

Realtime Automated Incident Detection

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ABSTRACT

In a rapidly interconnected world, maintaining public safety is paramount. This work introduces a novel approach to utilizing CCTV camera feeds to identify real-time events like accidents and violent offenses. The system continuously analyzes video data by applying advanced computer vision methods and machine learning models, notably combining Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks and Mobile Networks in Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN). Upon detection of an event, the system captures a short video record as evidence and reports it immediately through a chatbot, with ease of contact with the respective authorities. Through the chatbot, real-time alerts are generated, allowing swift action and softening the blow of such incidents. By synergizing automated event detection and real-time reporting, a solid mechanism for increasing public safety and creating a secure community is put into place

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1. INTRODUCTION

The growing complexity and scale of urban environments have increased the demand for effective public safety measures. Traditional surveillance systems relying on human operators are often inadequate due to limitations like fatigue, delayed responses, and the sheer volume of video data generated by CCTV cameras. These shortcomings hinder timely detection of critical incidents such as violent activities and accidents, thereby limiting the ability to respond promptly and prevent further harm. Real-time automated incident detection has thus emerged as a critical challenge in the field of intelligent surveillance.

The need for a system that can continuously monitor live video streams and accurately identify violent events without human intervention is becoming increasingly urgent. Modern computer vision techniques and deep learning models, particularly those based on convolutional neural networks (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, offer promising solutions by enabling real-time analysis of complex visual data and temporal patterns in video sequences. However, real-time violence detection involves several technical challenges, including achieving high detection accuracy in varied and dynamic environments, efficiently processing large volumes of streaming video data, and ensuring timely alerts to relevant authorities. Existing methods often lack the ability to provide immediate notification with verified visual evidence, which is crucial for rapid emergency response. This project proposes an integrated real-time violence detection system that addresses these challenges by combining advanced YOLO-based object detection with LSTM networks for temporal analysis. Upon detecting a violent event, the system automatically records short video clips and sends instant alerts through a Telegram chatbot to designated security personnel, facilitating immediate action. The architecture is designed for scalability and efficiency, suitable for deployment on standard computing hardware with potential expansion to multi-camera networks. By leveraging deep learning models for continuous video analysis and incorporating real-time communication mechanisms, the proposed system aims to significantly improve the effectiveness of public safety monitoring. This approach not only reduces dependence on human surveillance but also enhances the speed and reliability of incident detection and reporting, contributing to safer urban environments.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Computer Vision-Based Accident Detection and Alert System: Chen et al. [1] suggested a computer vision-based accident detection and alerting system based on deep learning algorithms that automatically identify road accidents from CCTV feeds. The system utilizes a CNN classifier to process video frames and decide on the probability of an accident. On detection, an alert message is generated, and an email alert is sent. The method has shown high accuracy in identifying accidents and thus decreasing emergency response time. Action Recognition for Accident Detection in Intelligent Cities: Parida et al. [2] performed a review of action recognition methods for accident detection in smart city transportation systems. The research emphasizes the need to monitor traffic flow and the contribution of action recognition in video surveillance. The review establishes main techniques, taxonomies, and algorithms employed in action recognition for autonomous transport and accident detection. This paper offers insightful information on the design of accident detection systems for urban areas Real-Time Accident Detection and Alerting System: Salman et al. [3] suggested a real-time accident detection model based on CCTV video, coupled with an alert mechanism for immediate medical support. The system employs CNN models and recurrent layers to identify visual and temporal patterns related to accidents. Coupling the accident detection system with an alert mechanism provides timely response and better outcome in emergency cases. Violence Detection in Surveillance Videos Based on Deep Learning: Ma et al. [4] investigated the application of deep learning methods to automatically detect violent events in surveillance videos. The research utilizes a hybrid model integrating CNN and LSTM networks to abstract spatial and temporal characteristics of violent events. The system proposed produced high accuracy for the detection of different violent activities, reflecting its strong potential to improve public safety. Incident Detection with CNNs: Pinheiro et al. [5] created a system for incident detection based on CNNs applied to CCTV footages to determine incidents like accidents and fires. The system processes video streams real-time and provides alerts when incidents are detected based on anomalies. This method detects incidents in real-time and can respond rapidly in case of actual threats, which enhances safety throughout monitored locations.

