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Enhancing Crime Investigation and Emergency Response Through a Combined Machine Learning Approach

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Abstract: The contemporary world necessitates effective solutions for crime investigation and emergency response to ensure public safety. This research pioneers an innovative approach by creating a predictive model for an integrated Crime Investigation and Emergency Response. Utilizing data-driven analysis, advanced machine learning, and modern information technology, it aims to enhance the efficiency of law enforcement and emergency procedures. Recognizing the pivotal role of Information Systems/Information Technology (IS/IT) in disaster management and crime investigation, the study emphasizes the urgency for efficient IT solutions to manage critical incidents. This focus seeks to minimize their impact on human lives, societal norms, economic stability, and political arenas. Exploring the integration of data-centric tools and information systems highlights their potential for expediting coordinated responses across various organizational levels, from local to global scopes. Delving into the challenges facing law enforcement in analyzing crime patterns, especially in cases involving violent offenses with extensive statistical data, this research introduces a machine-learning strategy combining regression and classification techniques. The primary goal is to reveal crucial patterns, particularly in predicting perpetrator characteristics such as age, gender, and their relationship with the victim. The envisioned Crime Investigation System (CIS) aims to streamline investigative processes, championing data-centric approaches facilitated by data mining technologies. Moreover, the research underscores technology's transformative impact on reshaping emergency management and notification systems. It underscores the importance of reducing response times, involving the public more actively, and deriving practical insights from reported data. Through comprehensive data analysis spanning several years, the study sheds light on unsolved crimes, notably those involving handguns, showcasing the model's potential to enhance law enforcement capabilities. These findings highlight the significant promise of the developed predictive model in bolstering law enforcement and emergency response procedures, potentially revolutionizing public safety operations. Ultimately, this research aspires to contribute to a safer and more responsive society by leveraging predictive models and technology-driven systems within law enforcement and public safety domains.

Keywords: Machine Learning, Classification, ANN, KNN, Crime Investigation, Response System

1. Introduction

In the contemporary era, the vulnerability of critical infrastructure to disruptions from accidents or natural disasters has highlighted the critical necessity for efficient solutions that go beyond safeguarding human lives to encompass preserving cultural, economic, and political aspects [1]. Disaster management, an area of interest for IS/IT researchers, has seen substantial efforts by national and local emergency authorities in developing information technology that aids emergency responses across organizational and global levels.

Information technology usage by emergency management organizations, irrespective of disaster scale, has proven instrumental in facilitating prompt actions and overseeing complex scenarios. Law enforcement encounters challenges in discerning crime trends, particularly with violence statistics. Consequently, methodologies like machine learning, utilizing regression and classification strategies, have emerged to support investigative offices. Regression methods, such as multi-linear regression, assess variable associations and predict dependent variables based on independent ones.

Classification methods, such as K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN), assist in defining multiclass target variables. Neural networks enhance projection accuracy, determining characteristics like age, gender, and relationships within criminal cases. This approach aims to alleviate the police department's burden in handling murder cases [2]. In operational emergency response work, information technology plays a pivotal role in managing time-sensitive functions amid uncertainty. Despite limited empirical studies on operational emergency response work, there's a critical need for such research to identify design implications for information technology support. Highlighting global crime statistics and staggering rates of unlawful acts, there's a pressing need for a mechanism to promptly monitor such incidents. The Crime Investigation System (CIS), introduced in this study, unveils an online platform tailored for the public and law enforcement. The CIS specializes in analyzing crime data and automating police investigations through data mining, aiding data-driven problem-solving [3].

Additionally, the research underscores the importance of emergency management training and the implementation of information systems for notifications. The proposed system empowers victims to report incidents, ensuring confidentiality, and expediting investigative processes, aiming to enhance efficiency and accountability in law enforcement and emergency response [4].

The research aims to address critical issues in the current emergency response system by identifying and solving key problems. These issues encompass the ineffective tracing and identification of perpetrators post-crime, delays in emergency reporting leading to potential risks to lives, and the inadequacy of accident data sharing hampering efficient response coordination.

The primary goal of this study is to create a predictive model that improves both crime investigation and emergency response management. The specific objectives include the collection and preprocessing of extensive data from Kaggle's repository, the creation and training of a predictive model for civil crime using algorithms like Multi-linear Regression, K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN), and Artificial Neural Networks in Python. Additionally, it aims to develop a civil intelligence gathering system for emergency reporting utilizing Microsoft Visual Studio Code. Integrating the predictive model into this application is another goal. Lastly, the study seeks to evaluate the model's performance through various standard metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

Generally, this research endeavors to rectify the inefficiencies present in current emergency response systems by developing a sophisticated predictive model integrated within an intelligence-gathering platform. Through the combination of machine learning techniques and innovative application development, the study aspires to enhance both crime investigation and emergency response management, ultimately striving for more efficient and effective outcomes.

2. Related Works

Suggested in a previous study, a digital crime reporting platform aims to overhaul the distribution of crime-related information to the public. Managed under the guidance of the Superintendent of Police (SP), this online system serves as a substitute for the traditional manual approach to data storage and management. Authorized personnel are granted the capability to upload and modify information pertaining to crimes, missing persons, and instances of terrorism. The system proficiently organizes messages based on their content and introduces computerized tools and robust software to enhance the existing physical infrastructure, ensuring secure data storage and retrieval [5].

A preceding research effort also presented a web-based crime reporting system, giving victims the ability to initiate online case filings and submit photographic evidence. It incorporates an 'SOS' feature that allows users to swiftly communicate their location to the closest police station during emergencies. The system includes a specialized module for accident victims, simplifying the FIR registration process and expediting immediate medical attention. User details remain confidential, and solely their complaints are transmitted to the nearest police station, utilizing cookies and IP addresses for location identification [6].

A digital crime reporting system recognizes technology's pivotal role in contemporary society, empowering users to report incidents directly from their location and facilitating user tracking. To bolster monitoring and accountability, the system mandates users to upload a profile picture and furnish their Aadhar card details, thereby aiding the department in establishing a comprehensive user database [7].

In earlier research, a crime reporting management system for the web was created with the potential for deployment in police stations nationwide. This system is designed to function both offline and online, aiming primarily to reduce crime incidents, specifically by emphasizing detection and prevention [8]. Encouraging citizen participation, the system acts as a confidential communication platform connecting complainants with authorities, streamlining effective interaction and delineating diverse developmental stages from planning to maintenance.

