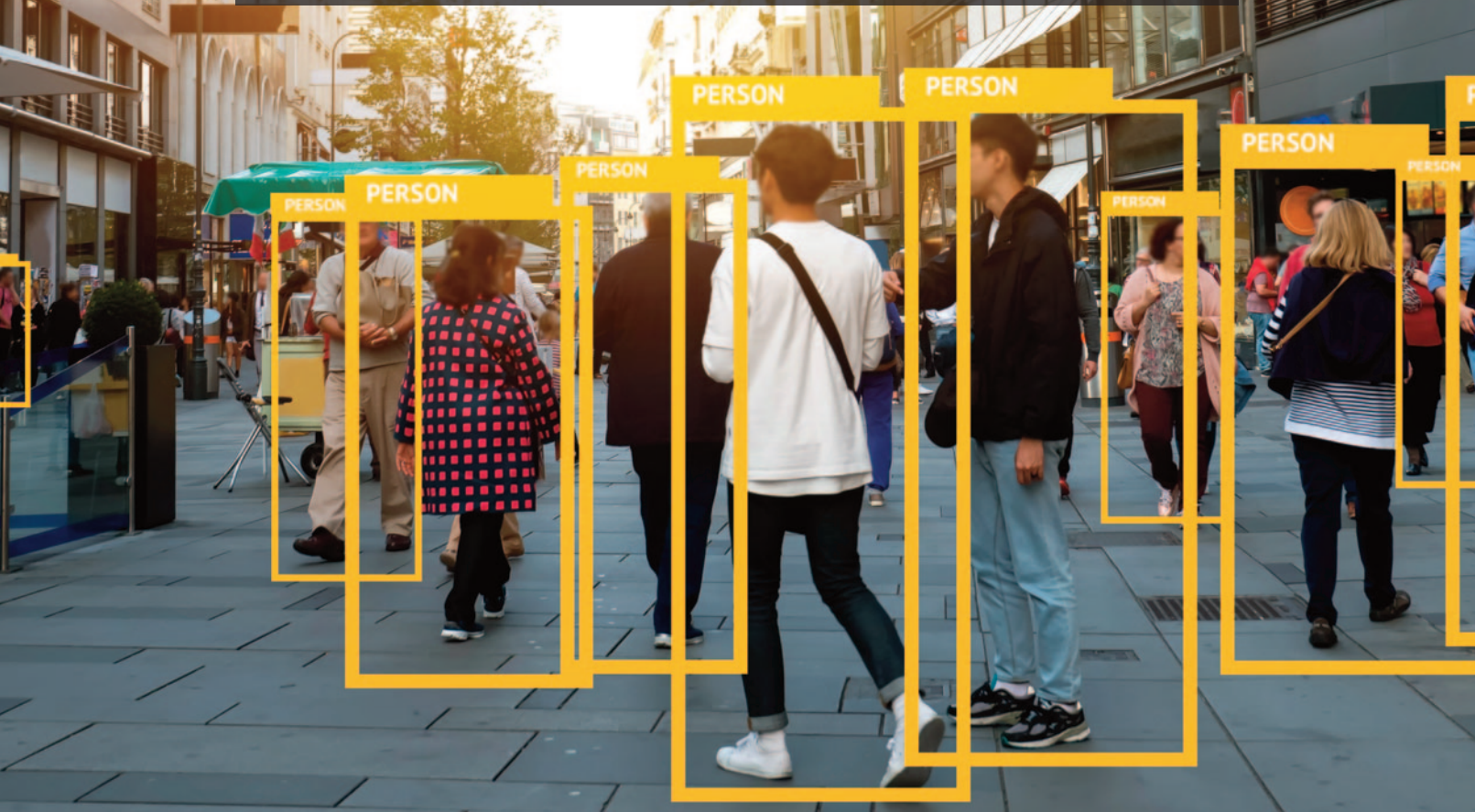# EWS INTELLIGENCE SERVICES

OPEN SOURCE THREAT DATABASE

The world's leading improvised explosive threat intelligence source

INTRODUCING THE OPEN SOURCE THREAT DATABASE

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The Open Source Threat Database (OSTD) is an online, secure database that catalogues global IED events. This events data is cross referenced with device-specific technical data.

