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# News Release

## O'Rourke's security system verdict – 18 months on, and crime eliminated

Eighteen months ago construction company O'Rourke's was confronted with a serious crime problem at its Royal Ballet School construction site (Covent Garden, London) – it opted to tackle the problem head on with a radical new electrified fencing system.

A year and a half later and this trial installation – intended to give intruders a 'short', sharp, shock – has turned out to have lasting effects.

O'Rourke's' security chief Brian Morris says the persistent crime problem at the site– including recurrent vandalism, arson and the theft of equipment worth £10,000 just the week before the installation - was completely eliminated .

“We had the Harper Chalice PulseSecure™ system fitted to the top of the hordings around the site, and after 18 months it had a 100 percent success rate. There were no further intrusions, and no further thefts – despite the city centre location and the fact that thousands of people pass the site every hour.”

Brian Morris describes the system as “the ideal security solution” for projects of this kind, and says he wants to use it again.

“We’ve learnt some important lessons from this trial. Firstly, the electrified fence is very effective at keeping people out – it doesn’t just detect them, it deters them and hits back if they ignore the warning signs.

“This is a big improvement on just using alarms or CCTV – all these do is tell you that you have an intruder, but they don’t actually keep the intruders out.”

He says the PulseSecure™ system is most suited to projects where high value equipment or property needs protecting, preferably where the site is well contained, and where the project will last long enough to justify the initial installation cost. The key, he says, is to plan to use the system for the full duration of the project.

“I believe we can save a lot of expense down the line if we now build these systems in at the beginning. We’ll avoid using security guards, and we won’t have the cost of losses while the site is unprotected.”

PulseSecure™ deters, delays, denies any attempts by would-be intruders who try to gain unauthorised access with a short, sharp regulated safe electric shock. In the event of anyone trying to tamper, cut, climb or breach the PulseSecure™ system, alarms are generated. Each section of the perimeter is zoned for interfacing with CCTV surveillance systems and other alarm monitoring systems.

PulseSecure™ fully complies with all national and international safety standards.

PulseSecure™ is also the first perimeter security system to achieve Secured by Design, ‘Police Preferred Specification’.

Developed in the UK by is fast gaining a reputation for 100% effectiveness even in serious crime hot spots, and insurers have begun recommending it as an answer when all else has failed.

How does it work?

It offers several significant advantages over alternative systems– it is much more secure, and it is more flexible to install.

The improved features mean it is viable for applications where electric security fences were not previously an option – in fact it is suitable for almost any site where perimeter security is a problem.

#### THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Harper Chalice technology is now among the best respected on the market, following its top-ranking performance in recent rough weather testing by independent Government assessors. The test agency, which evaluated market-leading systems over 8 months, confirmed that Harper Chalice's PulseSecure PROTECTOR was the highest performing electric security fence technology, with minimal false alarms. It was judged to be the most effective barrier and deterrent.

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