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Security and big data: How to catch a train pyromaniac?

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1. PROGRAM

- Introduction
- The Netherlands Railways (NS) in short
- ♦ Case: The Train Pyromaniac
- ✤Plan of action
- ✤Big data analysis
- ✤Privacy
- Research process
- Smart measures in smart stations
- Conclusions
- Questions?







3. CASE: THE TRAIN PYROMANIAC

- Arson attacks: Probability of a pyromaniac in trains;
- Major effect on logistics and security;
- ✤15 registrated incidents between Dec. '16 and March '17;
- Estimated damage: 7.000.000 euros;
- Public unrest and media coverage;
- Fires started in toiletroom.





4. Approach

- NS Security analysis shows incident pattern;
- Cross check with police report;
- Joint taskforce police, NS, IT, analists and a private forensic accountancy Company;
- Big data analysis with 2 groups;
 - I group was formed for data analysis
 - 1 group was formulating hypotheses
 - regarding possible perpetrator.

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7. RESEARCH PROCESS (2)















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5. BIG DATA ANALYSIS (1)







5. BIG DATA ANALYSIS (2)



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6. PRIVACY

Joint Task force privacy constraints:

- Due to investigation by a private company privacy laws and regulations were applicable:
 - No personal information was allowed to be investigated.
 - Traveldata from train tickets were analyzed by chipnumber inside the card.
 - All steps were documentated and approved by a police officer (leading organisation).





7. RESEARCH PROCESS (1)

- Linking used train tickets to fires
- Excluding cards staff/ employees
- Cooporation with police
- ♦ Use of CCTV
- March 10th: Pyromaniac arrested red-handed



7. RESEARCH PROCESS (2)















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8. SMART MEASURES IN SMART STATIONS

- Controlled acces by gates;
- Control by train conductor with electronic measures;
- CCTV on controlled access;
- Timetable of trains;
- Security Operations Centre (SOC) for documentation.





9. CONCLUSIONS & LESSONS LEARNED

- Combine all information to get the overall picture;
- Cooperation with police is of vital importante;
- Cooperation with private forensic accountancy company/big data expert is recommended;
- It's posible to achieve results in very short notice (total 3,5 weeks);
- We learned and experienced how to build smart stations with smart security measures!



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