



How mobile personal safety technologies are restructuring privacy in public

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Overview

- › Court rulings
- › Production of space
- › Apps & technologies
- › Production of space redux



Court rulings

- › Expectations
- › SCOTUS: *Katz v US*
- › ECtHR: *Von Hannover*



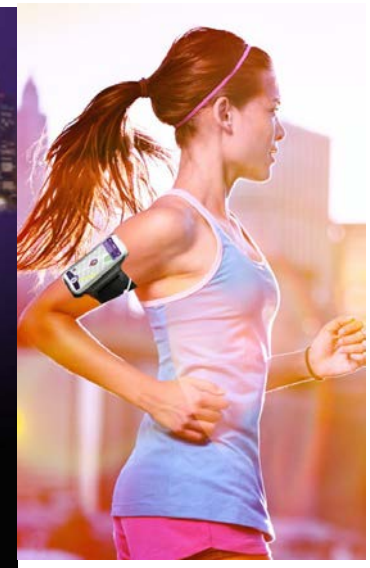
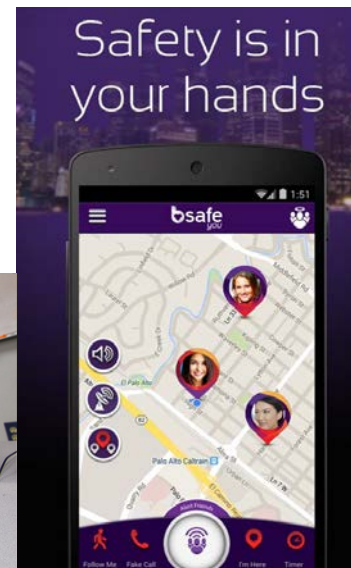
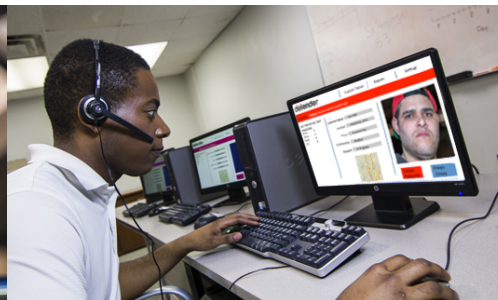
Production of space

- > Think *(representations)*
- > Use *(spatial practices)*
- > Experience *(representational)*



Apps & technologies

- › Found so far:
 - 135 apps and/or devices
 - ± 4,5-17,5 million users
- › Panic Button
- › Defender 24/7
- › bSafe





Production of space redux

- > Think
 - Very limited, if at all
- > Use
 - Of apps: limited. Of 'dangerous' areas?
- > Experience
 - Privacy-invading tech for 'dangerous' areas



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Thank you for your attention

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