An Online Crime Reporting System was developed with the aim of providing easy access to alleviate public concerns related to filing complaints, particularly in certain regions of Asia. This system is designed to assist local government agencies in apprehending criminals, promoting a safety-focused application that benefits both the public and the government [9].

A web system based on ASP. Net was developed for online crime reporting, incorporating reporting forms dedicated to complaints, crime events, investigations, and arrests. The system includes modules for data capture, report management, and utilization, with a focus on mobile-friendly features to enhance awareness and usability [10].

In previous research, a suggested approach outlined an automated system for reporting crimes and ensuring swift police responses. This mechanism allows for anonymous reporting of crimes and immediate police intervention, utilizing a non-SQL database for accurate crime location detection and evidence storage [11].

In a published work, the authors introduced a proposed Online Crime Reporting and Management System with a focus on encouraging anonymous crime reporting and tracking the status of reports. The primary goal is to assist law enforcement in identifying criminals and monitoring crime trends, particularly within Riyadh City [12].

A suggested mobile-based crime reporting system (CMS) with an interactive design, aimed at aiding Indian police and intelligence agencies, was proposed. This system facilitates immediate crime reporting, tracking, and investigation through a map-based interface tailored to various user roles, addressing criminal activities [13].

In another study, the authors created an online crime reporting system utilizing Python and MySQL. The system provides functionalities such as anonymous reporting, case tracking, registration of cybercrime complaints, GPS tracking, and storage of evidence [14].

Another previous study introduced a system that combines technological elements to create an automatic crime reporting and immediate response system. This system enables anonymous crime reporting and swift transmission to police dispatch centers, expediting the retrieval of evidence [15].

In a published research work, the authors presented a lightweight blockchain-based framework tailored for secure and effective online crime reporting. This framework employs both public and private blockchains, along with smart contracts, with the primary goal of safeguarding the integrity and confidentiality of data [16].

Some research scholars created an Online Crime Reporting System (OCS) to enable authorized personnel in the efficient and secure management of crime-related data. The system highlights the organization of content-based messages and ensures secure, long-term data storage [17].

In a different research endeavor, the authors developed an online crime reporting system (CRS) featuring elements like user registration, complaint filing, status tracking, anonymous reporting, and forum discussions. The primary goal of the system is to improve crime reporting and management [18].

In a previous study, a system for online crime reporting and maintenance was proposed, aiming to improve the effectiveness of crime reporting and investigations by utilizing centralized data. This system incorporates functionalities such as case tracking, alerts, and support for identification, collectively contributing to an overall enhancement in effectiveness [19].

Again, in an earlier research endeavor, a suggestion was put forward for a web-based online crime reporting system (OCRS) with the objective of improving crime management. This system incorporates features like anonymous reporting, case tracking, alerts, and assistance in criminal identification. Its design encompasses the capability to handle both criminal and emergency response activities [20].

3. Materials and Methods

3.1. Materials

Materials used refer to the computer specifications, programming / development environment and libraries used in the development of the proposed system. The choice of materials used in this research work depends on various factors such as their properties, availability, cost, durability, functionality, and environmental impact. Table 1 reveals that the computer system is an HP Elitebook with an Intel Core i7-7300U CPU running at 2.60GHz, extendable to 2.71GHz, accompanied by 16GB of RAM and a spacious 1 Terabyte SSD. Operating on MS-Windows 10, the development environment encompasses Python 3.9.0, Anaconda 3, Pycharm, and MS Visual Studio. Furthermore, it's equipped with key libraries like Keras 2.2.4 and TensorFlow 2.6.1 for machine learning, Pandas for data manipulation, NumPy for numerical computations, and Matplotlib for data visualization. This comprehensive setup offers a robust platform for diverse programming tasks, especially in the fields of data analysis, machine learning, and software development using Python, leveraging powerful libraries and ample computational resources for handling complex tasks efficiently.

Table 1. *Experimental Setup Environment.*

S/N	Specifications
1	Computer brand: HP Elitebook
2	Processor: Intel Core i7-7300U CPU @2.60GHZ, 2.71GHZ
3	Memory: 16GB
4	Disk space: 1 Terabyte SSD
5	Operating System: MS-Windows 10
6	Development Environment: Python 3.9.0, Anaconda 3, Pycharm, Microsoft Visual Studio Code
7	Libraries: Keras 2.2.4, TensorFlow 2.6.1, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib

3.2. Methods

This section encompasses the methodologies applied during the experimental research work, encompassing a diverse range of strategies, techniques, and procedures aimed at attaining distinct objectives. The methods employed span a broad spectrum from the collection of data, its analysis, and pre-processing, to the selection of models, design, development, testing, and evaluation. The techniques utilized throughout this process exhibit considerable diversity, catering to each phase of the research journey to ensure thoroughness and effectiveness.

3.2.1. Data Gathering

Two (2) crime datasets were obtained from the online repository (https://kaggle.com). The dataset provides insights in a number of different domains.

1. The FBI Supplemental Crime Report from 1980 to 2014.
2. The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dataset.

3.2.2. Data Preprocessing

Insights gathered from the datasets following exploratory data analysis and data pre-processing have been documented in Tables 4 through 10.

Table 2. *The FBI Supplemental Crime Report from 1980 to 2014 Dataset.*

S/N	Dataset description
1	Downloaded in CSV Format, Size: 10 MB
2	An extensive dataset with over 22,000 homicide cases that were not examined by the Investigation Bureau
3	638,454 rows (Records)
4	24 columns (Features)

Table 3. *Sample dataset on FBI Supplemental Crime Report.*

Record ID	Agency Code	Agency Name	Agency Type	City	State	Year	Crime Type
1	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
2	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
3	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
4	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
5	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
6	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter
7	AK00101	Anchorage	Municipal Police	Anchorage	Alaska	1980	Murder or Manslaughter

Table 4. *Analysis of victim's sex.*

Sex	Numbers
Male	494,125
Female	143,345
Unknown	984

Table 5. *Analysis of perpetrator's sex.*

Sex	Numbers
Male	399,542
Female	48,547
Unknown	190,365

Table 6. *Analysis of victim's age.*

Sex	Numbers
Zero (0)	8,445
(1 - 17)	55,742
Outliers (998)	975
Total	65,162

Table 7. *Analysis of perpetrator's age.*

Sex	Numbers
Zero (0)	216,327
(1 - 17)	33,967
Outliers (Blank)	1
Total	250,295

Table 8. *EDA on Columns.*

Initial Columns (Features)	Columns removed	Final columns
24	7	17

Table 9. *EDA on Rows.*

Initial rows (Records)	Rows removed	Final rows (Records)
638,454	506,806	131,648

Table 10. *The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Dataset Description.*

S/N	Dataset description
1	Downloaded in CSV Format, Size: 1 MB
2	33,658 rows (Records)
3	10 columns (Features)

Table 11. *Dataset Split Strategy.*

Training set (80%)	Testing set (20%)
105,318	26,330

3.2.3. System Architectural Framework

The architectural framework outlines how components and modules interact within the proposed system, detailing their design and organization to achieve defined objectives. It serves as a conceptual map, illustrating how these system elements are structured and collaborate to meet specific goals. Figure 1 visually represents this proposed system architecture.