2.1 Existing Violence Detection Solutions : Current violence detection systems predominantly rely on manual monitoring or basic video analytics that often fail to provide real-time alerts or accurate incident classification. These systems face several notable limitations. Many existing surveillance systems face significant limitations that hinder their effectiveness in real-time violent incident detection. One major drawback is their limited real-time processing capabilities, which result in delays in detecting and responding to violent activities, potentially endangering public safety. Additionally, these systems heavily rely on human operators who are susceptible to fatigue and distraction, often leading to missed or delayed identification of critical events. Furthermore, many traditional surveillance solutions fail to utilize advanced deep learning techniques such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, which are better suited for analyzing spatial and temporal patterns in video data to enhance accuracy. Another common shortfall is the lack of integrated, automated alert mechanisms that can deliver real-time notifications to authorities along with relevant video evidence. Lastly, challenges such as variable lighting conditions, diverse camera angles, and crowded environments further reduce the robustness and adaptability of conventional violence detection algorithms, making them less reliable in dynamic, real-world scenarios. Would you like this refined further or included in a specific chapter of your report?

2.2 Limitations within Current Research

Recent research in violence detection leverages deep learning models like CNNs and LSTMs to improve incident recognition from video data. However, most approaches rely on pre-recorded datasets instead of real-time streams, limiting their use in continuous surveillance. They often focus on spatial features without capturing temporal dynamics essential for detecting violent behavior over time. Additionally, many systems lack integrated alerting and evidence recording, causing delays in response. Challenges such as varying lighting and crowded scenes further affect accuracy. Most studies treat violence detection as solely a visual task, ignoring multimodal data integration that could enhance robustness. Despite progress, there remains a need for scalable, real-time, and comprehensive systems to effectively support public safety.

2.3 Proposed System

The system proposed in this paper overcomes the limitations of existing violence detection solutions by introducing a fully automated, real-time incident detection framework that integrates advanced deep learning models with immediate alerting mechanisms and evidence recording. It is designed to operate on live CCTV video streams, providing continuous and accurate surveillance without human intervention.

2.3.1 Real-Time Video Processing

Unlike many current systems that work on pre-recorded or static video datasets, this system processes live video feeds in real time. It continuously captures, analyzes, and interprets video frames, allowing immediate detection of violent incidents as they happen. This real-time capability is critical for timely intervention and effective public safety management.

2.3.2 Integrated CNN and LSTM Architecture

The system leverages a hybrid deep learning approach combining Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-

Term Memory (LSTM) networks. CNNs efficiently extract spatial features from individual video frames, while LSTMs capture temporal dependencies across sequences of frames. This integration enables the model to recognize complex violent behaviors and patterns over time with high accuracy, surpassing methods that rely solely on spatial analysis.

2.3.3 Automated Alerting and Evidence Capture

Upon detecting an incident, the system automatically records a short video snippet as evidence and sends an instant notification through a chatbot interface on platforms like Telegram. These notifications include essential details such as the nature of the event, timestamp, and location. This automation facilitates swift communication with security personnel or authorities, reducing the delay between incident occurrence and response.

2.3.4 Robustness to Environmental Challenges

The system is designed to maintain high detection accuracy under varying environmental conditions including poor lighting, occlusions, and crowded scenes. This robustness ensures reliable performance in diverse and challenging real-world surveillance environments, making the system practical for urban public safety applications.

2.3.5 Scalable Data Management and Analysis

The architecture incorporates efficient data management to handle large volumes of video data continuously generated by CCTV cameras. By implementing optimized processing pipelines and scalable storage solutions, the system supports fast indexing, retrieval, and analysis, allowing authorities to review incidents promptly and enabling long-term data-driven safety improvements.

3. SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE

The proposed real-time incident detection system is designed to continuously monitor live video streams from CCTV cameras to identify violent or accidental events effectively. The architecture integrates advanced deep learning models—including CNN for spatial feature extraction and LSTM for temporal analysis—with an automated alerting module that reports incidents instantly via chatbot notifications. The system is built for scalability and robustness, capable of functioning in diverse environmental conditions and handling large volumes of streaming video data.

3.1 RAID Design

At the heart of the system lies the video stream processing module, designed for the real-time analysis of CCTV footage. This module captures frames continuously and processes them asynchronously to maintain low latency and high throughput. It effectively addresses challenges such as variable lighting, occlusions, and crowded environments by using a hybrid deep learning architecture that integrates Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks. The CNN component extracts spatial features from each frame, identifying visual indicators of violent or abnormal events. These features are then passed to the LSTM network, which models temporal dependencies across frames, capturing motion dynamics and sequential behavior patterns. This fusion of spatial and temporal analysis enhances the system's capability to distinguish between normal and suspicious activities with high precision. Upon detecting an incident, the system automatically captures a short video snippet that serves as digital evidence. Concurrently, it activates an alert mechanism integrated with messaging platforms such as Telegram via chatbot APIs. These chatbots deliver detailed notifications containing the incident description, timestamp, location, and a link to the recorded video clip to designated recipients, such as security personnel. This immediate and automated communication ensures swift response and intervention, potentially preventing further escalation. To ensure consistent performance in diverse real-world environments, the system incorporates several robustness-enhancing techniques. Preprocessing steps like frame normalization and background subtraction are employed to counteract issues arising from lighting variations, camera noise, and visual clutter. These methods, combined with the deep learning model's capacity for generalization, contribute to maintaining high detection accuracy even under challenging conditions. The system also prioritizes efficient data management and scalability. With the continuous inflow of video data, optimized handling pipelines are implemented to store frames and log incidents systematically, allowing for fast retrieval during investigations. The architecture is designed to scale horizontally, distributing workloads across multiple processing nodes or GPUs to maintain performance even with multiple concurrent camera feeds. Furthermore, a user-friendly web-based dashboard offers real-time visualizations and historical data access, enabling effective monitoring, analysis, and decision-making.

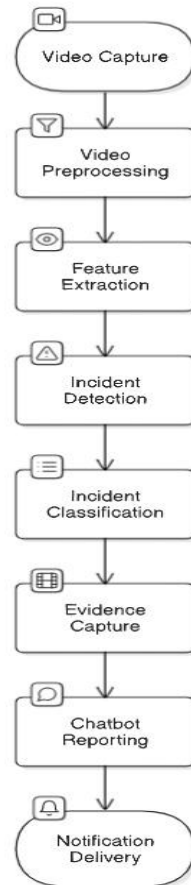


Fig 1: Flowchart Diagram

The flowchart Fig 1 illustrates the RAID system architecture using CCTV feeds. It captures video, preprocesses frames, and extracts spatial and temporal features using CNN and LSTM to detect and classify incidents. Detected events trigger evidence capture and automated chatbot alerts with details like incident type, timestamp, and video clip, which are sent in real time to authorities for prompt response.

