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BANGBANG MEDIA NETWORK

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For ongoing attention to war zones and other sites of interest:
bangbang network incorporates networked cams, sensors, online database
& a network of BIT agents worldwide.

The bangbang system takes it name and logic from the first BIT webcam,
the SerboCam, a webcam looking into a public site in Kosovo and triggered
on for 2-4 seconds by audio signature of gunshot or explosion.

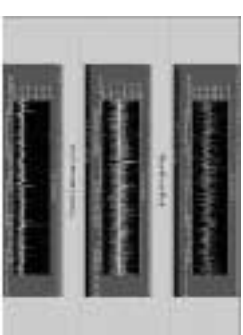
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ITEM: Fade-to-black cams
STATUS: Active Broadway/Manhattan and Bronx New York cams
PRODUCT OVERVIEW:
Custom software and series of webcams oriented towards the sky, with lens parallel to the ground. The image fades to black as particulate matter accumulates on the lens. Area/opacity calculations capture empirical air quality measure, but rendered in a visible populist strategy.
LOCATION PENDING: Hollywood CA



ITEM: Geigercam
PRODUCT OVERVIEW:
A strategically placed wireless webcam triggered on for 2-4secs when background radiation crosses a defined threshold. Custom software. Live stream broadcast for real-time monitoring; automated archiving of video, data and other parameters in media database to provide longitudinal visual data.
LOCATION: currently undisclosed. Installation uses wireless connectivity



ITEM: Slamcam
PRODUCT OVERVIEW: A networked webcam triggered to archive 6sec clip by audio of impact, screech or other high amplitude intersection noises.
LOCATION: San Francisco Protrero/Division intersection known for high incident rate. Installation uses image buffering to capture imagery prior to trigger.

