



Physical Security Increasingly the Concern of Commercial Enterprises

Homeland Security Solutions Incorporated (HSSI), a small start-up manufacturing company with Headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina, is experiencing continuing success with its new CATSCLAW product line. Mr. Les Baney, HSSI's VP of Business Development, stated, "We are fortunate to have hit on the right product at the right time. With the current emphasis on increased physical security, the CATSCLAW line provides a way to stop vehicles that have bypassed the security checkpoints in a non-lethal manner. The system is being used overseas by the military giving personnel at check-points alternatives to slow down and stop potentially dangerous vehicles. The interest within the military has not been a surprising development however, we are starting to see warehouses, trucking companies and other commercial enterprises interested in the same systems."

The CATSCLAW product is a non-lethal, vehicle tire shredder that will collapse the tires of even the most rugged of vehicles and cause them to stop in a straight line. It is used to enforce police road blocks, to support planned military and police operations, to enhance perimeter security, and for VIP protection. In addition to a permanently installed CATSCLAW system, HSSI also produces mobile versions that can be set up within minutes wherever security is needed. When not deployed, these mobile systems act as speed bumps for passing motorists.

CATSCLAW systems have been purchased by a variety of customers, with the United States military being the largest customer to date. Although the military has purchased both permanent and mobile systems, the mobile versions have been the most popular. Ms. Terri Kim, HSSI's President, said, "We wanted to produce Homeland Security products that no one else was doing and we wanted to do so at the best value to our customers. By all indications, CATSCLAW's success demonstrates that it fits well within this business philosophy. Enhanced physical security is something that our nation will increasingly need and use in the future."

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