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# Human Suspicious Activity Detection from Surveillance Video Using Deep Learning

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**ABSTRACT:** Detecting suspicious activities in public places has become an important task due to the increasing number of shootings, knife attacks, terrorist attacks, etc. happening in public places all around the world. Through the visual surveillance, human activities can be monitored in sensitive and public areas such as bus stations, railway stations, airports, banks, shopping malls, school and colleges, parking lots, roads, etc. to prevent terrorism, theft, accidents and illegal parking, vandalism, fighting, chain snatching, crime and other suspicious activities. It is very difficult to watch public places continuously, therefore an intelligent video surveillance is required that can monitor the human activities in real-time and categorize them as usual and unusual activities; and can generate an alert. The proposed work consists of different abnormal activities. In general, we have discussed all the steps those have been followed to recognize the human activity from the surveillance videos such as foreground object extraction, object detection based on tracking or non-tracking methods, feature extraction, classification; activity analysis and recognition. This research work focuses on a deep learning approach to detect suspicious activities using Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) from images and videos. We analyze different RNN architectures and compare their accuracy. We give the architecture of our system which can process video footage in real time from cameras and predict if the activity is suspicious or not. We also propose future developments which can be made in this area of suspicious activity detection.

**KEYWORDS:** Human activities, Videos, RNN, attacks.,

## I. INTRODUCTION

The function of video content analysis is to find meaningful structures and samples from visual data. Video analysis tasks comprise video parsing, content indexing, abstraction, and representation. The task of activity recognition is to overpass the gap among the numerical pixel level data and a high-level abstract activity account. Anomaly detection in video surveillance is a challenging task due to many difficult problems, such as noise, illumination change and deformation in the scenes, diversity of event, and interaction between multiple events. Moreover, the multi-view video sequences are captured frequently under illumination and lighting conditions. Multiple cameras may have like positions, orientations, and zooming factors. From a fundamental point of view, techniques in video investigation are inspired by the need to expand machine learning algorithms that can emulate the abilities of human visual frameworks. Machine learning approaches are popular in the area of anomaly detection for automated learning and detection which is based on explicit or implicit model that enables classification of the patterns

analyzed. This chapter develops an activity recognition system which classifies the abnormal/ normal event from the crowded scenes.

Suspicious human movement acknowledgment from reconnaissance video is a functioning exploration territory of picture preparing and PC visions. Though the visual reconnaissance, human exercises can be checked in delicate and public regions, for example, transport stations, rail route stations, air terminals, banks, shopping centers, school and universities, parking garages, streets, and so on to forestall psychological warfare, burglary, mishaps and unlawful stopping, defacement, battling, chain grabbing, wrongdoing and other dubious exercises. It is hard to watch public places persistently, thusly a shrewd video reconnaissance is required that can screen the human exercises and arrange them as regular and strange exercises; and can create an alarm.

For detecting suspicious human activity, it is important for the model to learn suspicious human poses. Human pose estimation is one of the key problems in computer vision that has been studied for more than 15 years. It is related to identifying human body parts and possibly tracking their movements. It is used in AR/VR, gesture recognition, gaming consoles, etc. Initially, low cost depth sensors (motion sensors) were used to find human movement in gaming consoles. However, these sensors are limited to indoor use, and their low resolution and noisy depth information make it difficult to estimate the human activity going on from depth images. Hence, they are not a suitable option for suspicious activity detection.

Models like OpenPose[1], PoseNet[2] give out the keypoint coordinates of the people in the image/video in real time. But just obtaining the keypoints of the people without any background or surrounding objects information is not enough to decide if an activity is suspicious. Strange exercises are the unordinary or dubious exercises infrequently performed by the human at public spots, like left gear for hazardous assaults, burglary, running group, battles and assaults, defacement and intersection borders. Typical exercises are the standard exercises performed at public spots by humans, like running and strolling, hand waving and applauding. Presently a-days, utilization of video reconnaissance is expanding step by step to screen the human movement which forestalls the dubious exercises of the human.