The database is dynamic with daily updates and new information being added to events as more details become available.

The data in the OSTD is gathered from a variety of open sources and is therefore unclassified.

Our database has been developed by seasoned C-IED specialists who focus on the global threat posed by the IED. We also research the RCIED and the factors relevant to those who tackle this specific challenge.

The OSTD is a cost-effective way of supporting the efficient use of your analytical assets. You benefit from a worldwide database, researched by Domain Knowledge Experts for a fraction of the cost of employing your own research analysts.

Features of the OSTD

- Events and technical data including regional frequency parameters
- Updated daily by our team of subject matter experts
- Global monitoring, embedded imagery and video where available
- Map view of event location
- Easy to use, online access via any web browser; no added software on your network
- Search and filter data to provide meaningful intelligence
- Exportable data for import into other applications
- Monitor feature for a quick look, up to date record of events as they are entered
- Unclassified

Benefits of the OSTD

- A single repository for global IED events
- Ability to extract research and input it into your own classified database
- Country specific intelligence reports or briefing packs
- Provide non-protectively marked access to customers, clients and NGO/NGA who would otherwise not get access to data due to security restrictions
- Reach-back to world leading experts in C-IED and ECM
- Augment training for bomb disposal teams, schools and instructors
- RFI driven, bespoke and mission-specific OSINT collection and reporting

WHY WE CREATED THE OPEN SOURCE THREAT DATABASE

Saving time equals saving lives

Delving into open sources to extract information from reliable and verified sources is a difficult and extremely time consuming task.

But when lives are on the line, we know time is of the essence.

The human touch

Our subject matter experts have years of experience in open source intelligence collection, analysis and reporting on IED and RCIED events. Every day they use established search techniques to scrutinise a variety of open sources to identify real IED events and analyse open source intelligence data.

The information held in the OSTD has already been extracted from verified, reliable sources, and categorised using the UNMAS Lexicon by our subject matter experts to allow your analysts to quickly access the key data they need.

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Who we work with

In addition to governments, defence, military, police/law enforcement agencies and NGOs, we also provide targeted threat information to security and insurance industries, the risk advisory sector and global commercial corporations who are developing operations and critical infrastructure.

Request a demonstration

We would be delighted to speak with you and understand the intelligence challenges you are facing, to allow us to offer solutions to help you. We can provide sample reports, live demonstrations and trial logons on request.

Visit our website for more information: **www.solutions-ew.com**

THE OSTD AT A GLANCE

KEY DATA, FACTS AND FIGURES

"The Open Source Threat Database (OSTD) from EWS offers a number of advantages for the C-IED community," said a **Nato Military Customer.**

"For us, the biggest advantage at the moment is the fact that all raw data is supplied each day in near real time. The IED incident information is gathered from open sources around the world and clearly presented to us in a user-friendly database, from which we can then research further to obtain detailed information on subjects such as location, time, device, switch and attributable state/non-state actor.

"This readily accessible information provides considerable relief on the already significant workload of our Intelligence Analysts and we estimate that we are saving a day's work per week per analyst. That huge 20% time saving means our staff are able to support the mission needs more effectively and deal with additional tasks."

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Open source data

The IED data in the OSTD is collected from media and social networking sites, as well as official public records. Over 1,000 new entries are added each month.

Over 40,000+ global RCIED and IED events recorded*

*as at September 2020

Easy to use

Access the OSTD via any web browser. No additional software is required.

Secure and safe analysis

The OSTD has AES256 encryption, meaning in-depth analysis can be carried out securely from within the database.

UNMAS Lexicon

Threat data is stored in the OSTD using the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) IED Lexicon, allowing for accurate, in-depth analysis.

Unclassified information

Non-protectively marked access for customers, clients, NGOs/NGAs who would otherwise not get access to the data because of security issues.

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