Figure 1 portrays a system blueprint for FIR and complaint management via three core steps: User Interaction, Police Engagement, and Criminal Data Analysis. Step 1 allows users to swiftly submit reports or grievances online, bridging public and law enforcement communication. In Step 2, police access and analyze reports, updating their status and informing complainants, promoting transparency. The final phase, Step 3, involves refining and analyzing criminal data. Utilizing the

K-means clustering algorithm, this process identifies potential offenders, empowering law enforcement with data-driven insights. This structured workflow streamlines user-to-authority interactions, automates report analysis, and enhances investigative efficiency, as shown in the proposed system architecture.

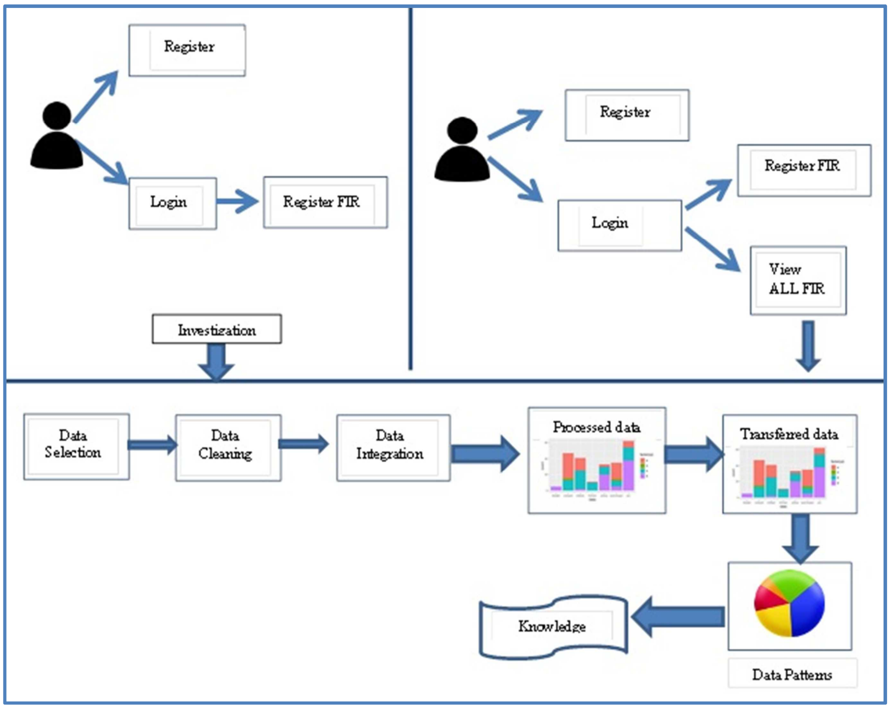

Figure 1. *System architecture.*

3.2.4. System Workflow

A workflow process represents a structured sequence of actions or procedures intended to accomplish a defined objective, commonly within a company or project framework. It aims to streamline operations, enhance productivity, and maintain an organized approach to task completion. This systematic arrangement of steps ensures that work progresses in a structured, efficient manner, aiding in the achievement of specific goals within an organization or project.

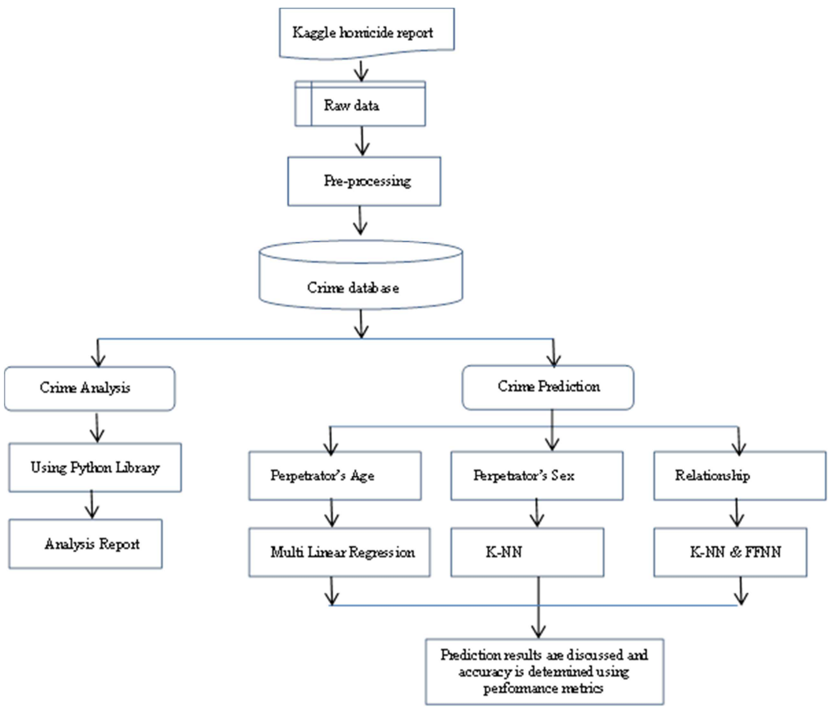

Figure 2. *System workflow.*

Figure 2 illustrates the system's workflow, presenting an innovative method for crime data analysis and predicting perpetrator identity using machine learning. The process encompasses vital stages: data collection, pre-processing, crime database creation, detailed crime analysis, and the application of machine learning algorithms. This systematic approach has the potential to significantly enhance crime investigations, contributing to community safety.

Initially, gathering and pre-processing raw crime data ensure data quality by cleansing, filling missing values, and formatting for accurate machine learning analysis. Creating a comprehensive crime database facilitates model training, leveraging historical data for future predictions.

