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GP-X ATM protection system

Although gas raids on ATM's have taken place for over a decade, it wasn't until 2013 that such a robbery took place on British soil. Since then and following a global pattern, there have been more than 90 incidents reported.

Using the right combination of inexpensive, easily available and legal explosive gases makes it relatively easy for thieves to explode the ATM and gain access to the at times, hundreds of thousands of pounds held inside. No wonder then that high street banks and independent ATM companies were starting to be very concerned!

This sudden influx of crime caught the security industry by surprise with none of the traditional security methods proving to be effective. However, fast off the mark, two of the UK's leading security related companies combined their experience and resources to develop and test an effective gas explosion safe system.

The companies involved were the Safe and Vault Company who have a proven history in designing, testing and manufacturing ATM Security and Asset protection security products, and Nobel Fire Systems, a company with a specific focus on fire suppression technologies and proven solutions for special risk environments. With existing experience of working closely with banks on the protection of ATM's from other fire related problems, Nobel was able to immediately work closely with S&V and together successfully complete exhaustive field explosive and fire protection testing. By combining the knowledge and skills of the two businesses, S&V and Nobel have been able to develop and deliver the perfect solution to what was becoming a real problem for banks across the world.

Known as the GP-X gas attack protection system it's the most advanced and fastest detection and prevention solution

available. Any potential explosion within an ATM is rapidly detected and prevented within seconds ensuring that a bank's ATM estate is kept safe against such gas attacks.

Before being put into practice, the GP-X system was successfully tested in front of UK banks and security companies. Only after receiving total approval was the system then installed in ATM's across the country by Global security company Gunnebo UK, and it wasn't long before GP-X was called into action for real.

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A night time gas attack on a bank's cash machine spectacularly failed when the GP-X detected the gas, triggered the alarm and prevented an explosion and potential fire. The would-be thieves fled empty handed with the money remaining secure inside the ATM.

Another huge benefit to the owners of the ATM, a major high street bank was that unlike similar previous attacks, there was no collateral damage to the bank's building and the branch was able to open for business as usual the following morning. Needless to say, the bank's management had nothing but high praise for GP-X.

Immediate and total fire suppression is a fundamental part of the GP-X system and to ensure compliance, Stat-X the UL approved fire suppression system was chosen to provide complete fire protection. It's a self contained 2nd generation condensed aerosol fire suppression system that requires no pipework or nozzles and the aerosol fire extinguisher units are placed directly on or in the risk being protected. When activated the aerosol remains in suspension for up to an hour, providing extended post fire security

against re-ignition. Another benefit of the Stat-X system is that the units are environmentally friendly with zero ozone depletion and zero global warming potential.

Stat-X is manufactured by Fireaway Inc. and Senior Vice President - Global Sales, Steve Janzen commented,

'Stat-X is delighted to be an integral part of the GP-X ATM protection system. We continue to be amazed at the ingenuity and diversity of the environments where Stat-X can be used so effectively. Designed and developed by our Master distributor Nobel Fire Systems with their specialist security partner for this project Safe & Vault, GP-X is a truly unique, cutting edge technology. As the recent successful deployment of the new system demonstrates, banks now have the ability to significantly enhance the protection of their ATMs'



The GP-X can be factory-fitted and retro-fitted to existing machines.

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