**Smart Surveillance**

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## Weapon Detection System – Detailed Technical Report

### ****1. Abstract****

The Weapon Detection System is an AI-powered security solution designed to detect weapons, identify persons, and classify human poses in real-time. Built with **Django** for backend handling and **YOLOv8n** deep learning models for detection, it can process **live video streams, uploaded files, or YouTube videos**.  
The system’s custom weapon detection model is trained using publicly available datasets from **Roboflow**, enabling accurate detection of firearms and other weapons in diverse environments.

### ****2. Introduction****

#### ****2.1 Background****

Public safety is a growing concern, with threats arising in public spaces, schools, and events. Early detection of dangerous objects like firearms can prevent casualties and help authorities act promptly.

#### ****2.2 Problem Statement****

Existing surveillance systems are reactive, requiring human monitoring. This system automates detection, eliminating human error and reducing response time.

#### ****2.3 Objectives****

* Detect weapons in real-time from various video sources
* Identify persons in the scene
* Classify human poses into **shooting, threatening, or normal**
* Provide live alerts and statistical summaries

### ****3. System Requirements****

#### ****3.1 Hardware****

* **Minimum (CPU mode)**:
  + Processor: Intel i5 (8th Gen or above)
  + RAM: 8 GB
  + Webcam: 720p minimum
* **Recommended (GPU mode)**:
  + NVIDIA GPU (RTX series)
  + 16 GB RAM
  + SSD Storage

#### ****3.2 Software****

* Python **3.10+**
* Django **5+**
* Ultralytics YOLOv8
* OpenCV
* Roboflow Platform for dataset

### ****4. Architecture & Workflow****

#### ****4.1 System Architecture****

Video Source (Camera / File / YouTube)

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Video Capture (OpenCV)

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│ Person Model│ Pose Model │ Weapon Model│

│ yolov8n.pt │ yolov8n-pose│ yolov8n\_weapon\_best.pt

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Pose Classification (Shooting / Threatening / Normal)

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Overlay & Display

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Live Statistics & Alerts

### ****5. YOLOv8 Model Details****

1. **Person Detection (yolov8n.pt)**
   * Pre-trained on COCO dataset
   * Detects human presence and bounding boxes
2. **Pose Estimation (yolov8n-pose.pt)**
   * Pre-trained for 17 human keypoints
   * Used to determine pose orientation and classify threat level
3. **Weapon Detection (yolov8n\_weapon\_best.pt)**
   * Custom-trained on Roboflow datasets
   * Detects firearms and melee weapons

### ****6. Dataset & Training****

#### ****6.1 Data Source****

* Publicly available **Firearm & Weapon Detection Dataset** from **Roboflow**
* Includes various lighting, angles, and environmental conditions

#### ****6.2 Training Process****

pip install ultralytics

yolo detect train data=roboflow\_dataset/data.yaml model=yolov8n.pt epochs=30 imgsz=640

* **Transfer Learning**: Started from YOLOv8n weights for faster convergence
* **Augmentations**: Random flips, rotations, brightness changes
* **Evaluation**: Used precision, recall, and mAP metrics

### ****7. Implementation Steps****

#### ****7.1 Installation****

git clone https://github.com/your-username/weapon\_detection\_system.git

cd weapon\_detection\_system

python -m venv env

source env/bin/activate # or env\Scripts\activate on Windows

pip install -r requirements.txt

#### ****7.2 Running the Application****

python manage.py migrate

python manage.py runserver

Access via [**http://127.0.0.1:8000/**](http://127.0.0.1:8000/)

### ****8. UI/UX Features****

* Responsive web interface with live video feed
* Real-time bounding boxes & labels
* Threat classification indicators
* Statistics panel with detection counts

### ****9. Testing & Results****

* **Test Dataset Size**: 500 images
* **Accuracy**: 92% for weapon detection
* **Latency**: ~25 FPS on GPU, ~8 FPS on CPU

### ****10. Future Enhancements****

* Mobile app integration
* SMS & Email alerts
* Multi-camera handling
* Edge device deployment with NVIDIA Jetson

### ****11. Appendix****

#### Sample Output:

* Bounding boxes in red for weapons
* Pose skeleton overlay for human activity classification