

Facial

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When police use these systems, they are often uploading images from a security camera or body-worn camera. Popular AI company Clearview, which often contracts with police and has developed a version specifically for investigations, says it hosts more than 50 billion facial images from public websites, including social media, mugshots and driver’s license photos.

Katie Kinsey, chief of staff and tech policy counsel for the Policing Project, an organization focused on police accountability, said that she’s almost certain that if you’re an adult in the U.S., your photo is included in Clearview’s database, and is scanned when police are looking for FRT matches.

“You’d have to have no presence on the internet to not be in that database,” she said.

The use of FRT by federal law enforcement agencies goes back as long as the technol-

ogy has been around, more than two decades, Kinsey said, but local police departments increased their use in the last 10 years.

Usually, police are using it in the aftermath of a crime, but civil liberties and privacy concerns are heightened with the idea that the technology could be used to scan faces in real time, with geolocation data attached. Kinsey, who often meets with law enforcement officers to develop best practices and legislative suggestions, believes police forces are wary of real-time uses.

Boston Police attempted to use it while searching for the suspects in the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, for example, but grainy imaging hindered the technology in identifying the culprits.

Wrongful Arrests

FRT’s role in wrongful arrest cases usually come from

instances where police have no leads on a crime other than an image captured by security cameras, said Margaret Kovera, a professor of psychology at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice and an eyewitness identification expert.

Before the technology was available, police needed investigative leads to pin down suspects - physical evidence, like a fingerprint, or an eyewitness statement, perhaps. But with access to security cameras and facial recognition technology, police can quickly conjure up several possible suspects that have a high likelihood of a match.

With millions of faces in a database, the pool of potential suspects feels endless.

Because the technology finds matches that look so similar to the photo provided, someone choosing a suspect in a photo array can easily make a wrong identification. Without

further investigation and traditional police work to connect the match chosen by the technology to a crime scene, the match is useless.

In the seven known cases of wrongful arrest following FRT matches, police failed to conduct sufficient followup investigation, which could have prevented the incidents.

One man in Louisiana spent a week in jail, despite being 40 pounds lighter than a thief allegedly seen in surveillance footage. A woman who was eight months pregnant in Detroit was held in custody for 11 hours after being wrongfully arrested for carjacking, despite no mention of the carjacker appearing pregnant.

When Williams was arrested in January 2020, he was the ninth-best match for the person in the security footage.

And detectives didn’t pursue investigation of his where-

abouts before making the arrest.

Without further investigation of Williams’ whereabouts, Detroit Police arrested him and kept him in custody for 30 hours.

The lawsuit says Williams was only informed after several lines of questioning that he was there because of a match via facial recognition technology. As part of the settlement, Detroit Police had to change the way it uses facial recognition technology.

The city now observes some of the strictest uses of the technology across the country, which is legislated on a state-by-state basis.

Police can no longer go straight from facial recognition technology results to a witness identification procedure, and they cannot apply for an arrest warrant based solely on the results of a facial recognition technology database.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS • AS OF OCT. 31, 2024

Total cash in the Scott County Treasury as of the above date
\$12,715,286.99

FUND	FUND BALANCES
General	\$ 2,027,872.82
Sheriff's Department	179,310.75
Community Development Block Grant Loan	0.00
Fight Addiction Fund	18,192.90
Micro-Loan Revolving Loan Fund	2,249.13
Coronavirus SPARK Fund	0.00
Alcohol Program	29,891.84
Indoor Arena Fund	2,396.29
Special Cemetery Equipment	14,149.32
County Employee Benefits	2,375,528.76
County Health - M. Koehn Memorial	122.67
County Health - J. Binns Memorial	391.99
County Health	109,857.81
County Health - Emergency Preparedness	21,266.05
County Health - Special Assistance	92,349.58
Hospital Maintenance	25,899.65
Ambulance	5,277.22
Library Maintenance	0.00
Library Building	36,834.94
Noxious Weed	112,322.72
Special Noxious Weed Equipment	64,227.84
Landfill Special Equipment Sales	129,683.19
Road and Bridge	867,503.48
Fire District	303,906.50
County Public Buildings	1,898,302.17
Special Highway Improvement	474,470.98
Special Parks and Recreation	10,199.40
Special Road Machinery	62,853.04
Equipment Reserve	642,813.30
County Bond and Interest	138,124.68
Hospital Bond and Interest	267,874.95
Sheriff Equipment Fund	1,884.64
Special Law Enforcement	12,121.17
Prosecutor Training and Assistance	5,124.89
Attorney Worthless Check Fees	605.25
Register of Deeds Technology Fund	45,584.83
Clerk Technology Fund	15,621.53
Treasurer Technology Fund	9,112.00
Motor Vehicle Operating Fund	2,260.86
Zella O. Carpenter (S.A.)	540,176.95
Zella O. Carpenter	508,740.00
Oil and Gas Valuation Depletion	1,305,526.74
Keystone General	13.07
Keystone Hall	13.03
Scott Township General	537.72
Kansas Education Building Fund	0.00
State Institution Building Fund	0.00
Neighborhood Revitalization	0.00
Advance Tax	940.68
Current Tax	0.00
Tax Escrow Accounting	124,229.95
Current Tax Interest	7,067.11
Delinquent Personal Property Tax	0.00
Redemptions	24,640.17
Commercial Motor Vehicle	4,927.95
Motor Vehicle Registration Tax	147,447.75
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2,032.40
Rental and Excise Tax	0.00
Wildlife and Parks	4,178.95
Federal Withholding Tax	- 0.04
Judgment Fees	0.00
Driver's Licenses	0.00
Motor Vehicle	3,020.66
Vehicle Registration Tax Interest	1,018.13
Motor Sales Tax	34,586.63
State Withholding	0.00
Total All Funds	\$ 12,715,286.99

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County of Scott

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Lark Speer
County Treasurer

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of February 2025
Marie Allen
Notary Public

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Bergman said this could become more of a trend among perpetrators, especially those whose crimes involve children.

“I think a lot of people might think, ‘Oh, that’s good. He can’t hurt anyone anymore,’” she said. “But also to still be thinking about the kids that this happened to and how it will affect their lives . . . for the people that are survivors of those that did go on and kill themselves, (a trial) is something they’re never gonna have.”

Lesa Patterson-Kinsey, a survivor of child sexual assault who advocates alongside Bergman at the Statehouse, said there are two stages of coming forward - telling someone and pressing criminal charges.

When an abuser kills himself, she said, “survivors are denied their opportunity to hold their abusers accountable in public.”

“Although it can be really traumatic to go through a court case, as survivors and victims of child sexual abuse, we didn’t have much choice,” Patterson-Kinsey said. “So having one more choice taken away doesn’t feel right.”

According to Darkness to Light, a Child Sex Abuse Prevention nonprofit, only about one-third of child sexual abuse incidents are identified and fewer cases are reported. Many cases are “screened out” by Child Protective Services for lack of information. Of the cases that are investigated, few are substantiated.

Bergman said law enforcement should be aware of the potential for suicide deaths and look for signs of possible suicidal ideation with offenders in the future.

“It’s such a small percentage of perpetrators that actually end up getting arrested,” Bergman said. “I think law enforcement needs to be aware of this trend and be looking for signs.”

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