

EyeBall R1™ Helps Metro SWAT Save Life

Tel Aviv, Israel (February 23, 2009) – ODF Optronics, a world leader in omni-directional imaging solutions specifically designed for defense and security applications is proud to report that its world-famous EyeBall R1 real-time wireless deployable camera sensor has been utilized in a hostage rescue operation to save a life.

During a recent hostage rescue operation the Metro SWAT special team relied on the EyeBall R1 system to save a young boy's life. His father killed his mother and then took him hostage in the basement of the residence. The tactical team dropped the EyeBall sensor down the laundry shoot attached to a string and was able to verify separation of the suspect from the victim prior to launching the rescue attempt. According to the officers at the scene without the intelligence received from the EyeBall R1 system they may not have had succeeded in shooting the suspect in time.

"I ran the system and provided my teammates the intelligence on the suspect location when I gave them the go command. We cannot thank you enough. Great product." said Sam Todd, Metro SWAT Team Leader and President of the Ohio Tactical Officers Association.

ODF Optronics Ltd. develops and manufactures innovative optical intelligence-gathering systems that serve and protect military, law enforcement and security professionals engaged in Low Intensity Conflict and anti-terrorism activities in urban environments .

Its world-famous EyeBall R1, a 360° wireless sensor for field surveillance, designed for rapid deployment and real-time intelligence, was awarded the US Police Forces 'Most Innovative Product of the Year' (2006) and the Israel Defense Force's (IDF) Creative Thinking Award (2006) in recognition of its ingenuity and quality.

"I was very moved by the account of the rescue operation - the EyeBall R1 was manufactured for one sole purpose - to save people's lives. It is gratifying to hear that our product fulfills its life saving purpose." said Josef Fishman, ODF President & CEO.

About ODF Optronics

O.D.F. Optronics Ltd., part of the Wave Group Ltd. provides innovative vision-based systems for the Defense and Homeland Security and Consumer Electronics markets. O.D.F.'s unique products are based on its proprietary achievements in the fields of Omni-Directional Imaging, Advanced Electro-Optic Sensors, Remote Observation Systems, Image Processing and Image Understanding Software. The company's product lines include a wide variety of innovative products for Counter Terrorism, Military Reconnaissance, Low Intensity Conflicts (LIC), Homeland Security, Search & Rescue, Surveillance, Training Monitoring & after Action Review and Consumer Electronics applications. www.odfop.com

About The Metro SWAT and The Ohio Tactical Officers Association

The Metro SWAT Team is a multi-jurisdictional tactical team covering 22 jurisdictions and communities in Portage and Summit Counties in the NE region of Ohio. The team has been in existence for 17 years now and is one of the most respected units with in the state of Ohio.

The OHIO TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION has been established to advance the education and professionalism of the law enforcement officers involved in special operations functions through the transfer of ideas and information sharing related to tactics, techniques, and to further improve the networking of departments and personnel involved in critical incident/high risk operations. <http://otoa.org/>