

NEWS RELEASE

Police Solves 'Unsolvable' Cases with Screensaver *Police Zone GAOZ successful with APB information on PC and plasma screens*

Genk, July 2, 2007 – Police Zone GAOZ (Genk-As-Opglabbeek-Zutendaal) successfully uses the PC screensaver as tracking and tracing method. Yearly, more than a dozen cases are solved thanks to screensaver technology from software vendor Netpresenter. Especially when teams get stuck with a case, putting an APB on the PC screensaver often helps them to new leads.

The force bought the Netpresenter technology to streamline the force's internal communication. "Police forces are very information intensive organisations. In the past, officers were primarily briefed via e-mail and more than 400 printed orders a year. With Netpresenter we have been able to make the information stream far less bureaucratically. The number of e-mails has been minimalized and the number of printed orders has been reduced to less than 50 per year," says Frank Mulleners, chief constable of Police Zone GAOZ.

With the Netpresenter software, Police Zone GAOZ publishes all internal news headlines on the screensaver and on a large plasma screen in the canteen – from new legislation, the contact details of the magistrate on guard, introduction to new employees and now also APBs. "We aim to publish only the news headlines on Netpresenter: it should act as a signpost. Officers should know that



there is a new law and where they can find more information on that law. The same goes for APBs. Because a picture can be published with the message, communication via the screensaver is more efficient," continues Mulleners. "The system most surely did what we originally implemented it for. That Netpresenter also is a big help with solving crime, we had not counted on, but of course adds tremendous value to the system. More than a dozen cases solved in the past year, speaks for itself."

The Netpresenter software runs on all workstations that are hooked to the nationwide information system of the Local Police Forces (ISLP). This not only includes the PCs at the headquarters in Genk, but also the workstations on the police posts in As, Opglabbeek and Zutendaal, the Prevention Service and the Justitial Antenna in Genk. Apart from that there is a large plasma screen in the canteen in the headquarters on which the same information is broadcasted. Because sometimes also visitors pass through the canteen, here only information that the public is allowed to see is broadcasted. For example, no pictures of suspects, missing vehicles etc are shown.

"Police Zone GAOZ is one of the first forces in Belgium that communicates with its employees in an effective and proactive manner – via large screens and PC screensavers. That this has not only lead to a better informed police force, but has also helped solve over a dozen cases that seemed to be unsolvable, is simply wonderful," says Frank Hoen, CEO of Netpresenter. "Still, this success is not completely unexpected. The Dutch Regional Police Forces Groningen recently announced that they have made seven extra arrests within a few months, thanks to our software. And the Canadian Toronto Police Service uses Netpresenter for years now to successfully track down missing children. Because the more people you can reach with your message, the more people can help you solve your case."



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About Netpresenter

Netpresenter is a leading provider of innovative communication software that improves knowledge distribution, internal communication and safety within organisations. Products include digital signage technology, screensaver message systems, multimedia newsfeed servers and emergency alert systems.

Today, more than one million employees use Netpresenter solutions, at organizations such as Sony, Nokia, Jaguar, Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, Volkswagen, Ford, Pratt & Whitney, Unilever, US Navy, and police and government agencies worldwide.

The company is headquartered in The Netherlands with offices in the UK, Germany and the US. In addition, Netpresenter has an extensive network of VARs, resellers and distributors worldwide.

In Belgium, Netpresenter's solutions for police organisations are sold by Tradelec International NV (www.tradelec.be).

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