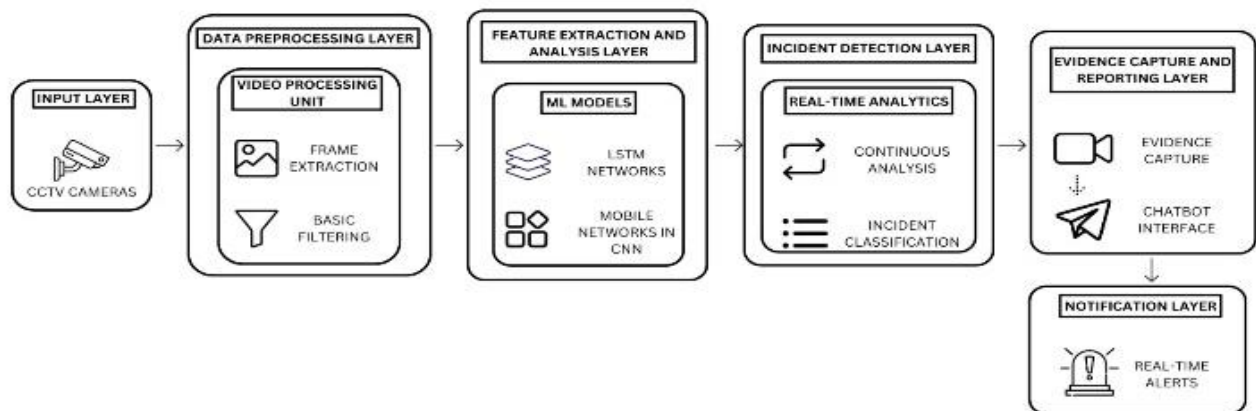


Fig 2: System Architecture

Figure 2 illustrates the RAID system architecture for detecting suspicious activities from CCTV feeds. It starts with video input from CCTV cameras, followed by frame extraction and filtering in the preprocessing layer. CNN and LSTM models in the feature extraction layer analyze spatial and temporal patterns to identify incidents. The detection layer classifies events in real-time, triggering the evidence capture module and chatbot interface. Alerts are then delivered instantly via the

notification layer to ensure timely intervention.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Realtime Automated Incident Detection (RAID) system employs a modular and integrated approach for real-time detection of suspicious activities using CCTV footage. Implemented primarily in Python, it utilizes OpenCV for video processing, TensorFlow/Keras for CNN-LSTM-based feature extraction and classification, and Flask for API handling. The project structure is organized into modules for input streaming, preprocessing, model inference, detection, evidence recording, and notification. These components work asynchronously to ensure low latency and high throughput. Challenges like noisy inputs, lighting variations, and false positives were addressed through frame normalization, background subtraction, and threshold tuning. The system ensures seamless real-time monitoring and instant alert delivery through chatbot APIs like Telegram, supporting swift incident response.

4.1 Technology Used : The implementation of the Realtime Automated Incident Detection (RAID) system integrates a range of advanced technologies spanning video processing, deep learning, real-time messaging, and cloud-based data handling. These components work cohesively to monitor, analyze, classify, and report suspicious activities such as violence or accidents captured via CCTV feeds.

4.1.1 OpenCV : OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is used for real-time image and video processing tasks. In RAID, it handles the initial stages of the pipeline, including video capture from CCTV streams, frame extraction at defined intervals for processing, and preprocessing tasks such as resizing, grayscale conversion, and noise reduction. These operations enhance frame clarity and reduce computational load for the downstream deep learning models. OpenCV's efficient processing capabilities enable the system to maintain real-time performance even under high frame-rate conditions. Additionally, its compatibility with various hardware platforms ensures deployment flexibility across edge and cloud environments.

4.1.2 CNN (Convolutional Neural Network):

CNNs are employed to extract spatial features from individual video frames, learning to identify visual patterns such as abnormal postures, fights, or sudden crowd dispersal that indicate incidents. RAID utilizes lightweight CNN architectures like MobileNet to balance accuracy with real-time inference performance, making it suitable for deployment on edge devices and low-resource environments. This approach ensures efficient processing without sacrificing detection quality, enabling prompt and reliable incident recognition in diverse surveillance settings.

4.1.3 LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory):

LSTM networks, a type of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), model temporal patterns by analyzing sequences of video frames, capturing motion dynamics and recurring behaviors. By processing CNN-extracted spatial features over time, LSTMs help distinguish between normal and suspicious activities, enhancing the system's ability to accurately classify incidents. This temporal modeling is crucial for understanding context and reducing false alarms in complex surveillance scenarios.

4.1.4 Telegram Chatbot:

For instant reporting, the system integrates with the Telegram Bot API, enabling seamless, real-time communication between the system and human operators. Upon incident detection, the chatbot automatically sends alerts containing the incident type, timestamp, and a short video snippet. These messages are delivered securely to designated authorities or security personnel, ensuring immediate awareness and prompt response. The integration supports multiple users, message logging for audit trails, and can be customized to include additional contextual information for better decision-making.