Subsequently, crime analysis aids law enforcement in identifying trends and hotspots, enabling proactive crime prevention strategies. Machine learning algorithms like MultiLinear Regression, K-Neighbors Classifier, and Feed Forward Neural Networks predict perpetrator attributes using pre-processed crime data, offering insights into the perpetrator's characteristics. Python's Matplotlib aids in data visualization, and performance metrics assess prediction accuracy for ongoing model refinement.

Table 12. *Multiple Linear Regression Algorithm.*

Algorithm-I
Step 1: Data Collection
(a) Collect a dataset with \(n\) observations and \(p\) independent variables. Each observation has the following format:
\[
(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, n
\]
Where:
(b) \(\mathbf{x}_i\) is a vector of \(p\) independent variables for the \(i\)-th observation: \(\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \ldots, x_{ip})\)
(c) \(y_i\) is the dependent variable for the \(i\)-th observation.
Step 2: Model Specification
(a) Define the Multiple Linear Regression model as follows:
\[
y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \ldots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, n
\]
Where:
(b) \(y_i\) is the dependent variable for the \(i\)-th observation.
(c) \(x_{ij}\) is the \(j\)-th independent variable for the \(i\)-th observation.
(d) \(\beta_0\) is the intercept.
(e) \(\beta_j\) (\(j = 1, 2, \ldots, p\)) are the coefficients for the independent variables.
(f) \(\varepsilon_i\) is the error term for the \(i\)-th observation.
Step 3: Model Estimation
(a) Estimate the model parameters (\(\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_p\)) by minimizing the sum of squared errors using the Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) method:
\[
\min_{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_p} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \ldots + \beta_p x_{ip})\right)^2
\]
Step 4: Model Evaluation
(a) Evaluate the model's performance by calculating metrics like the Mean Squared Error (MSE) or the Residual Sum of Squares (RSS) on the training data.
Step 5: Interpretation
(a) Interpret the coefficients \(\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_p\). Each coefficient \(\beta_j\) represents the change in the dependent variable \(y\) for a unit change in the corresponding independent variable \(x_j\), holding other variables constant.
Step 6: Prediction
(a) Use the trained model to make predictions for new data by plugging in the values of the independent variables.
Step 7: Assumptions and Validation
(a) Ensure that the model assumptions (e.g., linearity, independence of errors, normality, homoscedasticity) are met.
(b) Validate the model's generalization to new data using techniques like cross-validation.
Step 8: Feature Selection and Model Improvement
(a) Consider feature selection techniques to identify the most important independent variables and improve model simplicity.
Step 9: Reporting and Conclusion

Table 13. *K-Nearest Neighbors Algorithm.*

Algorithm-II
Step 1: Initialization
(a) Choose the value of \(K\) (the number of nearest neighbors to consider).
Step 2: Data Preparation
(a) Prepare the dataset, which includes a set of data points \(D\) and their corresponding labels.
(b) Define a new data point \(X\) for which you want to determine the class.
Step 3: Distance Computation
(a) Calculate the Euclidean distance between \(X\) and each data point in \(D\):
$Euclidean\ Distance\ (X, Xi) - \sqrt{\sum_{j-1}^{n}}(Xj, Xij)^{n}$

Algorithm-II
Where:
(a) \(X\) is the data point you want to classify.
(b) \(X_i\) represents a data point from the dataset.
(c) \(n\) is the number of features (dimensions) in the dataset.
Step 4: Nearest Neighbors Selection
(a) Select the \(K\) data points from \(D\) with the smallest Euclidean distances to point \(X\). These are the K-nearest neighbors of \(X\).
Step 5: Class Counting
(a) Count the number of data points in each class among the \(K\) nearest neighbors.
Step 6: Majority Voting
(a) Assign the class label to \(X\) as the most common class among the \(K\) nearest neighbors. In other words, select the class label with the highest count.
Step 7: Result
\(X\) is classified into the selected class based on the majority vote of its K-nearest neighbors

Table 14. *Feed Forward Neural Network Algorithm.*

Algorithm-III
Step 1: Architecture Setup
(a) Define the FFNN architecture, consisting of \(L\) layers, including the input layer (\(L_0\)), hidden layers (\(L_1\) to \(L_{L-1}\)), and the output layer (\(L_L\)).
(b) Specify the number of neurons in each layer: \(N_{L_0}, N_{L_1}, \ldots, N_{L_L}\).
(c) Define the activation functions for each layer: \(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \ldots, \sigma_{L-1}\).
Step 2: Initialization
(a) Initialize the model's weights and biases:
(b) Weight matrix for layer \(l\) as \(W^{(l)}\) (\(N_{L_{l-1}} \times N_{L_l}\)).
(c) Bias vector for layer \(l\) as \(b^{(l)}\) (\(1 \times N_{L_l}\)).
(d) Apply weight initialization techniques (e.g., random or Xavier/Glorot initialization).
Step 3: Forward Propagation
(a) Given an input data vector \(\mathbf{x}\) in \(L_0\):
(b) Compute the weighted sums \(z^{(l)}\) for each neuron in hidden layers and the output layer:
\[
z^{(l)} = \mathbf{x}^{(l-1)}W^{(l)} + b^{(l)}
\]
(c) Apply activation functions to obtain the output \(\mathbf{x}^{(l)}\):
\[
\mathbf{x}^{(l)} = \sigma_l(z^{(l)})
\]
(d) Repeat these steps for all layers (\(l\)) from the input layer to the output layer.
Step 4: Loss Calculation
(a) Evaluate the loss (cost) function \(J(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})\) for a training example \(\mathbf{x}\) with target \(\mathbf{y}\).
Step 5: Backpropagation
(a) Compute the gradient of the loss with respect to the model parameters (weights and biases) in each layer.
(b) Update the model parameters using an optimization algorithm like stochastic gradient descent (SGD):
\[
\theta \leftarrow \theta - \alpha \nabla J(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})
\]
Where \(\theta\) represents the parameters (weights and biases), \(\alpha\) is the learning rate, and \(\nabla J\) is the gradient of the loss with respect to the parameters.
Step 6: Training
(a) Iterate through the training data, performing forward and backward passes for each example.
(b) Update the parameters using the gradient descent algorithm.
(c) Repeat this process over multiple epochs.
Step 7: Evaluation
(a) Assess the model's performance on a separate validation or test dataset.
(b) Use appropriate evaluation metrics (e.g., MSE, R-squared) to measure the model's performance.
Step 8: Prediction
(a) Utilize the trained FFNN to make predictions for new data by forwarding the data through the network.
Step 9: Fine-tuning (optional)
(a) Based on evaluation results, fine-tune the model by adjusting hyperparameters, modifying the architecture, or applying regularization techniques.
Step 10: Deployment