## II. VIDEO PROCESSING

Video processing is defined as the investigation of video content for obtaining an understanding of the scene that it describes. Video surveillance activities can be manual, semi-autonomous or fully- autonomous. Manual video surveillance is the process of analyzing the video content in the video stream by a human. Video processing fused with some form of human intervention is used in Semi-autonomous video surveillance. An example of semi autonomous video surveillance is the system that performs simple motions.

Human experts analyze the recorded video. By a fully-autonomous system, a system wherein the input alone is the video sequence taken at the scene where surveillance is performed. The Figure 1. shows that the framework of video surveillance which includes all stages of processing like background estimation, object detection, object tracking, object classification and activity understanding. Moving object segmentation is the basic step for further analysis of the video. It handles the detection of moving objects from stationary background objects. Commonly used techniques for object detection are background subtraction, statistical methods, temporal differencing and optical flow.

Motion detection is segmenting the regions, corresponding to moving objects from the rest of static images. The technique used for low level processing is background subtraction, background modeling, temporal differencing, and optical flow. In order to track objects and analyze the behavior, it is necessary

to correctly classify the moving objects. The methods used for segmentation are shape based and motionbased segmentation.

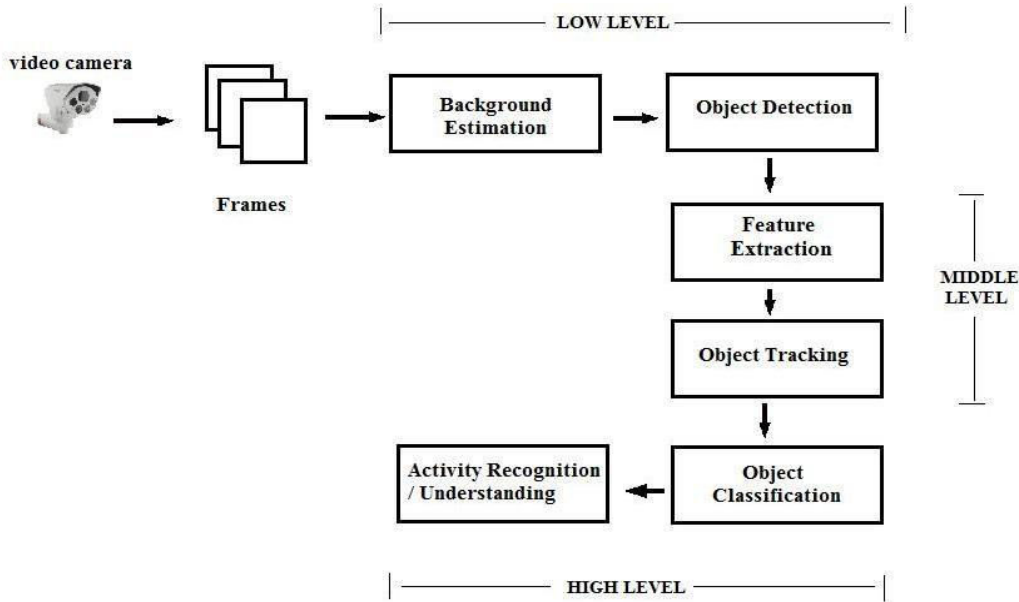


Figure 1: Framework of Video Surveillance

The video tracking algorithm usually has considerable intersection with motion detection during processing. The video processing generally tracks moving objects from one frame to another by region-based, active contour-based and feature based tracking. The final stage of video processing is an activity recognition, which is used for identifying who the objects of interest with the help of predefined operations and algorithm. The machine learning algorithm is used for processing. Some of the learning algorithms are Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, SVM, Naïve Bayes, KNN, K-Means and Random Forest. In general, the video is processed at different levels, such as low level, middle level, and high level processing which is shown in Figure 2