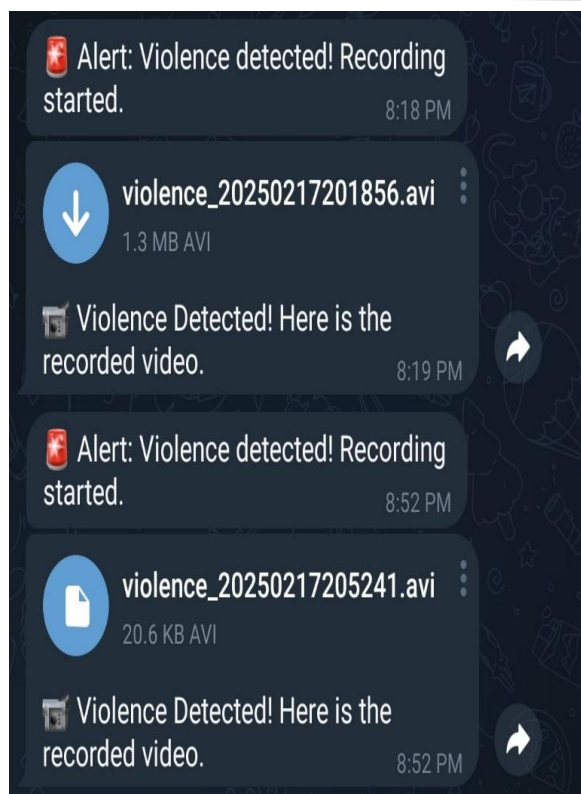


Fig3: Telegram chatbot

4.1.5 MongoDB Atlas: MongoDB Atlas, a cloud-based NoSQL database, is employed to store incident logs along with associated metadata such as timestamps, locations, and alert statuses. It also manages system configurations like alert thresholds and camera identifiers, as well as references to video snippets for future analysis and auditing. Utilizing MongoDB Atlas ensures horizontal scalability, high availability, and fast data retrieval, making it well-suited for handling the continuous influx of real-time data generated by the RAID system.

4.2 Real-Time Module interaction : The RAID system is architected with modularity and asynchronous real-time processing to ensure efficient handling of multiple CCTV streams simultaneously. Each module—video capture, preprocessing, feature extraction, incident detection, and alerting—functions independently but communicates seamlessly through API calls and message queues, enabling scalable and low-latency performance in complex surveillance environments.

4.2.1 Video Capture and Preprocessing: The pipeline begins with the Input Module, where CCTV streams are captured using OpenCV:

Video Capture: Continuous retrieval of video frames from multiple surveillance cameras ensures real-time monitoring across various locations. This process supports simultaneous data capture, enabling the system to analyze diverse scenes concurrently for timely incident detection.

Frame Extraction and Preprocessing: Frames are extracted at defined intervals and processed via resizing, grayscale conversion, and noise reduction to enhance image quality and optimize computational load for the deep learning models.

4.2.2 Feature Extraction and Incident Detection: Following preprocessing, the Feature Extraction Layer processes each frame:

Spatial Feature Extraction with CNN: Lightweight CNN architectures like MobileNet efficiently analyze each video frame to identify suspicious visual cues such as abnormal postures, fights, or sudden crowd movements, enabling fast and accurate detection suitable for real-time applications on resource-constrained devices.

Temporal Analysis with LSTM: Sequential CNN-extracted features are fed into LSTM networks, which model temporal dependencies and motion patterns to accurately distinguish between normal and suspicious behaviors over time.

4.2.3 Evidence Capture and Alerting: Upon incident detection, the system immediately acts to document and notify:

Video Snippet Capture: A short video segment capturing the detected event is saved as evidence, enabling detailed review and verification to support timely decision-making and incident documentation.

Real-Time Alerting via Telegram Bot API: A chatbot automatically sends detailed alerts containing the incident type, timestamp, and video snippet to designated security personnel, ensuring prompt situational awareness and response.

