



Top Security to increase safety for lone workers

A new personal security service from Irish company, Top Security is set to extend the function of a mobile phone to a security device. Entitled TopLocate, the new service is suitable for anyone facing potentially dangerous situations during the course of their normal working day, including lone, field and shift workers. Local authority staff, social workers, estate agents, taxi and van drivers are likely early beneficiaries.

Available on any mobile phone, the panic alarm feature allows subscribers to discreetly raise an alarm should they encounter difficulties. The event can then be recorded so that a third party can listen to what is happening. Using GPS technology, the service also provides an additional safety measure where the exact location of the handset can be pinpointed.

Commenting on TopLocate, Emmet O'Rafferty, Group Chairman, Top Security said: "The Health and Safety at Work Act places a duty of care on employers to protect their workers and our service helps employers meet the requirements of this legislation."

In addition to the panic alarm and location tracking capability, TopLocate permits users to create time based alarms. This provides the capacity to call for immediate assistance if a person fails to deactivate an alarm in a certain timeframe. The user records their journey, who they are visiting and the duration of their visit. If they fail to log out of this event and deactivate the alarm, immediate assistance is automatically summoned using an agreed emergency protocol.



Pictured is model Glenda Gilson launching a new personal security called TopLocate.