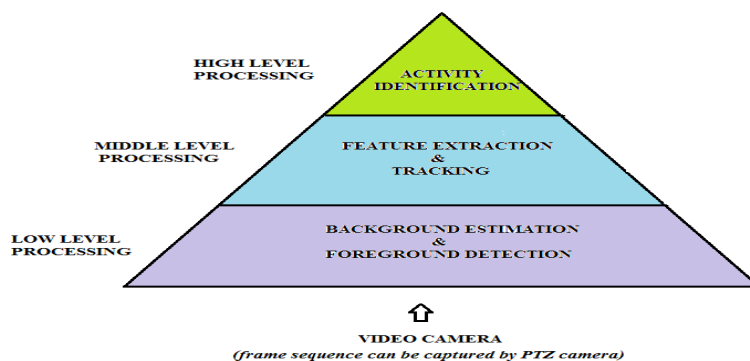


Figure 2 Levels in video processing

Low level processing is mainly focused on estimating the background pixel and foreground object detection, which is used by middle level and high level processing. In middle level processing, the user specifies the

list of algorithms, operations/methods for tracking the object of interest to and extracting useful information like feature detection. After carrying out the middle level processing, the system has to identify the human activities via a classifier or any learning method in high level.

### III. RELATED WORK

From another point of view, there are a number of reasons why human activity recognition has challenging problems such as the presence of many degree of freedom for the human body, no two person being identical, variation in viewpoint, self-occlusion, deformation and so on. This chapter reviews related works on the various levels of processing in video that include background estimation, foreground detection, feature extraction, event detection, behavior detection, and Deep learning approaches.

**Fathia .G et al (2021)** It's long been used to provide security in sensitive places, but with the advancement of technology, traditional surveillance operations are facing a wide-ranging set of challenges, including the need to deal with a huge volume and a short amount of time, and the risk of information loss that could reveal suspicious behaviour. Video surveillance has received a lot of attention lately. An intelligent surveillance system for identifying anomalous activity that might pose a security concern will be discussed in this article. Walking and running are the two types of human activity that the algorithms are designed to identify. As far as the amount of persons involved and how they were moving, there were no limitations enforced. However, we only allow films shot with a single fixed camera inside in colour. Background subtraction technique is used to identify the moving items in the scene that match to individuals. To classify activities, we rely on centroids' displacement and the size of segmented regions' changes in size as our primary determining factors. Moving objects (suspicious activity) can be detected in video using a series of procedures, including dividing the video into frames, separating the background from objects within the video, and using morphological operations to remove any background noise. The mathematical operations are then used to determine which images contain suspicious activity. In this study, the following procedures were used: The suggested algorithms have a high degree of accuracy in determining the kind of activity.

**Ashutosh Rawande et al (2021)** Detecting human activity has been a major focus in artificial intelligence and computer vision in recent years. Since the human eye is incapable of correctly detecting suspicious activity, the need for automated monitoring in security cameras has skyrocketed. It is possible to prevent crime before it happens by detecting suspicious activity and automatically reporting it. We have divided human actions into two categories: aberrant and normal. Activities that are considered normal include sitting and walking as well as hand-waving. Kicking, hitting, brandishing a pistol, holding a knife, etc. are all examples of abnormal actions. In order to accomplish this categorization, we make use of convolutional and recurrent neural network architectures. To begin, high-level characteristics from pictures are extracted using a convolutional neural network. For the final prediction, the recurrent neural network is used to process data from a pooling layer, rather than using the convolutional neural network's final classification as input.

**Pankaj Bhambri et al (2020):** Anomaly detection systems are widely employed in behavioural analysis in combination with machine learning and artificial intelligence to assist identify and forecast the occurrence of abnormalities. Enterprises may use it for anything from intrusion detection to monitoring the health of their systems, as well as for everything from detecting credit card fraud to detecting errors in operating settings. A majority of nations are using accurate anomaly detection systems in order to get closer to a more comfortable zone. In the context of India's 42.38 crime index, the need for anomaly

detection frameworks is serious. CCTV systems will not be able to keep an eye on us. In addition to being able to identify myself, these technologies may also be used to forecast odd activity.

**Tanzila saba et al (2020):** Research and industry are paying close attention to intelligent visual surveillance systems. Intelligent visual surveillance systems may now be developed because to the development of smart surveillance cameras that have more processing capacity than ever before. The safety of individuals may be ensured both at home and in public settings. The goal of this project is to help surveillance systems identify potentially harmful activity. For this, a 63-layer deep CNN model called "L4-Branched-ActionNet" has been proposed and christened. In the proposed CNN structure, AlexNet has been modified and four branched sub-structures have been added. By executing its training on an object detection dataset named CIFAR-100 using the SoftMax function, the generated framework is turned into a pretrained framework. For feature acquisition, the dataset for suspicious behaviour identification is sent to this pretrained model. An optimization process known as feature subset optimization is used to reduce the size of the deep features. In order to optimise the entropy-based coded features, an ant colony system (ACS) is used on the entropy-coded features. Several classification models based on SVM and KNN use the preset features. In terms of accuracy, the cubic SVM performs best, with a score of 0.9924. Using the Weizmann action dataset, the suggested model achieved an accuracy of 0.9796. The results show that the proposed research is sound.