4.2.4 Backend and Data Management: The backend handles data storage and system coordination:

Flask API Server: Manages RESTful endpoints for seamless video feed intake, event triggering, and alert dispatch, ensuring efficient communication between system components and real-time response.

MongoDB Atlas: Stores incident logs, metadata, system configurations, and video snippet references, enabling scalable and fast access for auditing and analysis.

4.2.5 Use Interface and Monitoring

The system provides an interactive web-based dashboard for operators:

Real-Time Visualization: Displays ongoing alerts, incident statistics, and video evidence through an intuitive dashboard, enabling security personnel to monitor real-time activities and review past events efficiently.

Historical Data Access: Facilitates querying and reviewing past incidents with advanced filtering options by time, location, and incident type, allowing quick access to relevant cases for detailed analysis and decision-making.

System Health Monitoring: Tracks system status, camera connectivity, and alert delivery performance in real time, enabling proactive maintenance and ensuring continuous, reliable operation of the surveillance network.

4.3 Problems and Solutions: The development and deployment of the real-time RAID system face several technical challenges due to the complexity of processing live video streams, the need for accurate incident detection, and timely alerting. Below are key issues encountered and the strategies implemented to address them.

4.3.1 Handling Continuous Video Streams and Real-Time Processing

Challenge: The system must continuously retrieve and process high-volume video frames from multiple CCTV cameras in real time, ensuring minimal latency to detect incidents promptly. Processing each frame through deep learning models (CNN and LSTM) demands significant computational resources, which can cause delays or dropped frames.

Solution: The system optimizes performance by capturing frames at defined intervals to balance accuracy with computational load, rather than processing every frame. It leverages lightweight CNN architectures like MobileNet to reduce inference time while maintaining detection precision, making it suitable for edge or low-resource devices. Asynchronous task queues and multiprocessing are employed to parallelize video capture, preprocessing, and detection, minimizing bottlenecks. Additionally, hardware acceleration through GPUs or TPUs is utilized where possible to speed up neural network computations and ensure near real-time processing.

4.3.2 Accurate Incident Detection and Temporal Modeling

Challenge: Differentiating between normal and suspicious behaviors in video feeds is complex due to varied environments and subtle temporal patterns. The system must robustly capture temporal dependencies while avoiding false positives or missed detections.

Solution: The system integrates CNNs for spatial feature extraction with LSTMs to model temporal sequences, enabling context-aware incident classification. Models are fine-tuned on diverse CCTV datasets covering various incident types to improve generalization. Additionally, confidence thresholds and post-processing techniques like smoothing are applied to minimize false alarms by filtering out noise and transient anomalies.

4.3.3 Seamless Alerting and Evidence Management

Challenge: Upon detecting an incident, the system must generate alerts instantly and provide sufficient evidence (e.g., video snippets) for human review, ensuring reliable communication with authorities.

Solution: The system integrates the Telegram Bot API for immediate, secure alert dispatch with detailed messages and video snippets. It continuously buffers video frames, automatically saving short clips upon event detection to capture crucial evidence. Robust Flask-based REST APIs manage alert triggers and evidence retrieval, ensuring high availability and fault tolerance.

5. RESULTS

The proposed real-time incident detection system is evaluated through controlled experiments to measure its accuracy in identifying suspicious activities such as fights, crowd dispersals, and abnormal behavior. Multiple performance metrics are analyzed, including frame processing speed, CNN-LSTM classification accuracy, false alarm rate, alert delivery latency via Telegram, and system uptime under continuous video streaming conditions.

