

# AI in Action: Weekly Spotlight on Advancements & Applications

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## Malaysia is testing an AI-driven system to enhance road safety

Currently piloted on 1,000km of expressways and roads, ARIDS has shown potential in significantly reducing emergency response times.

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## A chapel in Switzerland has introduced artificial intelligence to the confessional



Developed by a local university, the AI is described by the chapel's theologian as an experiment intended to spark discussion.

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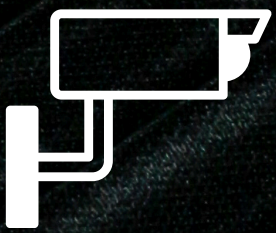
## U.K. mobile network O2 has developed an "AI granny" to waste scammers' time

By keeping them on calls for no good reason. The company says it has kept "numerous fraudsters on calls for 40 minutes at a time."

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## AI camera catches driving offences



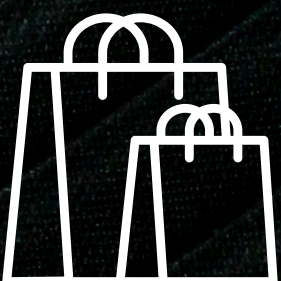
A state-of-the-art AI camera system in Greater Manchester has caught over 3,200 motorists using their phones or not wearing seat belts in just five weeks.

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## Robotaxis face trust issues

Autonomous vehicles are racking up millions of miles on public roads but they still face the challenge of convincing people to climb in and enjoy the ride.

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## Google Lens gets a shopping upgrade

Google is updating Google Lens to assist shoppers in physical stores by offering product insights, price comparisons, and local inventory availability.

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