any web-enabled computer in the world. Using HTSI's advanced, custom built tracking software users are able to pre-program criteria that will result in an emergency alarm without any involvement from personnel on the ground. If, for example, an individual travels to an unassigned area, an alert can automatically be generated and sent to an unlimited number of recipients.

The MP is the latest in Personal Protection from HTSI. Its enclosure is small, sleek and inconspicuous. This minute device can be utilised for all manner of close protection operations. After activating the alarm switch, the MP will automatically establish a voice call with a pre-programmed phone number. The position and status will be transmitted during this emergency voice call.

As a discreet supplier, HTSI has been successfully solving operational issues for government, police and security agencies across the globe for many years. One aspect of the industry which ordinarily requires a high level of man-power is physically tracking objects and individual targets during in-country or cross border operations; the equipment supplied by HTSI dramatically simplifies this task.

Through its dedicated work, the HTSI Research and Development team has given them a technological lead in the areas of GSM/GPS covert technology, miniaturization and power management. Alongside the Mini Portable system, HTSI also produce other tracking solutions such as the T1. The T1 is a vehicle-mounted device which when concealed deep within a vehicle can be remotely activated in the event of an emergency and tracked from then on. It is a device designed for long-term deployment which is almost undetectable within its host vehicle. The T1 is a highly versatile product, capable of being programmed to serve a wide variety of functions including covert surveillance, acquisition of intelligence, VIP protection, special operations teams and the tracking of high value assets.