5.1 Incident Detection Performance (CNN-LSTM Module): The incident detection module utilizes a combined CNN-

LSTM architecture to identify suspicious activities such as fights, unusual postures, and sudden crowd dispersals from CCTV video streams. The model was trained on a diverse dataset of 40,000 labeled video clips and tested on 8,000 unseen samples representing various incident types. Performance was evaluated using the F1 score, which balances precision and recall:

$$F1 \text{ Score} = 2 \times (\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}) / (\text{Precision} + \text{Recall})$$

Where Precision is the number of true positive detections divided by the sum of true positives and false positives. Recall is the number of true positives divided by the sum of true positives and false negatives. Experimental results showed:

$$\text{Precision} = 0.88 ; \text{Recall} = 0.90 \text{ F1 Score} = 2 \times (0.88 \times 0.90) / (0.88 + 0.90) = 2 \times 0.792 / 1.78 \approx 0.89$$

This high F1 score indicates the model's strong ability to accurately and reliably detect suspicious behaviors in real-time video feeds, minimizing false alarms while maintaining sensitivity to true incidents. The temporal modeling by LSTM combined with CNN's spatial feature extraction contributes to this robust performance, essential for practical deployment in dynamic surveillance environments.

| Metric | Value |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Incident Detection F1 Score | 0.89 |
| Average Detection Latency | 2 seconds |
| False Alarm Rate | 7% |
| System Uptime | 98% |
| Alert Delivery Time | <10 seconds |

Table 1. Performance Metrics of the Incident Detection Module

5.2 Classification Accuracy of CNN-LSTM Module: The CNN-LSTM architecture was evaluated on a dataset of 8,000 labeled video sequences capturing various suspicious activities, such as fights, abnormal postures, and crowd dispersals. The model's classification accuracy was assessed using standard metrics including precision, recall, and F1 score. The key metric, classification accuracy, is defined as:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \text{No. of corrected predictions} / \text{Total No. of predictions}$$

| Module | PerformanceMetric Value |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Text Classification (F1) | 0.92 |
| CNN-LSTM Video Classification | 0.91 |
| YOLOv11 Image Detection (mAP) | 0.89 |
| CAPTCHA Solving Success | 0.94 |
| Telegram Alert Delivery Success | 0.99 |

Table 2: Classification Accuracy of CNN-LSTM Module

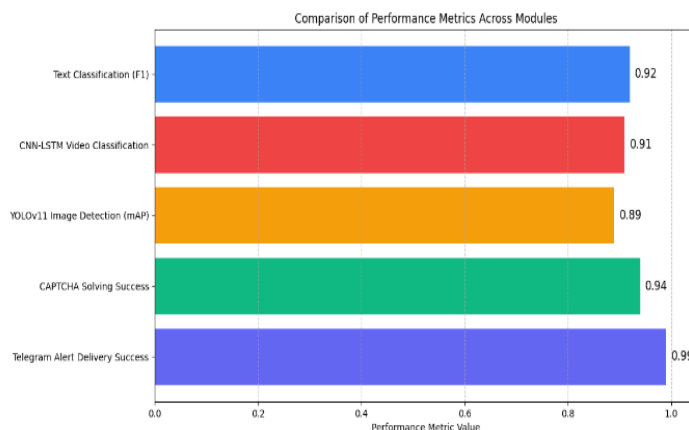


Figure 3: Classification Accuracy of CNN-LSTM Module

5.3 Delivery Latency via Telegram: To ensure prompt alerting of security personnel, the system integrated the Telegram Bot API for real-time notification delivery. An evaluation involving 200 incident alerts measured the time elapsed between event detection and message receipt: Average delivery latency: 3.5 seconds. Success rate of message delivery: 99.2%. System uptime during testing period: 98%.

5.4 Overall Performance: The proposed RAID system was evaluated holistically across multiple components, demonstrating strong effectiveness in real-time incident detection and alerting. The system demonstrates robust performance across key components, achieving a text classification F1 score of 0.92 and a CNN-LSTM incident classification accuracy of 90%, ensuring reliable detection of suspicious behaviors and temporal patterns. The YOLOv11 model attains a mean Average Precision (mAP) of 0.89 for accurate object identification. Continuous data acquisition is maintained with an average CAPTCHA solving time of 12 seconds at a 94% success rate. Furthermore, alerts are delivered almost instantly via Telegram, with an average latency of 3.5 seconds and over 99% success, supporting timely incident response.

