

# APPLICATION BRIEF

## Industrial Estate/Business Park



## INDUCED PULSE® ELECTRIC FENCE SYSTEM

### *About the Facility*

An industrial estate with about 30 tenants had suffered numerous burglaries – despite the presence of 24-hour security – and needed to improve its perimeter protection. Vandals were cutting through the existing palisade fence and due to the remote areas at the back of the estate, were going undetected by on-site security or the existing CCTV system. In the 15 months prior to installation of the Induced Pulse electric fence system, over £56,000 of goods (over \$100,000) had been stolen.

Perimeter security challenges include:

- Theft of high value items by vandals removing fence poles
- Large perimeter to protect with limited on-site staff
- Portions of perimeter were remote and unlit
- Very hilly terrain was difficult to patrol on foot
- Tenants did not feel secure

### *The Zareba Security Solution*

The Induced Pulse electric fence system supplemented the existing barrier, providing an electric fence deterrent along the length of the perimeter. The system is 3 m (9.8 feet) tall and consists of alternating hot and ground wires spaced 10 cm (4 inches) apart, making it very tamper resistant.

The Induced Pulse System was selected because it could:

- Deter would-be intruders with the electric fence
- Provide a powerful psychological barrier
- Adapt to a perimeter with changing terrain and steep hills
- Energize 12 zones independently of other zones
- Provide a cost effective solution



***Both the owner of the industrial estate and the Security Consultant/Loss Prevention Manager for the property shared comments about the benefits of the Induced Pulse electric fence system:***

“The deterrence value of an electrified fence system is very high. Criminals know it is hard to defeat and the high voltage shock is not something vandals are prepared to contend with. In addition, the dependability and extremely low false alarm rate means the system has more credibility with, and likelihood of response from, local authorities.”

“With a large perimeter, the patrolling security officer is simply not able to cover the ground quickly enough or frequently enough to prevent break-ins by determined thieves. An electrified fence system is like having extra security personnel on the perimeter of the property.”

“Besides dealing with damages caused by a break-in and the loss of the value of the goods, no one wants to lose time simply dealing with the hassle factor. Any type of theft can take a tremendous amount of energy and time away from productive work. Best to simply avoid it from the beginning.”

“In addition to preventing a significant dollar loss of the actual goods, the Induced Pulse electric fence perimeter system is important in a business like this one because your tenants have to feel safe. Many have around-the-clock shift workers coming and going, and people are working at odd hours of the day and night. We would have a more difficult time getting tenants and leasing our space if they did not feel safe.”

“Since the Induced Pulse electric fence system went up we have had no losses and only one attempted break-in. They didn’t get in, and I think the word has spread among local criminals that ‘you don’t want to mess with’ the electrified fence system at our place.”



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