What is claimed is:

1. A system for detection and/or surveillance, the system comprising:

one or more surveillance units for surveilling an area, wherein each of the one or more surveillance units comprises:

one or more visual sensors configured to obtain one or more images of a target in the area,

one or more audio sensors configured to obtain audio of the area,

one or more location sensors configured to obtain positional data regarding the target and/or the area, and/or

one or more network sensors and/or one or more antennas operably connected to one or more WiFi cards and/or one or more Bluetooth cards,

one or more dongles configured to communicate with one or more external networks,

one or more data storage devices,

one or more cooling units, and

one or more clocks and/or timers.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the target is selected from the group consisting of: a vehicle, a portion of a vehicle, a person, an animal, a ship or other watercraft, and combinations thereof.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more images include information selected from the group consisting of: a vehicle's make, a vehicle's model, a vehicle's color, and a vehicle's license plate, and combinations thereof.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein each of the one or more surveillance units further comprises one or more movement sensors configured to detect movement of at least one of the one or more surveillance units.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein each of the one or more surveillance units further comprises at least one computer comprising at least one processor operatively connected to at least one non-transitory, computer readable medium, the at least one non-transitory computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon, wherein, when executed by the at least one processor, the computer executable instructions carry out a set of steps comprising:

performing surveillance on the target and/or the area over a predetermined period of time,

identifying the target and one or more properties of the target based on data gathered at a first point in time in the predetermined period of time, and

identifying the target at a second point in time in the predetermined period of time based on the one or more properties.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the identifying the target and one or more properties of the target is performed using one or more artificial intelligence (AI) processes.

7. The system of claim 5, wherein the target comprises a motorcycle rider, and wherein the one or more properties of the target is selected from the group consisting of: a helmet, one or more portions of a motorcycle being ridden by the motorcycle rider, a wireless signature of an electronic device of the motorcycle rider, and combinations thereof.

8. The system of claim 5, wherein the set of steps further comprises:

identifying the target at the second point in time by comparing (i) one or more image frames and/or features captured at the first point in time and one or more image frames and/or features captured at the second point in time with (ii) historical data stored on the one or more data storage devices.

9. The system of claim 5, wherein the gathered data comprises the one or more images, and wherein the one or more images include one or more portions of a vehicle other than the vehicle’s license plate.

~~10. The system of claim 5, wherein the target is a person surveilling at least one of the one or more surveillance units.~~

~~11. The system of claim 5, wherein at least one of the one or more surveillance units is a surveillance device that is configured to operate without connection to a power grid.~~

~~12. The system of claim 11, wherein the surveillance device is placed in a moving vehicle, wherein the area is an area behind the moving vehicle, wherein the target is a pursuing vehicle traveling in the area behind the moving vehicle and/or a person inside the pursing vehicle, and wherein the one or more images include a license plate of the pursuing vehicle.~~

~~13~~10. A surveillance device comprising:

at least one computer comprising at least one processor operatively connected to at least one non-transitory, computer readable medium, the at least one non-transitory computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon, wherein, when executed by the at least one processor, the computer executable instructions carry out a set of steps comprising:

observing, by at least one visual sensor comprised on the surveillance device, an area;

capturing, by the at least one visual sensor, one or more images of the area at a first point in time;

identifying, by the at least one processor, both a two-wheeled vehicle and one or more properties of the two-wheeled vehicle based on the one or more images; and

identifying, by the at least one processor, the two-wheeled vehicle in the area at a second point in time based on the one or more properties, and

wherein the one or more properties does not comprise a license plate of the two-wheeled vehicle.

~~14~~11. The surveillance device of claim ~~13~~10, wherein the set of steps further comprises:

collecting, by one or more network sensors and/or one or more antennas operably connected to one or more WiFi and/or one or more Bluetooth cards comprised in the surveillance

device, a WiFi identifier and/or a Bluetooth identifier from a person operating the two-wheeled vehicle; and

identifying, by the at least one processor, the person based on the WiFi identifier and/or the Bluetooth identifier.

~~15. The surveillance device of claim 14, wherein the one or more properties comprises a combination of one or more features of the two-wheeled vehicle and one or more features of the person.~~

~~16~~12. The surveillance device of claim ~~13~~10, wherein the computer executable instructions further define:

a user interface engine configured to generate and display a user interface for the surveillance device,

a communications engine configured to communicate with (i) the user interface engine, and (ii) a remote user of the surveillance device,

a vision processing engine configured to capture one or more images from the at least one visual sensor,

an audio processing engine configured to capture audio from at least one audio sensor comprised in the surveillance device, and

a system manger configured to communicate with, and obtain data from, the vision processing engine and the audio processing engine.