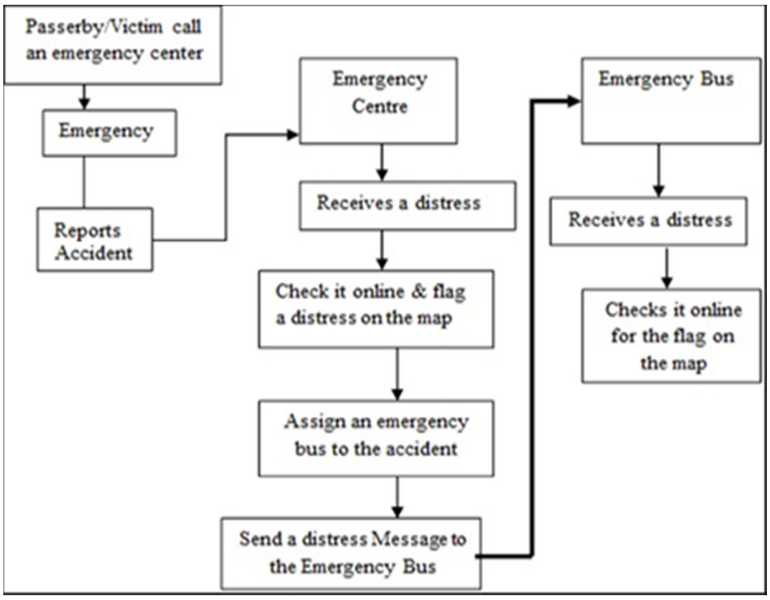

Figure 3. *Proposed emergency response workflow system.*

4. Results

4.1. Results and Visualization from the Dataset Utilized

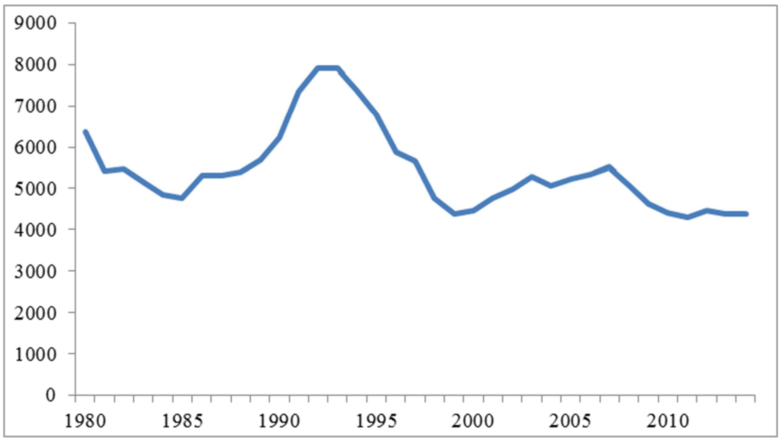

Figure 4. *Graphical representation of Years vs. No Unsolved Crimes.*

4.2. Crime Results

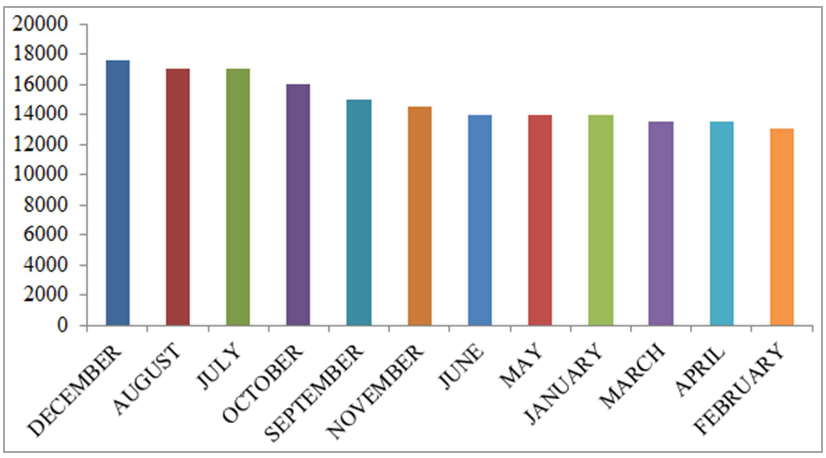

Figure 5. *Graphical representation of Month vs. No Unsolved Crimes.*

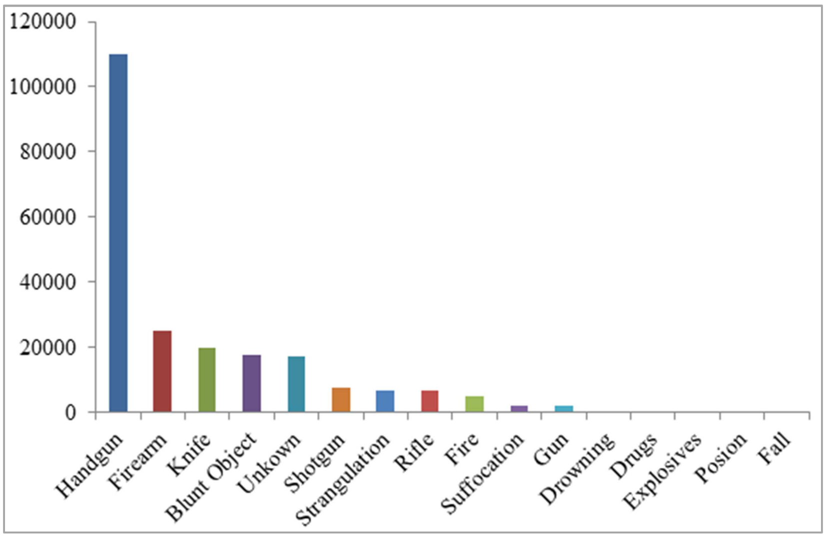

Figure 6. *Graphical representation of Weapons vs. No Unsolved Crimes.*

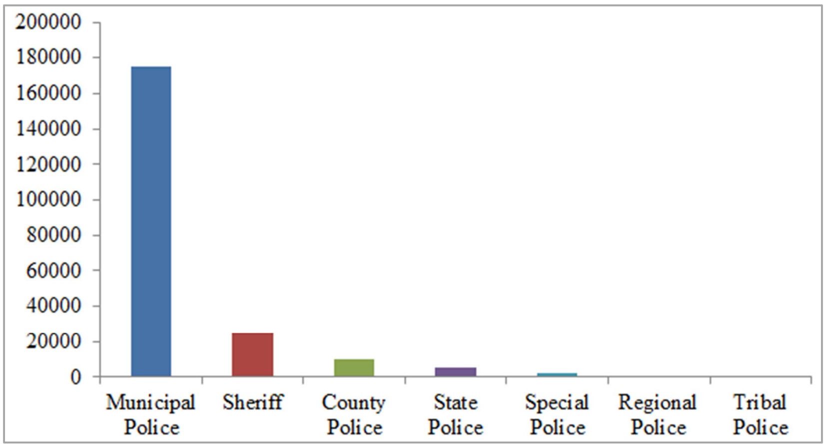

Figure 7. *Representation of Investigation Office vs. Unsolved Crimes.*

