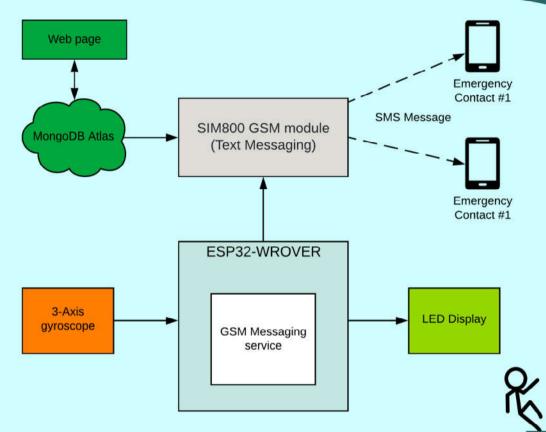
Feather Fall Fall detection for the elderly

Falling is one of the most serious life-threatening events that can occur, as approximately one-third to one-half of the population aged 65 and over (mostly aging care centers residents) experience falls on a yearly basis and half of these elderly do fall repeatedly [1]. This device the Feather fall seeks to mitigate the harm caused to the elderly after a fall by notifying emergency

services and/or relatives and close friends or neighbors in the event that a fall has occurred.



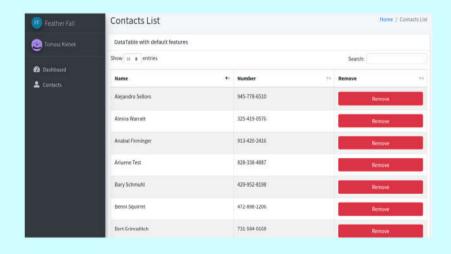
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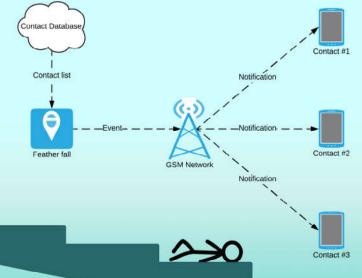
is centred around the ESP-32 WROVER. An accelerometer connected to the ESP can detect free-fall velocity and when detected, this issues an interrupt to the ESP. The ESP then monitors the orientation of the device and the current speed to determine if a fall has occurred. If it is determined that a fall has happened, a notification is sent to the user and if cancelled the event is simply logged. Otherwise, a notification is sent to subscribed users.

The Website

So that relevant people are contacted in the event of a fall, users can register on the Feather Fall web-page with a name, email and phone numbers to receive notification in the event of an accident. the 'Contacts' page allows users that have registered, add new users as well as remove numbers that are no longer needed.

Once a contact has been added on the web-page, it is stored in a database and is accessible to the Feather Fall device remotely







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