~~17. The surveillance device of claim 16, wherein the vision processing engine and the audio processing engine are both operably connected to one or more data repositories comprised in the surveillance device.~~

~~18. The surveillance device of claim 16, further comprising one or more batteries that provide a sole source of power for the surveillance device.~~

~~19. The surveillance device of claim 16, wherein the remote user communicates to the~~

~~communications engine via a point-to-point direct connection between the remote user's electronic device and the surveillance unit.~~

~~20. The surveillance device of claim 16, wherein the user interface is configured to enable the remote user to start the surveillance device, to set up one or more operating parameters of the surveillance device, and to stop the surveillance device.~~

~~21~~13. The surveillance device of claim ~~16~~12, wherein the vision processing engine comprises:

a video processing engine configured to read a plurality of frames captured by the at least one visual sensor,

an object detector configured to run an object detection algorithm to detect one or more objects and one or more features of the one or more objects,

a filter and feature extractor configured to (i) extract the one or more features, (ii) filter the one or more features, thereby generating one or more filtered features, (iii) store the one or more features and/or one or more filtered features in a repository, and (iv) match the one or more features and/or the one or more filtered features to data stored in the repository,

a tracker configured to monitor the one or more objects and to assign object identifiers to the one or more objects,

a vehicle information detector configured to extract vehicle information from the one or more images,

a license plate detector and reader configured to run the object detection algorithm to detect one or more portions of a vehicular license plate and to read the one or more portions,

a Global Positioning System (GPS) engine configured to collect GPS location information from the one or more objects, and

a decision engine configured to send alerts, generate reports, and generate annotated videos.

~~22. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the repository is configured to store the one or more filtered features in a searchable data structure.~~

~~23. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the one or more features is selected from the group consisting of: type of object, probability of a type of object, bounding box, and combinations thereof.~~

~~24. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the object detection algorithm is a You Only Look Once (YOLO) algorithm.~~

~~25. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the assignment of object identifiers uses bounding box tracking and similarities of the one or more features.~~

~~26. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the filtration of the one or more features uses Principal Component Analysis (PCA).~~

~~27. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the decision engine is configured to send the alerts if the decision engine determines if an object in the one or more objects matches a target in a predetermined list of targets.~~

~~28. The surveillance device of claim 27, wherein the decision engine is configured to add objects with the assigned object identifiers to the generated reports.~~

~~29. The surveillance device of claim 28, wherein the annotated videos comprise license plate information merged into videos captured by the at least one visual sensor.~~

~~30. The surveillance device of claim 21, wherein the extraction of the vehicle information comprises filtering the one or more images using one or more blur detection algorithms, and wherein the vehicle information is selected from the group consisting of: vehicle make information, vehicle model information, vehicle color information, and combinations thereof.~~

~~31~~14. A method for detection and/or surveillance, the method comprising:

using a surveillance unit to:

detect an object in an area,

obtain an object identifier for the object,

identify when the object is a vehicle,

determine when the object is a target of interest, and

when the object is a vehicle, activate either an intelligence mode or a defensive mode of the surveillance unit.

~~32~~15. The method of claim ~~31~~14, further comprising:

using the surveillance unit, in the intelligence mode, to:

send a first intelligence alert to a user of the surveillance unit when the vehicle is the target of interest,

track the vehicle,

generate a report on the vehicle's movements for the user, and

send a second intelligence alert to the user if the vehicle is out of frame of the surveillance unit for a predetermined period of time.

~~33. The method of claim 32, further comprising:~~

~~using the surveillance unit, in the intelligence mode, to:~~

~~gather information on the area,~~

~~wherein the information is selected from the group consisting of: a number of persons in the area, a number of vehicles in the area, a number of WiFi devices in the area, a number of WiFi networks in the area, license plates in the area, and combinations thereof.~~

~~34. The method of claim 31, further comprising:~~

~~using the surveillance unit, in the defensive mode, to:~~

~~track the vehicle,~~

~~generate a report on the vehicle's movements for a user of the surveillance unit,~~

~~determine whether the vehicle is seen again in the area, and~~

~~send a defensive alert to the user.~~

~~35. The method of claim 34, further comprising:~~

~~using the surveillance unit, in the defensive mode, to:~~

~~detect when an individual is conducting surveillance in the area,~~

~~track movement of the individual, and~~

~~determine whether the individual is on foot or in a vehicle.~~