**Adam et al. (2018)** introduced a constant non-following based calculation for uncommon movement (for example individual running in a shopping center) discovery which is vigorous and functions admirably in packed scenes. Calculation of this framework screens low level estimations in a bunch of fixed spatial situations as opposed to following to objects. Absence of successive observing is the principle impediment of this calculation.

**Wiliem et al. (2018)** introduced a programmed dubious conduct finder which uses the logical data. The three fundamental segments, an information stream grouping calculation, a setting space model, and a derivation calculation of the framework; uses logical data to distinguish the dubious conduct. An information stream bunching calculation empowers to the framework to refresh the information ceaselessly from the approaching recordings. Induction calculation consolidates both the logical data and framework information to derive the choice. The framework utilized two datasets-23 clasps of CAVIAR dataset and 2 clasps from Z-Square dataset of Queensland College of Innovation. This framework AUC is 0.778 with 0.144 mistakes.

## PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Human activity detection for video surveillance system is an automated way of processing video sequences and making an intelligent decision about the actions in the video. It is one of the growing areas of Computer vision and artificial intelligence. A lot of cameras are installed in many places for surveillance, but the surveillance is done by human, and it is done only if there is a report of anomaly behaviour, otherwise the videos are kept as archives, and never use. Developing algorithms for automatic detection of Human movements, and making appropriate decision when there is any suspicious behaviour, it will result to real time processing of Human activities in public places. It will help in security, and ensuring public safety. Previous Human Activities Recognition approaches were used in classification of activity rather than predicting ongoing activities. The methods were good in recognizing simple actions, but they were not good for complex actions (similar body gestures). Hidden Markov Model was one of the famous approaches for Human activity recognition: It is a

sequential state that model human action as hidden states and create postures to enable recognition of actions. The shortcomings of the traditional activity recognition approaches are:

- 1) They are not suitable for predicting real time activities
- 2) They are not suitable for modern high dimension videos
- 3) They are not suitable for noisy and multiple subjects recognition.

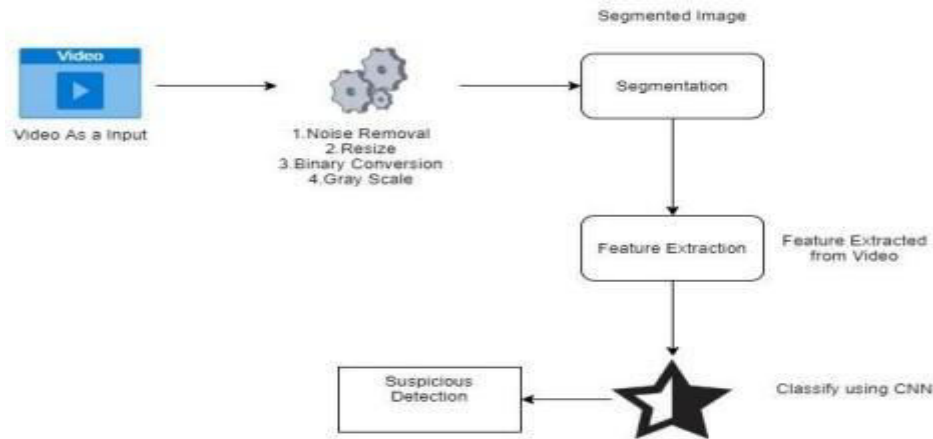
#### IV. METHODOLOGY

Human activity recognition can be useful to a variety of scenarios, and anomaly detection in security systems is one of among them. Seen the increasing demand for security, surveillance cameras have been widely set up as the infrastructure for video analysis. One of the major challenges faced by surveillance video analysis is detecting abnormal activity which requires exhausting human efforts. Fortunately, such a labor-intensive task can be recast as an anomaly detection problem which aims to detect unexpected actions or patterns. Anomaly detection varies from the traditional classification problem in the following aspects:

- 1) It is very difficult to list all possible negative (anomaly) illustrations.
- 2) It is a daunting job to collect adequate negative samples due to the rarity.

