Social Networking Sites and Crowd-sourced Surveillance

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Social Media Policing

Changing relation between police and public

- Domestication of technology (Silverstone and Haddon)
- Function/Surveillance creep (Lyon)
- Decentralized users, centralized control (Galloway and Thacker)





Vancouver Riot Pics: Post Your Photos

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Description

We would like to encourage anyone that was involved in criminal misconduct in the events that occurred on June 15, 2011, to turn yourself in, instead of having to be tracked down, the alternative is much better then having yourself picked up in front of loved ones or at a work place.

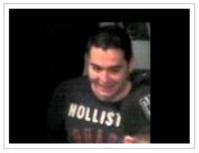
In 1994 people were not identified, unlike the massive amounts of photo evidence that has been made available here. Part of the mentality of this riot is that they got away with it in 94, but they have not got away with it this time. It is the hope that anyone even thinking about rioting in the future, in this city, will think twice before doing it. We believe this page is as strong as a deterrent you will find to prevent this from happening again. In no way do we glorify what has happened to our beloved city of glass, and are truly proud to say We are a Vancouverite, We are Canadian, and We Care about this City.

















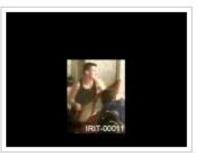




























Ashton Isht ► Vancouver Riot Pics: Post Your Photos

7 August 2011 @

Rloter/ Instigator #700 - FACE Compo & Tattoo details.

Heavy Set, Caucasian Male Rioter: Bald/ shaved head w/ distinctive tattoos (top back of head, neck, arms & ankle(s)), soul patch, and middle aged; wearing royal or dark blue "79" Tshirt (w/ large orange # "79" on back & large orange mandala graphics & white # "79" on left chest); sand colored camo cargo shorts, black ankle socks and hiki...See more

Patrick E. Cooley likes this.



Ashton Isht Jason Moreno seems awfully concerned & agro about this page & "my life"... Gee, why would that be?

8 August 2011 at 07:14 · ₼ 2

Jason Moreno Im not concerned one bit, i just fail to see why youre putting in so much effort into this when your time could probably be spent elsewhere on somethin alot more beneficial to yourself, you can do this for the rest of your life for all i care lol

8 August 2011 at 09:46



Ashton Isht If you're "not concerned", why are



Robann Kerr

Please find these people and get this drunk idiots in jail where they BELONG. Fuck you stupid, brainless, conscience-less idiots. You made a disgrace of our city. Everyone around the will world see this on TV and think that Vancouver is full of drunk idiots.

June 15 at 11:09pm · Like · Comment



Christina Faith Charlie Dawson

those young men if you can call them "MEN" went down to do exactly what we see on the news, win or loose it was thier plan, real men wouldn't do such stupid things.

June 15 at 11:17pm · Like · Comment

3 people like this.



Sandie Martins-Toner

is SOOOO disgusted by the fans downtown....WHY be such sore losers...I am truly ashamed of you all! Children are amongst you in those crowds as well as our teen aged sons and daughters...I hope your employers fire the lot of you after seeing your stupid mugs all over the place!

June 15 at 11:28pm · Like · Comment

3 people like this.



Amanda Kohutiar

These rioters are NOT true fans. If anyone even had the right to riot, it should be the Canucks - they played, they lost - not these stupid monkeys. Way to make our beautiful city look like shit.

June 15 at 11:12pm · Like · Comment

6 people like this.



Kathi Lapine-Chalode Dickie

If you have any photos and see people you know in them that are being stupid, please tag them. Those idiots have to be held responsible for giving Vancouver and Canada a bad name.

June 15 at 11:11pm · Like · Comment

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This area is known for illegal drug activity. If you see people moving in this area please report this activity.



Camera 2

This is a drug crime area. Should you see anyone on foot in this area please report it. Should the camera be focused along the river and you spot swimmers or rafts please report this activity via the RED button.



Camera 3

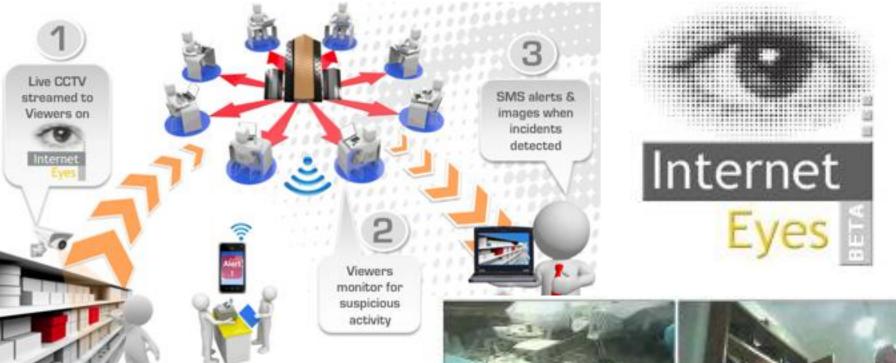
This is a known drug traffic area. If you see persons on foot carrying backpacks or packages please report this activity.



Camera 4

If you see subjects along river or in the water please report this activity. If camera focused on land, you are looking for individuals moving on foot from left to right. They may approach a vehicle in the area of conintue on foot. Please report this activity.





Internet Eyes

Detecting Crime As It Happens











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- Public relations
- Soliciting Information
- Exploiting the interface: interpersonal exploitation
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