4.3. Model's Performance Result

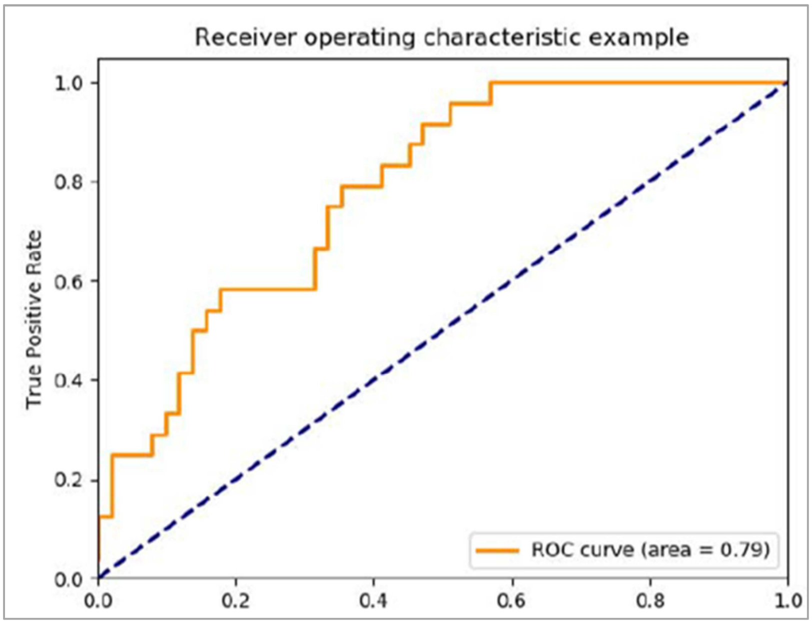

Figure 8. *Graphical representation of ROC performance result.*

4.4. Performance Evaluation

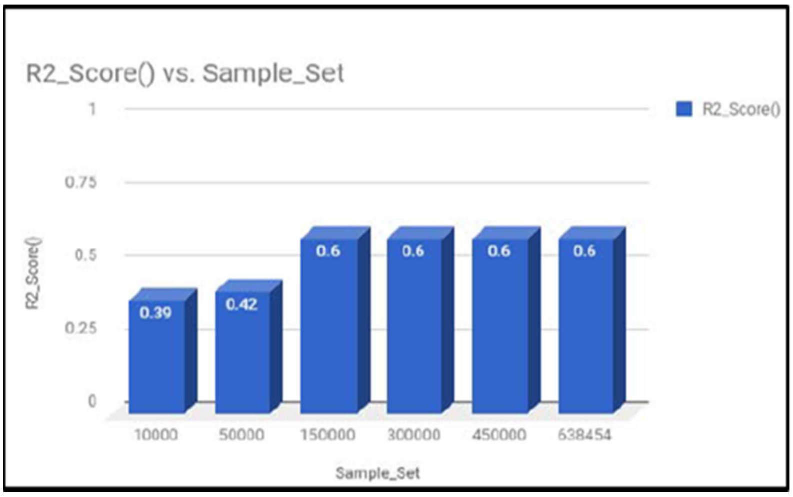

Figure 9. *Prediction results based on age.*

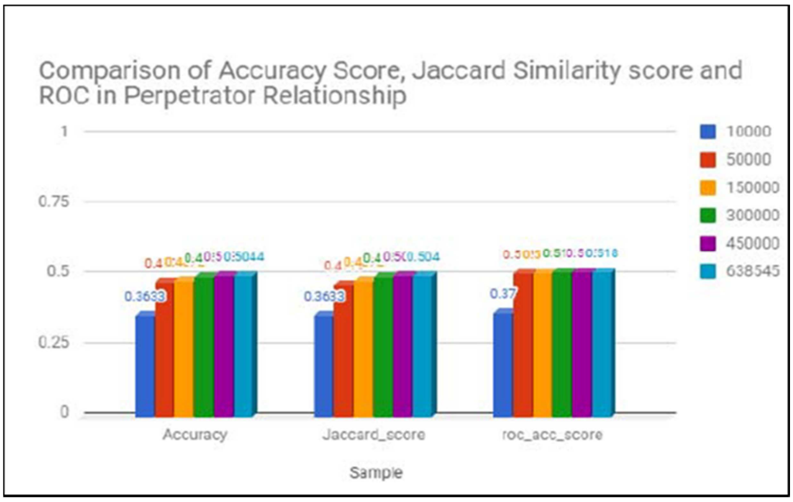

Figure 10. *Prediction results based on relationship.*

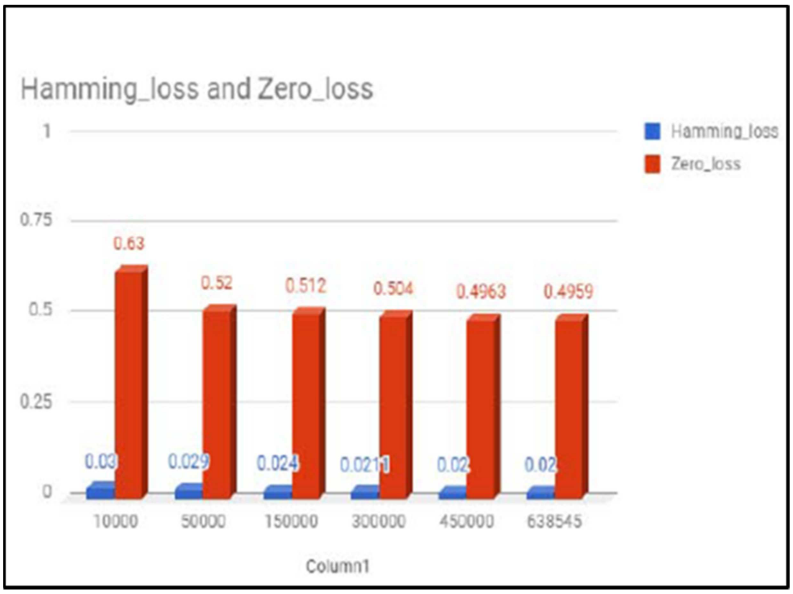

Figure 11. *Prediction Loss Analysis of Perpetrator's Gender.*

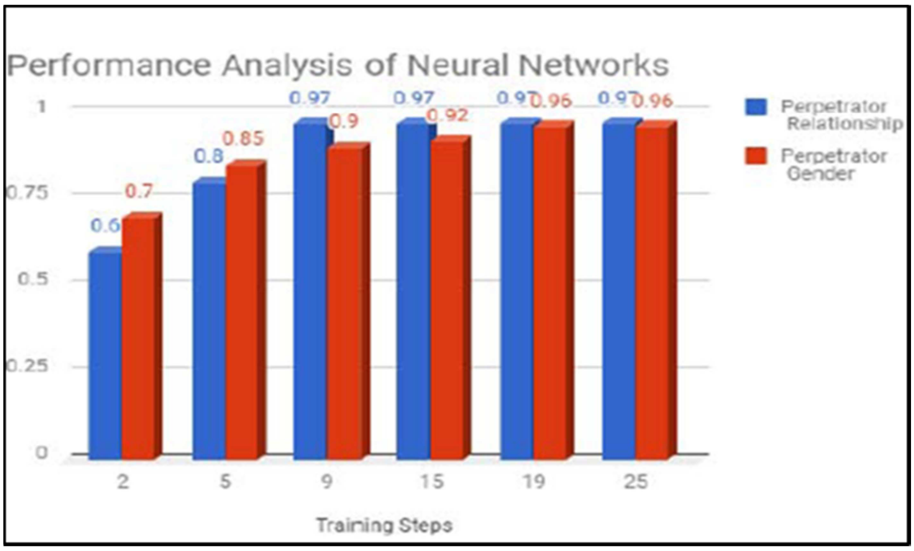

Figure 12. *Graphical representation of Performance Analysis of Neural Network Model.*