An activity recognition system is projected to identify the basic day to day activities performed by a human being. It is challenging to achieve high rate accuracy for recognition of these activities due to the complexity and diversity in human activities. Activity models required for identification and classification of human activities are constructed based on different approaches specific to the application. The activities of a human being can be generally categorized into normal activities or anomalous activities. A human being's deviation from normal behavior to abnormal causing harm to the surrounding or to himself is classified as an anomalous activity. To achieve anomaly detection, one of the most widespread method is using the videos of normal events as training data to learn a model and then detecting the suspicious events which would do not fit in the learned model. For example, human pose estimation is used in applications including video surveillance, animal tracing and actions understanding, sign language recognition, advanced human-computer interaction, as well as marker less motion capturing. Low cost depth sensors consist of limitations like limited to indoor use, and their low resolution and noisy depth information make it difficult to estimate human poses from depth images. Hence, we are to using neural networks to overcome these problems. Anomalous human activity recognition from surveillance video is an active exploration part of image processing and computer visualization.

In our proposed system, for detecting anomalous behavior, the CNN i.e. convolution neural network have been used. For effectively classification of anomalous activities, it is essential to recognize the temporal data in the video. Recently, CNN is mostly used for extracting key features from each frame of the video. CNN is only the algorithm best suited for this purpose. For classifying the given input successful, it is necessary that the features get extracted from CNN, therefore CNN should be capable of knowing and extracting the needed features from the frame of videos.

