

Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES)

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ABSTRACT

The Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) is a pioneering project aimed at mitigating the risks associated with drunk driving and unauthorized vehicle access. This paper introduces SAVES, outlining its components, functionalities, and objectives. By integrating alcohol detection technology with advanced security features, SAVES offers a comprehensive solution to promote responsible driving behavior and enhance vehicle security. The paper elucidates the significance of SAVES in addressing road safety concerns and highlights its potential impact on reducing accidents and thefts.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Drunk driving poses a grave threat to road safety worldwide, leading to numerous accidents, injuries, and fatalities annually. Additionally, vehicle theft and unauthorized access remain persistent security challenges. The Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) emerges as an innovative solution to address these issues. The primary objectives of the SAVES project include detecting alcohol presence in drivers and preventing them from operating vehicles if intoxicated, securing vehicles against unauthorized access and theft attempts, and notifying vehicle owners in real-time about unauthorized access attempts or suspicious activities.

SAVES comprises the following components and functionalities: Alcohol Detection System: Utilizes alcohol sensors, such as breathalyzers or touch-based detectors, for immediate detection. Installed in the driver's compartment to assess the driver's alcohol level. Provides real-time feedback on the driver's sobriety status. Door Lock Mechanism: Integrated with the alcohol detection system to restrict access to the vehicle if alcohol is detected. Automatically locks the doors upon alcohol detection, preventing entry. Unlocking mechanism activated only when the driver's alcohol level is within permissible limits or after a designated period.

Engine Control System: Connected to the alcohol detection system and door lock mechanism. Prevents the vehicle's engine from starting if alcohol is detected in the driver's system. Ensures that the engine remains inactive until the driver's sobriety is confirmed. Owner Alert System: Integrated with a communication module, such as GSM, for real-time alerts. Sends notifications to the vehicle owner's mobile device in case of unauthorized access attempts or suspicious activities. Enables prompt response to potential security threats. Certainly, here are a few key applications and real-time usage scenarios for the Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES): Personal Vehicles: SAVES can be installed in personal vehicles to prevent drunk driving incidents among family members or friends.

Fleet Management: Companies with fleets of vehicles can use SAVES to monitor and manage driver behavior, ensuring employees drive responsibly. Public Transportation: Public transportation systems can

integrate SAVES to enhance passenger safety by preventing intoxicated individuals from driving buses, taxis,

or rideshare vehicles. Event Management: SAVES can be deployed at events to provide designated drivers with access to vehicles, promoting safer transportation options for attendees. Vehicle Rental Services: Rental car companies can implement SAVES to ensure that their vehicles are not operated by intoxicated individuals, reducing the risk of accidents and damages. These applications demonstrate how SAVES can be effectively utilized in various contexts to enhance road safety, prevent drunk driving incidents, and promote responsible vehicle operation.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Antara Banerjee [1] Proposed the system Drunk driving continues to pose a significant threat to road safety globally, prompting the development of systems like the Alcohol Sensing and Automatic Engine Locking System. This existing system integrates an alcohol sensor, microcontroller, DC motor, LCD display, and buzzer to detect alcohol levels in drivers and prevent them from operating vehicles if intoxicated. Sourav Paul [3] While effective in providing real-time alerts to prevent drunk driving incidents and enhance road safety, the system is limited by its reliance on predefined alcohol threshold levels and lacks comprehensive integration with owner alert systems or external communication devices for enhanced security measures.

Building upon the limitations of existing systems, the proposed Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) aims to offer a more comprehensive solution to address drunk driving and unauthorized vehicle access. SAVES integrates alcohol detection technology with advanced security features, including a door lock mechanism, engine control system, and owner alert system. By utilizing alcohol sensors for immediate detection and integrating door lock mechanisms to restrict access in the presence of alcohol, SAVES provides a proactive approach to preventing drunk driving incidents. Furthermore, the inclusion of an owner alert system ensures that owners are notified in real-time of security breaches or suspicious activities, allowing for prompt response and mitigation of potential risks.

