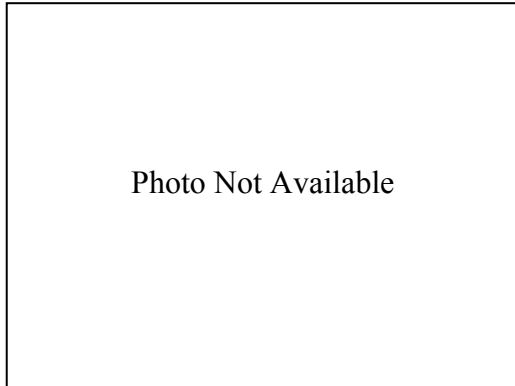


Best Practice: Close Circuit Television Camera Feeds Monitored at Port and PFSOs Home



Category:	Electronic Surveillance
Location:	Porto Grande, Cape Verde
Date Observed:	September 2007
POC:	Not available
WWW:	Not available

Description: Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) camera video feeds monitored at multiple locations in the port.

Discussion: The port of Porto Grande has installed a CCTV camera system that can be monitored and controlled from the security office at the port. In addition to the main gate security personnel having control of the system, the Port Facility Security Officer can control and monitor the system from his home via a secure internet connection.

Conclusion: Although this type of system is a good technological solution to controlling access, it may not be necessary in all port facilities. It significantly increases the monitoring capabilities and efficiency at larger ports.

Cost: The initial cost of purchasing the equipment may make it unreasonable for some facilities to institute.