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IoT Protocol for Accident Spotting with Medical Facility

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Abstract: One of the many challenges that the world faces is traffic hazard. The major cause of this traffic risk is the presence of a huge number of vehicles on the road. As a result, it generates the most challenging issues, leading to an increase in the death toll due to road accidents that occur throughout the world. As a result, it necessitates the need to provide adequate transportation facilities, which will reduce the number of collisions and save human lives. The GPS, GSM, accelerometer, Arduino UNO technology, and vibration sensor are used to design and develop a vehicle accident detection model. The proposed approach is classified into three stages to prevent and detect the vehicular accidents. At the detection stage, a vibration sensor will be utilized to determine the position of the accident and to alert the user by sending SMS via the GSM module, which will include the user's data stored in Android applications. This data will be taken from the GPS module. The second phase occurs when moderate accidents occur and in such situation, the location will be detected by using a GPS module. After that, the nearby hospital receives a message about the accidents and accordingly they provide services to the accidents. At the same time, after detecting the location, a patient receives a message from the hospital urging them to take precautions.

Based on the Internet of Things [IoT], an intelligent system has been developed to reduce the number of deaths caused by car accidents.

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INTRODUCTION:

Transportation safety has been gaining an increasing research attention for decades as a result of

ongoing deaths all across the world. One of the most significant causes of death is traffic

accidents. When it comes to transportation, there are lots of applications. According to studies,

the majority of deaths occur as a result of traffic accidents that occur across the world. [1-3].

There are several requirements to provide good transportation facilities for reducing the traffic

hazards and save human lives. Various transportation technologies are developed and are still

required for developing the optimizing technologies to reduce the ratio of road accidents. A few

of the victims are children and the elderly people are crossing the roads [4-6]. A few of the

causes of road accidents include poor road conditions, potholes, drunk driving, and

inexperienced drivers etc. For the purpose of preventing traffic accidents, the government has

enacted a number of laws and regulations. Even when wearing a helmet became mandatory, the

accidents cannot be prevented completely. As a result, it necessitates the need to develop unique

transportation methods to dramatically reduce the road accidents [7-9].

The main purpose of this project is to reduce the proportion of human death toll, which

occurs due to road accidents. This paper aims to give a brief idea for people to use the vehicle for

gaining an increased research attention. This system intends to decrease the rate of human deaths

and save lives by providing medical facilities on time [10-12].

In this project, the proposed model consists of vibration sensors, accelerometer, GSM device,

GPS module, and power supply. At the time of accident detection, GPS tracks the exact location

of the person. These values consist of both latitude and longitude. These values are used in any

database and application. The app will transfer the details to the GSM module. With the help of

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the GSM module, we can send the message to the nearby hospital and also the medical shop.

The message can be sent to the local hospital as well as the medical shop by using the GSM

module. Serial communication is used to interface the communication between the GPS and

GSM for further processing. The memory card stores all the GPS data as well as sensor data for

accident analysis [13-15].

RELATED WORK:

Prachu Patil et al. [16] suggested the vehicle alert system based on the geographical coordinates

obtained by using the GPS. The automatic system provides the alarm about the accidents and

their locations. Accelerator is fitted in the car to provide the alarm and while dangerous driving

such as crash or roll over has been detected. The signal from the accelerator is used for further

monitoring. The location of the accident is tracked by using the geographic coordinates obtained

from the microcontroller, and the information is immediately sent to the control room. The

main limitation of the proposed method is the accuracy of the predicted accident information

based on the GSM and GPS information.

Kalyani Tumsare et al. [18] developed the alert system based on the SMS delivered to the nearest

control room. The position of the vehicle is tracked and sent to the preprogrammed numbers and

then the alert message is sent to the ambulance or nearby help center. The ambulance will arrive

at the location after receiving the alert message. The limitation of the system is based on the

network used for alerting the system.

Shivani et al. [20] proposed the accident detection system to detect the carelessness of vehicle

drivers. If the accident happens due to carelessness or not in a position to control the vehicle, the

alert message will be immediately sent to the registered mobile number. The limitation of this

approach is related to network issues; if the communication is delayed, there is a lower

probability of protecting the individuals at a critical time.

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Ritika et al. [17] suggested a vehicle tracking model for the accident detection system. Finally, a wireless camera is used to capture the image of accidents. Based on the obstacle detected during the accident, the ultrasonic sensor gathers the information and sends it to the microcontroller. Even though the suggested method provides optimum solution, it takes longer time to complete the entire procedure.

Bhavana Shiwankar et al. [19] designed an accident prevention system based on the microcontroller. The telephone number of the nearest police or the closest emergency help center is stored within the ROM embedded system within the microcontroller. With the help of this method, emergency facilities can be reached at the correct time. Depending upon the microcontroller used, the accuracy of the message will reach the control room.

Shivani et al. [20] used the integrated system to send the accident alarm information to the registered email address. It will warn the driver if the vehicle is out of control based on the vibration sensor. The alert message is sent to the registered user via the mobile number and then location will be shared to the GPS system. Response time for altering the control system remains dependent upon the shared GPS location. After analyzing the related works, there is a need to develop an automated system for alerting the accident information to the control center. The proposed IoT based system gathers the vehicle information and immediately passes it to the nearest help center. This process saves the life of many people injured by the accidents.

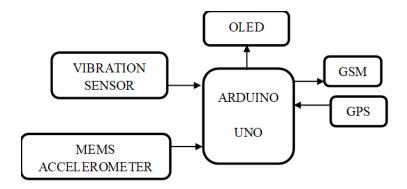


Figure: 1.1 Hardware Required



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The above diagram of the proposed system consists of the following components such as power

supply, vibration sensor, accelerometer, GPS, GSM, and OLED. The above components are

provided as per the block diagram.