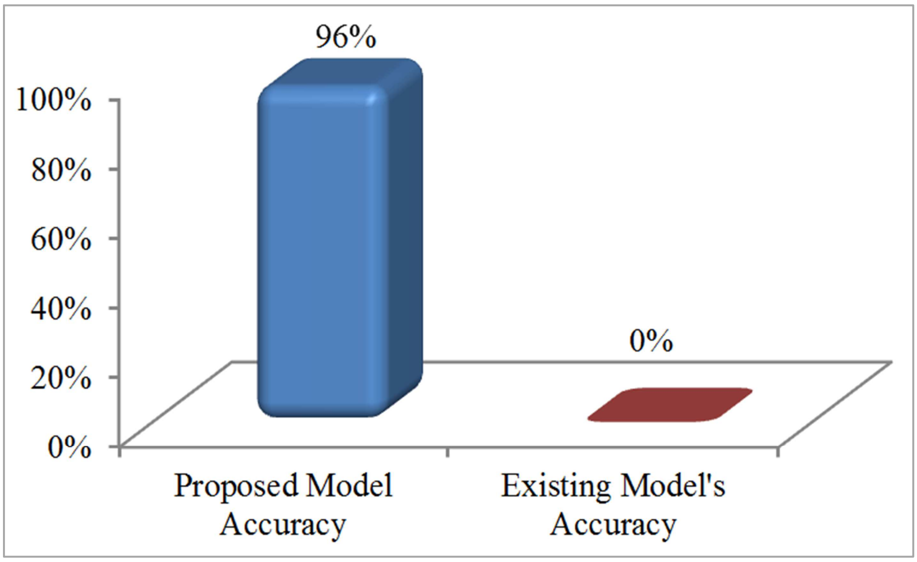

Figure 13. *Graphical representation of comparison evaluation.*

4.5. Developed User's Interface/Dashboard

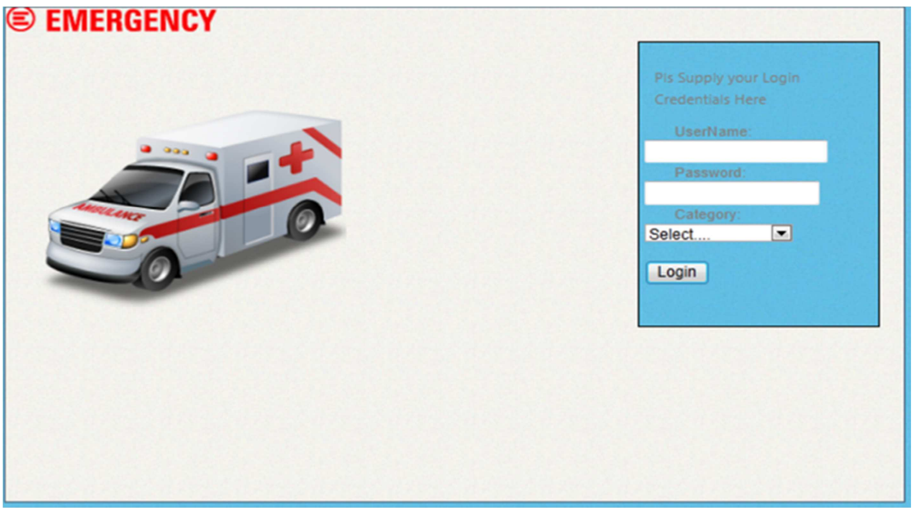

Figure 14. *Proposed system login page.*

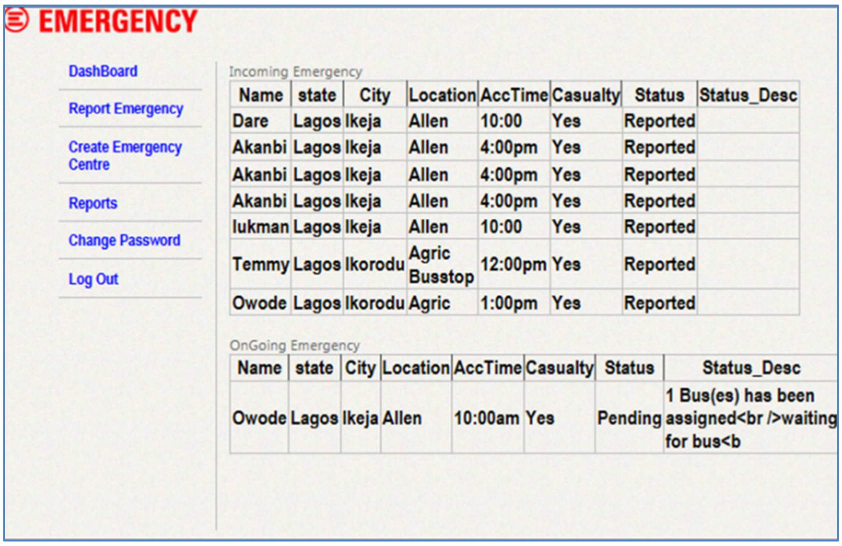

Figure 15. Proposed system activity dashboard.

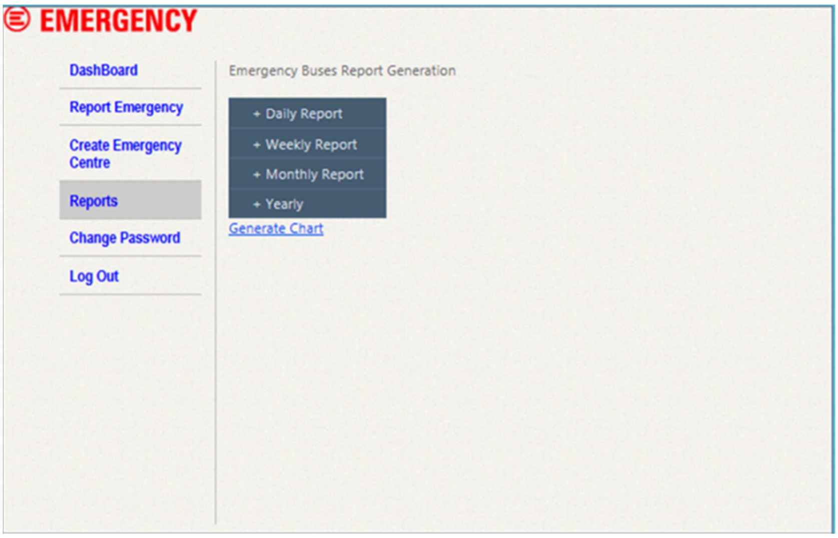

Figure 16. Proposed system report dashboard.

5. Discussion

The study pioneers a novel approach, leveraging machine learning and information technology to revolutionize Crime Investigation and Emergency Response. Building on prior research, the focus on digital crime reporting underscores the evolving role of technology in reshaping emergency management practices globally. The Crime Investigation System (CIS) introduced in this research marks a transformative shift in automating investigations, emphasizing efficiency through data-centric methodologies.

Acknowledging the challenge of discerning crime trends, the study introduces machine learning as a strategic tool to unravel complex patterns, particularly in violent offenses. The integration of Information Systems/Information Technology (IS/IT) in disaster management aligns with existing literature, emphasizing the essential role of technology in enhancing emergency response capabilities.

The proposed framework goes beyond existing paradigms, introducing a holistic approach that combines machine learning, information technology, and data-driven analysis for comprehensive crime management. The study recognizes limitations within datasets, paving the way for future refinement and optimization of machine learning applications in capturing dynamic crime incidents.

In a significant departure, the research introduces critical discussions on preserving cultural aspects, addressing vulnerabilities, and adopting a proactive strategy for public safety. The potential shortcomings of the study lie in the intricate nature of crime data, demanding careful consideration in implementing machine learning algorithms for accurate predictions.

The study integrates seamlessly into the current understanding of the subject by offering practical solutions to the challenges faced in crime investigation and emergency response.

Advancing views in the field, the research emphasizes the urgency of efficient IT solutions for disaster management, safeguarding not only human lives but also cultural, economic, and political aspects. The groundbreaking predictive model showcases the transformative impact of technology on crime investigation, fostering a data-centric approach to problem-solving.

