def detectPeople(args):

    image\_path = args["image"]

    camera = True if str(args["camera"]) == 'true' else False

    # Routine to read local image

    if image\_path != None and not camera:

        print("[INFO] Image path provided, attempting to read image")

        (result, image) = localDetect(image\_path)

        print("[INFO] sending results")

        # Converts the image to base 64 and adds it to the context

        b64 = convert\_to\_base64(image)

        context = {"image": b64}

        # Sends the result

        req = sendToUbidots(TOKEN, DEVICE, VARIABLE,

                            len(result), context=context)

        if req.status\_code >= 400:

            print("[ERROR] Could not send data to Ubidots")

            return req

    # Routine to read images from webcam

    if camera:

        print("[INFO] reading camera images")

        cameraDetect(TOKEN, DEVICE, VARIABLE)