



## **Real-time car chases with your stolen vehicle**

### **Inilex GPS: Tracking Your Stolen Car Virtually**

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Now the Internet is involved as well as your cellular phone and GPS technology. A company called Inilex, which is based in Chandler, Arizona, tracks the position of a car using GPS technology and then alerts the car's owner if it is stolen. The system does this by sending an e-mail to the owner or calling him or her on their cellular phone. Moreover, the technology allows the owner of the car to go to a website and watch his or her car traverse the highway. A cellular phone can also be used to start the car, and lock or unlock the car's doors.

There's more. The owner of the vehicle can also create a "virtual fence" on a map which sets boundaries that the car is not allowed to cross. The owner is alerted if the car goes beyond the fence.

Soon owners of cars with the Inilex system will be able to monitor their car's fluid levels and other vital signs via the Internet.

Our take? This would be something the ACLU would want to look into if machines were covered by the Constitution.