

**Claim**

1. A mobile monitoring unit adapted to monitor at least one premise, the mobile monitoring unit is adapted to receive alarm signals from the at least one premise and respond to the alarm signals, wherein the mobile monitoring unit may include:
  - a communication module configured to transmit a takeover instruction to another communication module of another mobile monitoring unit;
  - wherein, upon receiving the takeover instruction, the another mobile monitoring unit is configured to receive the alarm signals and respond to the alarm signals.
2. The mobile monitoring unit of claim 1, wherein the communication module is configured to receive a verification request from the another mobile monitoring unit to verify the transmission of the takeover instruction, wherein the mobile monitoring unit further may include a verification module configured to verify the verification request from the another mobile monitoring unit.
3. The mobile monitoring unit of claim 2, wherein the verification request may include a video access request to access a camera within the mobile monitoring unit to view within the mobile monitoring unit.
4. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the communication module is configured to transmit a signal list comprising one or more of the alarm signals received by the mobile monitoring unit to the another mobile monitoring unit.
5. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 4, further comprising an activation trigger configured to activate the transmission of the takeover instruction.
6. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising an activation module configured to process a set of conditions and activate the transmission of the takeover instruction if the set of conditions satisfy a pre-determined set of conditions.

7. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the communication module of the another mobile monitoring unit is configured to receive a set of operational instructions for operating the mobile monitoring unit from the another mobile monitoring unit.
8. The mobile monitoring unit of claim 7, wherein the set of operational instructions includes a shutdown instruction to immobilise or shut down the mobile monitoring unit.
9. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 8, further comprising a control unit configured to immobilise or shut down the mobile monitoring unit after the takeover instruction has been transmitted.
10. The mobile monitoring unit of any one of claims 1 to 9, further comprising a token module configured to receive a token from a mobile monitoring unit and transmit the token to another mobile monitoring unit, the token being configured to store the takeover instruction, wherein the communication module is configured to automatically transmit the token to the another mobile monitoring unit within a pre-determined period of time, wherein the token is configured to transfer the takeover instruction to the another mobile monitoring unit.
11. A monitoring method for monitoring at least one premise, the method comprising:  
monitoring at least one premise; and  
transmitting a takeover instruction from a mobile monitoring unit to another mobile monitoring unit, wherein the mobile monitoring unit is adapted to receive alarm signals from the at least one premise and responding to the alarm signals;  
wherein, upon receiving the takeover instruction, the another mobile monitoring unit is configured to receive the alarm signals and respond to the alarm signals.
12. The method of claim 11, further comprising receiving a verification request from the another mobile monitoring unit to verify the transmission of the key from the mobile monitoring unit.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the verification request may include a video access request to access a camera within the mobile monitoring unit to view within the mobile monitoring unit.

14. The method of any one of claims 11 to 13, further comprising transmitting a signal list comprising one or more of the alarm signals received by the mobile monitoring unit to the another mobile monitoring unit.
15. The method of any one of claims 11 to 14, further comprising receiving an activation signal and activating the transmission of the takeover instruction.
16. The method of any one of claims 11 to 15, further comprising processing a set of pre-determined conditions and activating, based on the set of predetermined conditions, the transmission of the takeover instruction.
17. The method of any one of claims 11 to 16, further comprising receiving a set of operational instructions for operating the mobile monitoring unit from the another mobile monitoring unit.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the set of operational instructions includes an instruction to immobilise or shut down the mobile monitoring unit.
19. The method of any one of claims 11 to 18, further comprising immobilising or shutting down the mobile monitoring unit after transmitting the takeover instruction.
20. The method of any one of claims 11 to 19, further comprising automatically transmitting a token from the mobile monitoring unit to the another mobile monitoring unit within a pre-determined period of time, wherein the token is configured to store the takeover instruction and download the takeover instruction to the another mobile monitoring unit.
21. A mobile monitoring system adapted to monitor a plurality of premises, the system comprising:  
a plurality of mobile monitoring units as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9 adapted to monitor the plurality of premises, each of the plurality of mobile monitoring units is adapted to receive alarm signals from the plurality of premises and respond to the alarm signals,

wherein a first mobile monitoring unit of the plurality of mobile monitoring units is adapted to transmit a takeover instruction to a second mobile monitoring unit of the plurality of mobile monitoring units, wherein upon receiving the takeover instruction, the second mobile monitoring unit is configured to receive the alarm signals and respond to the alarm signals.

22. The mobile monitoring system of claim 21, wherein the second mobile monitoring unit is configured to transmit a verification request to the first mobile monitoring unit to verify the transmission of the takeover instruction from the first mobile monitoring unit.

23. The mobile monitoring system of claim 21 or 22, wherein the verification request may include a video access request to access a camera within the first mobile monitoring unit to view within the first mobile monitoring unit.

24. The mobile monitoring system of any one of claims 21 to 23, wherein the first mobile monitoring unit is configured to transmit a signal list comprising one or more of the alarm signals received by the first mobile monitoring unit to the second mobile monitoring unit.

25. The mobile monitoring system of any one of claims 21 to 24, wherein the first mobile monitoring unit is configured to receive a set of operational instructions for operating the mobile monitoring unit from the second mobile monitoring unit.

26. The mobile monitoring system of claim 25, wherein the set of operational instructions includes an instruction to immobilise or shut down the first mobile monitoring unit.

27. The mobile monitoring system of any one of claims 21 to 26, wherein the first mobile monitoring unit is configured to be immobilised or shut down after the takeover instruction has been transmitted.

28. The mobile monitoring system of any one of claims 21 to 27, wherein the plurality of mobile control units are configured to automatically transmit a token from one of the plurality of mobile monitoring units to another within a pre-determined period of time, wherein the token

is configured to store the takeover instruction from the first mobile monitoring unit and transfer the takeover instruction to the second mobile monitoring unit.