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#### DAGIR CO. SETS SIGHTS ON CHURCH BURGLARIES Intelligence Firm Creates Analytic Tool To Fight St Paul Crimes

There's a new force helping to solve the recent spate of St. Paul, MN church burglaries. In the past year, 83 churches in St. Paul have been burglarized, and most of these crimes remain unsolved. In response, a public effort is underway on the Internet to "crowdsource" analysis of these perplexing crimes in hopes that thousands of fresh minds will find something new. A young intelligence firm called DAGIR Co. has responded to this crowd sourcing effort with two powerful tools.

Company executives have adapted one of their law enforcement tools (the Geospatial Serial-Crime Analysis Tool—GSAT) to this particular crime series, and opened it to public use for free at <http://www.dagirco.com/church>. This permits members of the general public to search for patterns in the crime data. DAGIR Co. has also created a public wiki for the project at <http://stpaulchurch10-21.wikispaces.com>, allowing collaboration and analysis from around the world. This pro bono project presents a terrific opportunity for students, concerned citizens, neighborhood and civic leaders, as well as analysts and academics from around the world to more coherently organize and co-ordinate their efforts.

Says CEO Mark Blair, "When we heard the SPPD was forward-thinking and innovative enough to release this data allowing the public to make an active contribution to law enforcement, we were eager to contribute our tools and experience to this [project](#). Our focus has always been to produce tools for frontline personnel and the analysts who support frontline personnel."

DAGIR Co. is an intelligence analysis firm located in Erie, PA. The company is devoted to supporting frontline personnel by creating cutting edge analysis tools "for analysts, by analysts." DAGIR Co. helps law enforcement agencies address today's pressing issues (such as their proven success in identifying methamphetamine labs), but has also successfully leveraged its technologies into other fields, such as advertising.

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