#### Ubiquitous and Mobile Computing CS 528: WPI Bodyguard

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## What is the problem?



- What Problem: People need instant alert of being in a dangerous area, and somebody should be informed if he stays there.
- Why Problem: New students are generally unfamiliar with the risk level of neighborhood, and they might encounter danger if staying too long.
- How to solve: An application uses user's location and the GeoFence of dangerous areas to recognize whether user stays there for a long time. If yes, then not only the user should be noticed, but also his/her family should be informed.

#### **Crime spots around Worcester**







# WPI nearby safety notification

Oct 9, 6:16 pm	Highland St.	Breaking & Entering
Oct 2, 12:45 pm	50/60 Prescott St.	Suspicious Motor Vehicle
Sep. 28, 1:12 pm	Hackfeld Rd	Larceny of Bicycles
Aug. 29, 7:39 pm	Highland St.	Assault & Battery

# **Related Work**

- RedZone Map:
  - official site: <u>https://www.redzonemap.com/</u>
  - The app shows the incidents occurred in the past according to user's location.
  - User can share and report crime incidents.
  - The app provides safer routes to user.
  - The app notifies user if an incident is happening.



RedZone Map

# How does it work?

- 1. Set the emergency contact
- 2. Show different geofences nearby
- 3. Send notification if necessary



#### **Software Architecture**



- CrimeService:
  - Get crime spots via web API.
  - Cluster crime spots.
  - Schedule crime spots retrieval.
- GeoFence Service
  - Handle GeoFence event and notify AlarmService.
- AlarmService
  - Pop up a dialog warning user when geofence get triggered.
  - Send a message to emergency contacts if user doesn't respond to the pop-up dialog for some time (60s).
- MainActivity
  - Show a map indicating geofence spots and user's position.
  - Provide an interface for entering emergency contacts.

## **Third Party Libraries**

- 1. CrimeSpot Http Request from https://m.spotcrime.com/mobile/index.html
- 2. GeoFence from Google
- 3. DBSCANClusterer from Apache Foundation.





**DBSCAN Clusterer:** 

- 3rd-party library from Apache foundation
- Do cluster on the crime spots to prevent too many geofences.

# **Difficulty Points**



- Location sensor (GPS) (4 points)
- Send SMS (4 points)
- Programmable API(4 points)
- GeoFencing (6 points)
- Machine Learning DBSCAN (10 points)



## Task



GeoFence	Jonathan Wang
CrimeService+DBSCAN	Nathan Hsu Wen Ge
Send messages to emergency contacts	Guangda Li
MainActivity & Services design	Maoyu Chien



#### **Time Schedule**

Timeline	
11/1	Proposal Pitch
11/8	Complete function of gather latest data from database
11/15	Use the data to finish DBSCAN
11/22	Use the data from DBSCAN to register geofence
11/29	Complete sending messages automatically
12/6	Test and refactor application
12/13	Presentation

#### **Evaluation Plan**



- Successfully collect data and cluster crime spots.
- Successfully generate spots for setting GeoFence according to results of clustering.
- Successfully pop up a dialog to remind the user that he might be in danger and choose to send a message to emergency contact or not.
- Successfully send message in real-time when the user has no response to the dialog for a period of time that has already been set.
- Successfully received message by emergency contact.

#### References



- <u>https://m.spotcrime.com/mobile/index.html</u>
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