



Media Release

Cognitec awarded contract in South Florida

Face recognition software for criminal investigation system

Herndon, VA / Dresden; April 13, 2004 – Cognitec Systems, a leading provider of advanced face recognition technology and solutions has announced that it has been awarded a contract by a South Florida law enforcement agency. The agency's Jail Booking and Investigation System has been extended to use Cognitec's latest face recognition technology.

This advanced functionality allows investigators to compare photographs of suspects against a set of several hundred thousand photographs stored in the Jail Booking System. The investigation process is accelerated and made more reliable, by automatically identifying persons who have already been registered before. The system is also used to select appropriate facial photographs to be used in line-ups for witnesses.

The innovative project presents new methods in applying face recognition and database technologies to law enforcement identification needs.

Alfredo Herrera, Managing Director of Cognitec Systems, said 'We are proud to be selected by the agency to deliver our latest face recognition technology. We are confident that Cognitec's system will function on the highest level of speed and accuracy and will present an invaluable aid in the agency's daily tasks.'

About Cognitec

Cognitec Systems, with headquarters in Dresden, Germany, and offices in Herndon, VA and Miami, FL, develops and markets the well-established and world-leading FaceVACS[®] face recognition software. Cognitec's software experts have been developing face recognition technology since 1995. In various independent evaluation tests including the Face Recognition Vendor Test 2002, FaceVACS[®] has proven to be the leading technology available on the market.

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