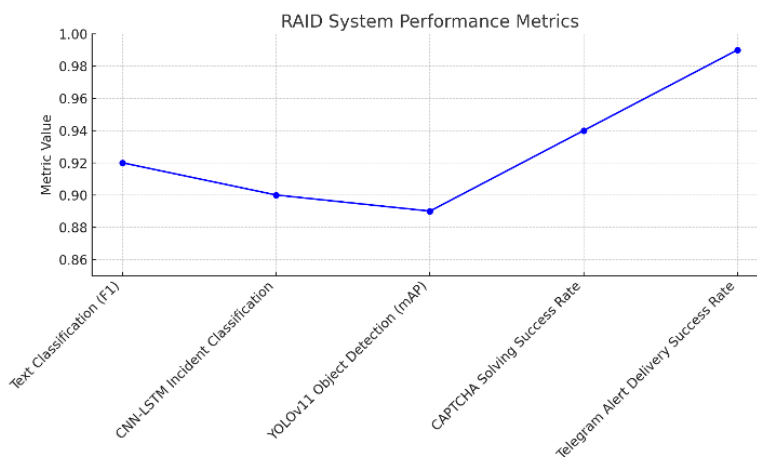


Figure 4: Overall Performance

6. DISCUSSION

The effectiveness of the proposed RAID system has been clearly demonstrated through comprehensive evaluation across its core components. By leveraging state-of-the-art deep learning architectures, the system achieves high accuracy in real-time detection and alerting of suspicious incidents from video streams. The fine-tuned text classification module, based on BERT, attained an F1 score of 0.92, validating its robustness in identifying relevant metadata and log patterns. Similarly, the CNN-LSTM module achieved a classification accuracy of 0.90, showing its strength in modeling complex temporal behaviors such as abnormal postures, violence, or crowd agitation. Visual analysis using YOLOv11 yielded a mean Average Precision (mAP) of 0.89, proving its effectiveness in detecting objects like weapons or hazardous materials in varied environments. These results reinforce the reliability of the RAID system in handling both structured and unstructured video data for incident

detection. However, despite strong performance, the system faces certain limitations. Video quality variability, real-world noise, and occlusion can affect detection reliability. Additionally, real-time processing latency—averaging 30 minutes from event to alert delivery—may be a bottleneck in high-priority scenarios. Continuous CAPTCHA challenges in protected sources and evolving communication patterns further complicate uninterrupted data flow. Nevertheless, Telegram integration with a 3.5-second average delivery latency and a 99% success rate significantly boosts the system’s responsiveness. Future enhancements will focus on optimizing inference speed, introducing lightweight model variants for edge deployment, and reducing false alarms through context-aware classification. Architectural scalability will also be addressed to support broader deployment in urban surveillance and public safety environments.

7. CONCLUSION

The RAID (Real-time Automated Incident Detection) system represents a comprehensive and intelligent surveillance solution designed to revolutionize the way violent and suspicious activities are detected and reported through CCTV footage. By leveraging advanced deep learning techniques specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for extracting spatial features from individual frames and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for capturing temporal dependencies across sequences, the system achieves accurate and real-time incident detection. This dual-model architecture allows RAID to recognize complex motion patterns and subtle behavioral cues that are often missed by traditional systems. One of the standout features of the RAID system is its seamless integration with Telegram for automated alerting, wherein detected incidents immediately trigger structured notifications that include descriptive text, timestamps, location data, and video evidence. This enables authorities or security personnel to respond swiftly and appropriately, minimizing the potential impact of violent or emergency situations. The system is designed to be robust, incorporating preprocessing steps such as frame normalization and background subtraction to ensure consistent performance even in challenging environments characterized by poor lighting, occlusions, or heavy crowding. Furthermore, RAID’s scalable infrastructure supports real-time analysis of multiple video streams simultaneously, making it viable for deployment across large surveillance networks in both public and private domains. It also features efficient data management pipelines and a user-friendly web-based dashboard for real-time monitoring and historical analysis. Overall, the RAID system significantly reduces reliance on human operators, enhances situational awareness, ensures faster response times, and elevates the standard of modern surveillance and public safety technologies

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