

Perimeter Security for major sporting events:

A Perspective

Top view

The vulnerability of sporting events, as experienced when terrorist attacks hit the 1972 Munich Olympic Games and like the Togo football team bus attack during the 2010 African Cup of Nations, should be top of mind for every major sporting event organizer.

Addressing such challenges and other threats by anarchists, illegal immigration strategists and organized crime rings is through widening the international and local net of intelligence to allow for early prevention. However by definition, there will always be holes in any such net, and therefore, in spite of the progress and innovation inside nationwide Homeland Security systems, every major sporting event host site needs its own insurance policy.

So, the national layers should keep the site security redundant; just as in football (soccer in North America), where the whole team should make the back end of the defense redundant. And when it comes to localized site security, PIDS (Perimeter Intrusion Detection System) is your first line of defense. Sporting organizations cannot afford to compromise their PIDS quality, just like in the case of a football team, who will never compromise the quality of its goalkeeper.

Highlights:

- **The Need for Smart, Integrated Security Solutions**
- **The ineffective PIDS approach**
- **What PIDS solution is the “best match” for a major sporting event?**
- **PIDS technology: Top picks**

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