VIBRATION SENSOR: This sensor transmits the highly accurate vibration in a user-defined

manner. This industrial automation sensor illustrates the 3-axis of vibration data for 100ms and

then it calculates the dynamic range of a physical device as vibration data.

CONNECTING WIRES: Wires made up of metal will be flexible and cylindrical in nature. It

is used for electrical conductivity between the two devices of an electrical circuit.

GPS: The Global Positioning System [GPS] is a satellite-based framework, which can receive a

signal through the satellite. The exact time the signal will be sent. It also uses the satellite to

determine its location on the earth. GSM: GSM module is a device that uses GSM mobile

telephone innovation to provide a data link to the remote location. They are basically equivalent

to a conventional mobile phone in the perspective of the mobile phone network, including the

necessity for a SIM to identify themselves to the network. .

OLED: It allows displays to be much thinner, when compared to cathode-ray tube technology. It

may be used to show the sender's message, which aids in locating the injured person's location.

MEMS ACCELEROMETER: It is a sensing element and also it contains a miniature machine

verification mass that is suspended between the two equal plates. Also, it can measure the

acceleration force acting on an object.

POWER SUPPLY: It can supply the power to the electric power for an electric load. It includes

both the AC and DC power supply. Most of the time, it will convert the AC power to DC power.

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WORKING:

The proposed system utilizes Arduino as the software to link the sensors for completing the activities, as well as it controls all the systems that may be employed in our project. With the help of android studio, a single application has been developed. This app showed the correct information of the injured person, which included their name, phone number, location of the accident and type of accident occurred in that place.

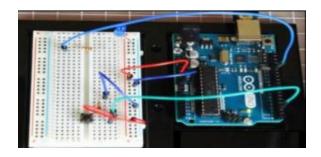


Figure: 1.2 Circuit Diagram

This system is designed for detecting the accident and alert people. This system is totally based on GSM, GPS, and Associated application. If two vehicles collide with each other, then the accident which is going to happen there will be due to the vibrational shock, which will be detected by the accelerometer and all information will be sent through the app via the registered mobile number.

According to this project, when the two vehicles collide in a severe case. The proposed model utilizes a MEMS sensor to detect the signal via the GPS module to find the exact location, which includes the longitude and latitude. After that, the sensor will send the information to the registered family member and nearby hospital through the GSM module. So, it will help us to prevent the accident and send the image to the server. As contrasted to previous systems, the proposed solution has provided numerous leads, including contraction damaged "travellers" interactivity, sending medical details to rescue personnel, and by using GPS, the actual and exact



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accident spot can be located. The constancy test showed that, the system is strong, accessible and serviceable. When the IoT module continues sending information about the crash occurrence until it's sure that the reception by the main office can serve to produce reports that are linked to the number of accidents and number of injured persons.

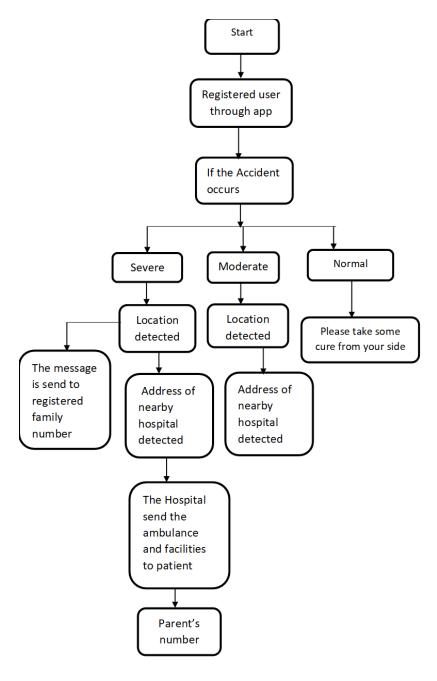


Figure: 1. 3 Flowchart

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RESULT:

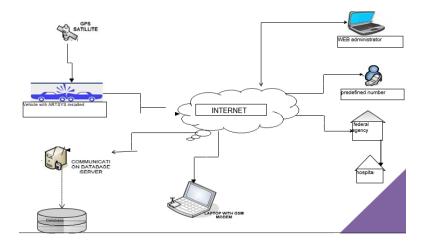


Figure: 1.4 Accident alert system

At the final result, the GPS will find the location of the accident and retrieve the most neighboring hospital, where the GSM will help to send the message in a Google Map linked to the nearest hospital based upon the distance. The suggested method is said to be extremely advantageous in terms of identifying the accident scenario and rescue the wounded individual quickly. It occurs in their respective cities to allow them to take instant action and provide as much help as possible.

CONCLUSION:

The proposed IoT system can minimize the day to day road accidental death resulting through vehicles. The system shows the maximum beneficial merits when compared to the traditional system. The proposed model minimizes the injured passengers' interaction by providing basic medical information to nearby rescue teams, recognizing exact and actual accident point/location and facilitate the routing process. Reliability testing revealed that the system is stable, available, and serviceable, particularly when the IoT device continues to send continuous information about an accident until the headquarters confirms its informatics, which can be used to create



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statistical reports about the number of accidents, the number of injured, blood bank donors, and

road conditions.

FUTURE SCOPE:

Our future scope is to improve the system and push forward towards integrating it into each

vehicle through the manufacturing phase. We'll also work on another element, which we

currently regard as normal and semi-severe accidents. The future work that can be done on this

system is a camera module, which can be connected to the vehicle to quickly click the picture at

the time of the accident and send the image to the server.

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