In conclusion, while the Alcohol Sensing and Automatic Engine Locking System represents a significant step towards addressing drunk driving, the proposed Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) offers a more comprehensive solution by integrating advanced security features and real-time owner alerts. By leveraging innovative technology and proactive measures, SAVES aims to revolutionize vehicle safety standards and reduce the incidence of accidents caused by alcohol consumption while driving.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

We Proposed an System Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) represents a pioneering solution to combat drunk driving and unauthorized vehicle access. By integrating alcohol detection technology with advanced security features, SAVES aims to enhance road safety and vehicle security. This comprehensive system comprises alcohol sensors for immediate detection, integrated with door lock mechanisms to prevent unauthorized access if alcohol is detected. Additionally, an owner alert system notifies vehicle owners in real-time of security breaches or suspicious activities, allowing for prompt response and proactive mitigation of potential risks.

With its innovative approach and proactive measures, SAVES has the potential to revolutionize vehicle safety standards and significantly reduce the occurrence of accidents caused by alcohol consumption while .



Figure 1: Workflow of Proposed System.

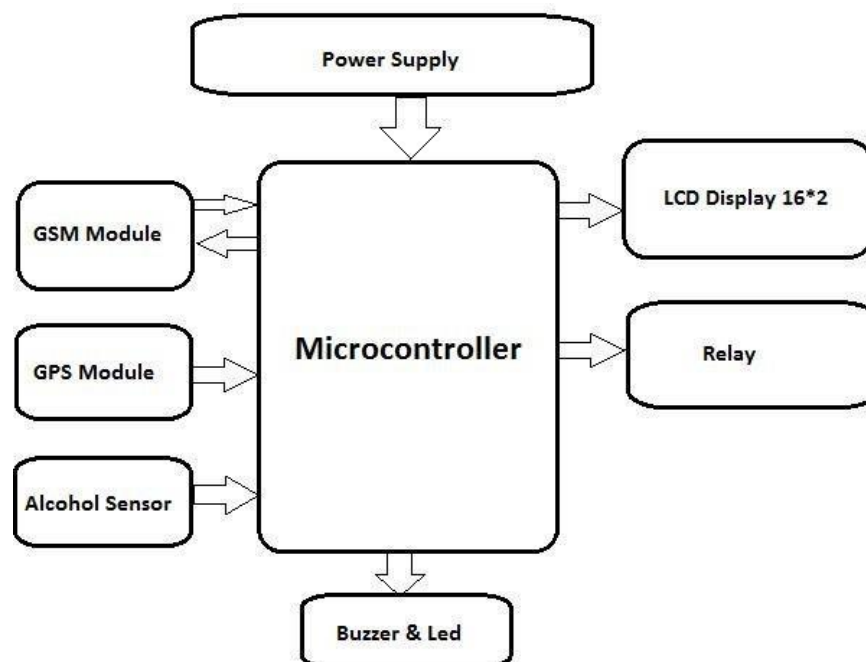


Figure 2:Block Diagram

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The Implementation Plan Of Our Project: Install alcohol sensor, microcontroller, actuators, display unit, and communication module in the vehicle. Place alcohol sensor near the driver's seat for breath analysis. Calibrate sensor for accurate detection. Program microcontroller to read sensor data and analyze alcohol levels. Develop control logic to trigger actions based on alcohol readings. Connect actuators (e.g., motors) to microcontroller for controlling door locks.

Program system to automatically lock doors if alcohol detected above threshold. Configure communication module (e.g., GSM) for sending owner alerts. Program system to send real-time alerts to owner's device in case of security breaches. Conduct system testing to ensure functionality and accuracy. Calibrate sensors for optimal performance. Ensure compatibility with vehicle ignition systems and onboard electronics. Test interoperability with existing vehicle systems. Design user interface (e.g., LCD display) for displaying alcohol levels and system status. Implement user interface for easy interaction with the system.