In considering prior research, the study places itself within the broader context of technological advancements in crime reporting, providing a nuanced understanding of the subject. The CIS's potential impact is evident in its ability to automate police investigations, streamline user-to-authority interactions, and enhance overall efficiency in crime management.

Finally, the study's multifaceted approach, blending machine learning, IS/IT, and data-driven analysis, contributes significantly to shaping the future of Crime Investigation and Emergency Response. In summary, the research's diverse strategy, incorporating machine learning, IS/IT, and data-driven analysis, plays a crucial role in shaping the trajectory of Crime Investigation and Emergency Response.

6. Conclusions

The research extensively delves into the integration of Information Systems/Information Technology (IS/IT) within disaster management and crime investigation, highlighting technology's pivotal role in addressing modern challenges in public safety, crisis response, and crime analysis. In disaster management, it stresses the urgent need for efficient IT solutions to respond swiftly to critical incidents, emphasizing technology's role in safeguarding not just human lives but also cultural, economic, and political aspects. By introducing data-driven tools, technology enhances coordinated responses across organizational levels, showcasing its transformative potential in bolstering emergency capabilities.

Regarding crime investigation, the research work identifies challenges faced by law enforcement in analyzing crime trends, particularly in cases of violence with extensive statistical data. It proposes machine-learning techniques like regression and classification to develop predictive model that could uncover crucial patterns related to perpetrator attributes. The envisioned Crime Investigation System (CIS) aims to automate police investigations through data mining, emphasizing a more data-centric approach to problem-solving.

Moreover, the research highlights technology's substantial role in reshaping emergency management and notification systems, emphasizing the importance of reducing response times and involving the public. This involves generating valuable intelligence from public-provided data to enhance public safety operations. Generally, the research work underscores the potential for technology, particularly Information Systems and machine learning, to revolutionize disaster management and crime investigation. It emphasizes a shift towards proactive strategies, resource allocation based on data-driven analyses, and innovative, technology-driven platforms to enhance societal safety and responsiveness.

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Conflicts of Interest

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