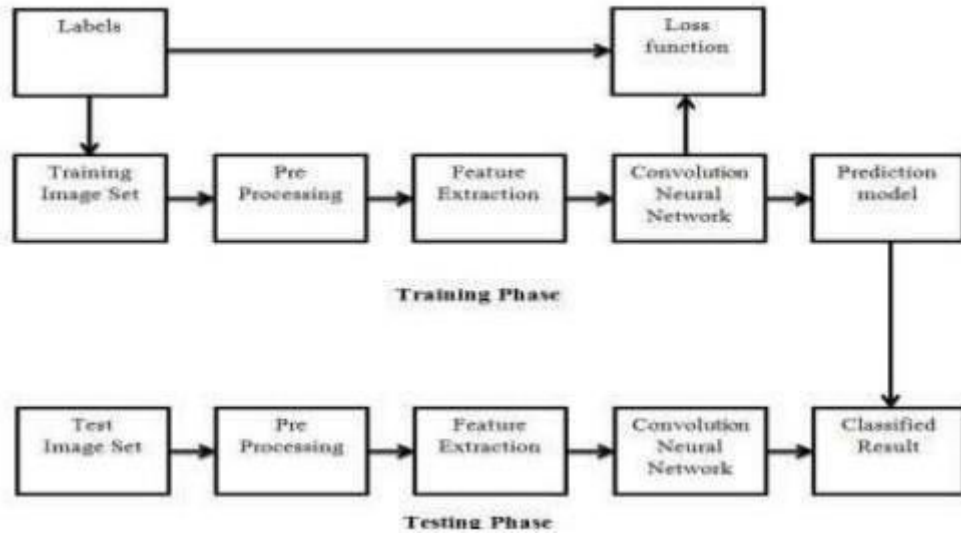


**PROPOSED WORK OF MODEL**

1. Data Collection: First of all, the information for different Websites and Social Media applications based on certain parameters is extracted data.
2. Preprocessing: Then we will apply various pre-processing steps such as Noise removal, resizing, binary conversion and gray scaling in order to make our dataset proper.
3. Noise removal: Noise is removed from the input video. In image processing, the key process for denoising is filtering. Generally average filters, median filters, Wiener filters and Kalman filters are utilized to reduce noise.
4. Resizing: Image resizing is necessary when we need to increase or decrease the total number of pixels, whereas remapping can be done when we are adjusting for lens distortion or rotating an image.
5. Binary conversion: A binary image is one that holds the pixels that can have any one of precisely two colors, classically black and white. Binary images are also well known as bi-level or as two-level. This means that each and every single pixel is put in storage as a solitary bit – i.e. in value of 0 and 1.
6. Gray scaling: Gray-scaling is the method of transforming a continuous-tone image to an image that a computer can manipulate effortlessly.
7. Segmentation: Image segmentation is the significant process in which isolation of a digital image into multiple segments is carried out i.e. (sets of pixels, also recognized as image objects).
6. Data Training: We compile artificial as well as real time using online news data and provide training with any machine learning classifier.
8. Feature extraction: Feature extraction is a part of the dimensionality decrease procedure, in which, an initial set of the raw data is separated and compact to more controllable groups.
9. Classification: Classification is the method of sorting and labeling groups of pixels or vectors within an image based on definite rules and instruction
10. Data Training: We gathered artificial as well as real time using social media data and provide training with any machine learning classifier.
11. Testing with machine learning: We give testing dataset to system and apply machine learning algorithm to detect the activity accordingly.
12. Analysis: We determine the accuracy of proposed system and estimate with other existing systems.



**BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR PROPOSED MODEL CNN**



**Algorithm Design**

Algorithm: Convolution Neural Network(CNN) Step 1: Input is given as image / video.

Step 2: Then many different filters are applied to the input to create a feature map. Step 3: Next a ReLU function is applied to increase non-linearity.

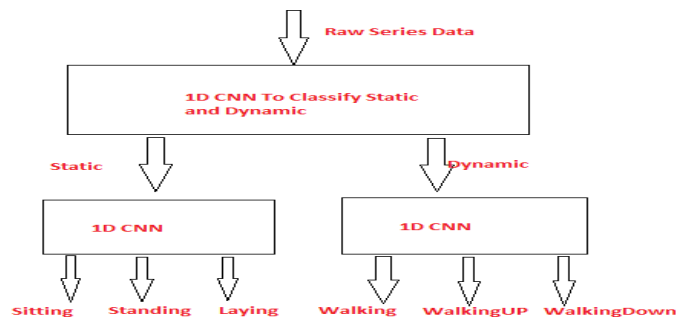
Step 4: Then applies a pooling layer to each and every feature map.

Step 5: The algorithm compresses the pooled images into one long vector.

Step 6: In next step, inputs the vector to the algorithm into a fully connected artificial neural network.

Step 7: Processes the features via the network. At the end fully connected layer delivers the “voting” of the classes.

Step 8: In this last step trains through forward propagation and back propagation for numerous epochs. This repetition occurs until we have a well-defined neural network with trained weights and feature detectors.



### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

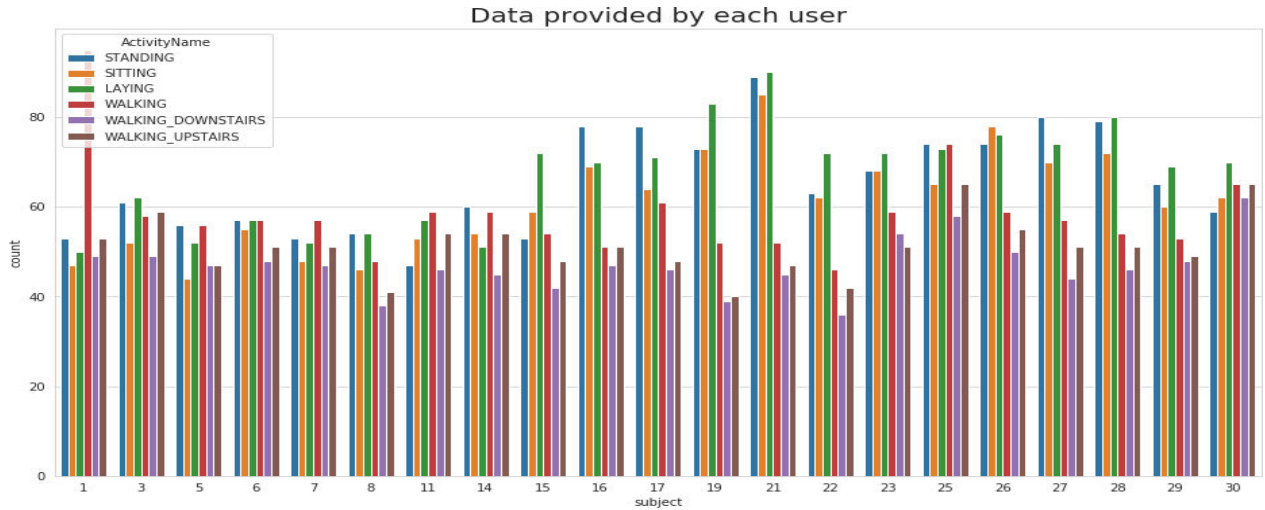


Figure 3: Data provided by users

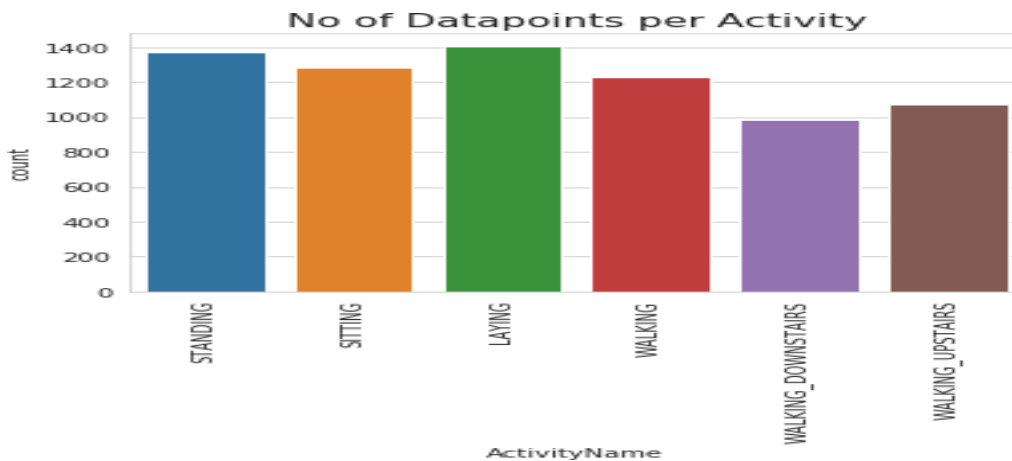


Figure 4: Data as per activity

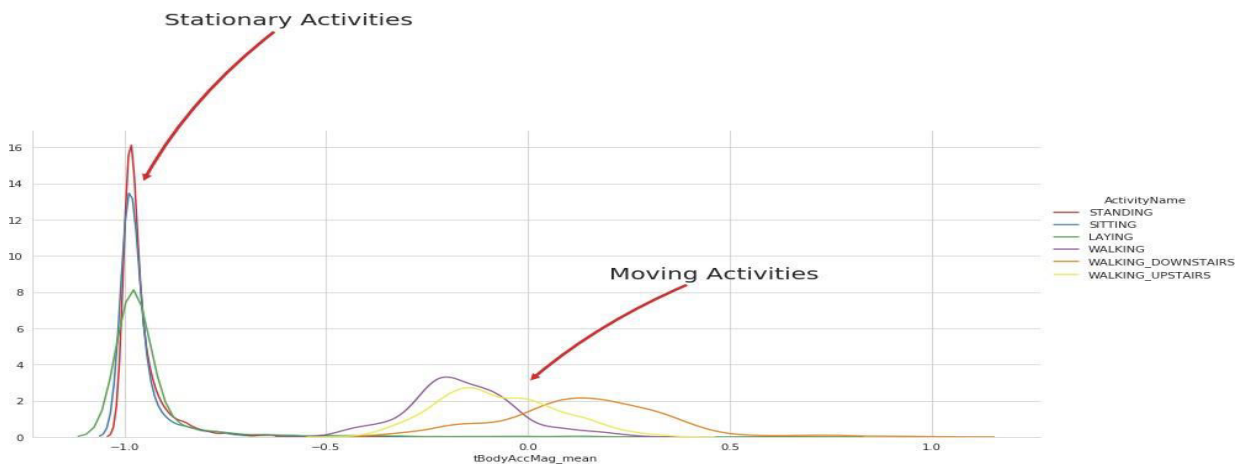


Figure 4(a): Total activities

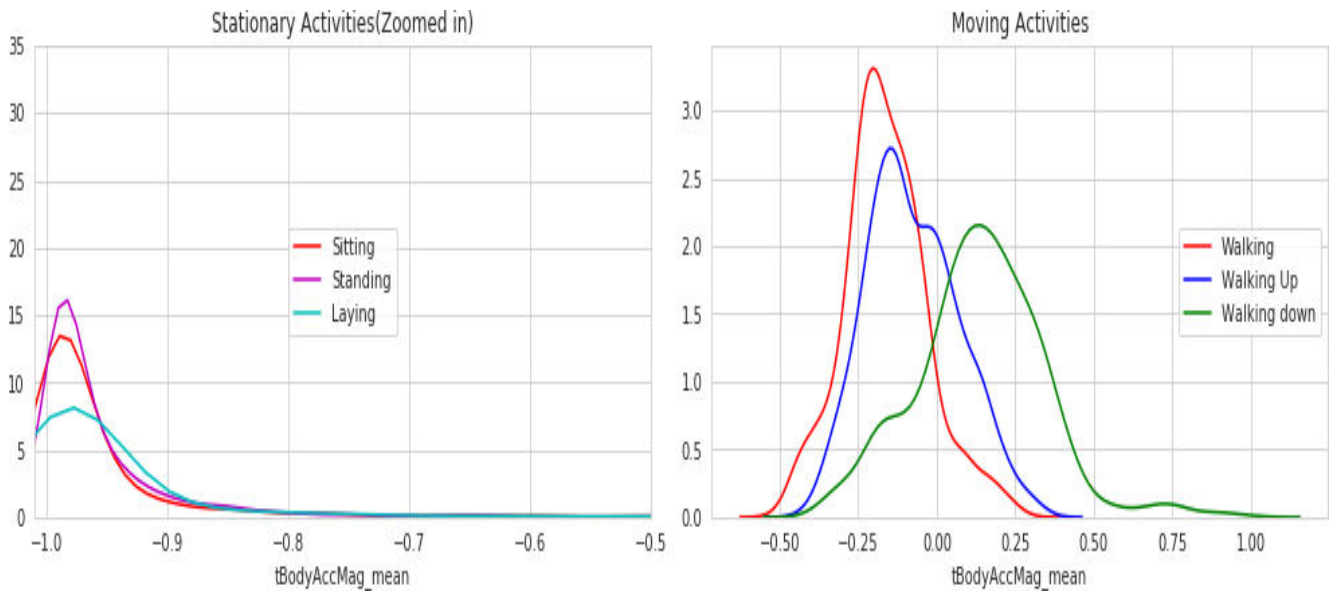


Figure 4(b): Classification of activities as per input data

		<b>Predicted: NO</b>	<b>Predicted: YES</b>	
<b>n=165</b>				
<b>Actual: NO</b>		TN = 50	FP = 10	60
<b>Actual: YES</b>		FN = 5	TP = 100	105
		55	110	

$$\text{Accuracy} = (\text{TP} + \text{TN}) / \text{total} = 93.37\%$$

$$\text{Precision} = \text{TP} / \text{predicted:yes} = 83.19\%$$

$$\text{Recall} = \text{TP} / \text{Actual:Yes} = 89.34\%$$

$$\text{F-score} = (2 * \text{precision} * \text{recall}) / (\text{precision} + \text{recall}) = 0.861553$$

## V. CONCLUSION

From this research work, this proposal method is possible to detect Suspicious Activity from the watched person's behavior, and to measure the degree of risk of Suspicious Activity due to finding the detecting point. This surveillance camera system can identify unsafe oversight area and suspicious person, and bring observer's attention to them using this proposal method. And, an observer is relieved of the burden of mind and body occurred from the matter, which is an observer must watch enormous quantity of imagedata shot by multiple Web cameras constant monitoring of remote control. Then, this system occurs serious problem, which an observer misses important predictor of crime in area under surveillance. This proposal method pinpoints the detecting point of Suspicious Activity, and finds the degree of risk of Suspicious Activity so that observer can lessen physical and mental burden in monitoring

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