HARDWARE COMPONENTS:

COMPONENTS	DESCRIPTION
Alcohol Sensor	Detects alcohol presence in the driver's breath
Arduino Uno	Controls system functionality and data processing
Actuators	Controls door locking mechanism
Communication Module	Sends owner alerts in real-time

PROGRAMMING TASKS:

TASK	DESCRIPTION
READ SENSOR DATA	Program microcontroller to read data from alcohol sensors
Analyze Alcohol Levels	Develop algorithms to analyze alcohol levels
Trigger Actions	Control actuators based on sensor readings

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The performance of the SAVES system in detecting alcohol levels during various test cases is summarized in a table. This table outlines the system's capability to discern alcohol presence and take corresponding actions, such as door locking, depending on the detected alcohol levels. It serves as a comprehensive overview of how effectively the SAVES system operates in real-world scenarios, providing valuable insights into its functionality and reliability in ensuring safe vehicle operation.

TEST CASE	ALCOHOL LEVEL DETECTED	ACTION TAKEN	RESULTS
Test-1	Below Threshold	None	Success
Test-2	Above Threshold	Door Lock	Success
Test-3	Below Threshold	None	Success
Test-4	Above Threshold	Door Lock	Success

The effectiveness of the owner alert system component within the SAVES system is presented in a table. This table illustrates how well the system performs in sending alerts to vehicle owners when unauthorized access attempts are detected. It showcases the system's ability to promptly notify owners of potential security breaches, allowing for quick responses to safeguard the vehicle and its occupants.

TEST CASE	UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DETECTED	ALERT SENT	RESULTS
Test-1	No	No	Success
Test-2	Yes	Yes	Success
Test-3	No	No	Success
Test-4	Yes	Yes	Success

Feature	Existing System	Proposed System
Alcohol Detection Capability	Detects alcohol levels in the driver's breath and locks the engine if the levels exceed the threshold	Retains the same alcohol detection capability as the existing system.
Engine Locking Functionality	Automatically locks the engine upon detecting high alcohol levels, preventing the vehicle from starting.	Same engine locking functionality as the existing system.
Door Lock Mechanism	Not Available	Incorporates door lock mechanism that requires alcohol level check before allowing entry into the vehicle.

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In conclusion, the Smart Alcohol Detection and Vehicle Security System with Owner Alert (SAVES) represents a crucial advancement in enhancing road safety and vehicle security. By integrating state-of-the-art alcohol detection technology with advanced security features, SAVES offers a comprehensive solution to combat drunk driving and unauthorized vehicle access. Its proactive approach not only detects alcohol levels but also implements preventive measures to foster responsible driving behavior.

Moreover, SAVES plays a pivotal role in elevating overall road safety standards by mitigating the incidence of accidents, injuries, and thefts. Through its swift response capabilities and proactive security measures, SAVES contributes to creating safer roads and communities, thus sparing countless lives from harm and conserving valuable resources.

As we embrace SAVES and its transformative potential, we herald a paradigm shift in how we approach road safety and vehicle security. With continued evolution and adoption, SAVES holds the promise of reshaping the transportation landscape, ushering in a future where accidents are minimized, lives are preserved, and journeys are made safer for all.

FUTURE SCOPE:

Continuous technological advancements will enable SAVES to incorporate more sophisticated sensors and algorithms, further improving accuracy and reliability. Collaboration with automotive manufacturers can lead to the integration of SAVES as a standard feature in new vehicle models, enhancing overall road safety. SAVES could expand its capabilities to detect other substances impairing driving ability, such as drugs or medication, broadening its impact on preventing impaired driving incidents. Integration with smart city infrastructure could enable SAVES to communicate with traffic management systems, facilitating real-time interventions and optimizing road safety measures. SAVES may evolve to include features for driver behavior analysis and feedback, promoting safer driving habits and contributing to long-term accident prevention efforts. Adoption of SAVES by fleet management companies and transportation agencies could lead to significant reductions in commercial vehicle accidents and associated costs. Continued research and development can lead to the miniaturization and cost reduction of SAVES components, making it more accessible to a wider range of vehicle owners. International collaborations and standardization efforts can ensure interoperability and regulatory compliance across different regions, fostering global adoption of SAVES as a standard safety measure.

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