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## DHS/TSA Transportation Security Report Cites MAGTEC as Best in Class

(May 26, 2009, Calgary, AB) - MAGTEC Products (USA), Inc. has been cited as best in class in the final testing phase of the Bus Communication and Control study led by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

The final phase of this study compared three vendors that provided turnkey solutions and their key immobilization technologies. The study concluded, ***“MAGTEC’s solution was not only quick and reliable, but the immobilization method was safer and more predictable allowing law enforcement greater control over the bus.”***

MAGTEC demonstrated to DHS/TSA that its technology successfully meets or exceeds all of the core requirements of the study during a SWAT and San Diego Metropolitan Transit System simulation of a mock hijack, under real conditions. The performance and test results exceeded expectations.

The objective of the study was to identify leading vehicle disabling technologies that could remotely control a vehicle, including: preventing unauthorized starting; generating tamper alarms; receiving driver panic signals; notifying dispatch of unauthorized movement; remote monitoring and tracking; driver authentication; vehicle immobilization; and, vehicle disabling.

Robert Morisset, MAGTEC’s president and chief executive officer stated, “For many years MAGTEC has led the way in vehicle security technologies. We were very pleased to participate in the DHS/TSA’s latest security initiative. Our unprecedented level of security and control provides for the safety of passengers at all times. Should passenger or public safety be compromised, the authorities and law enforcement can act immediately to secure the bus and bring it to a safe and controlled stop.”

MAGTEC’s technology qualifies for federal funding including the Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP), Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP), and Trucking Security Program (TSP). The company’s highly encrypted and extremely secure vehicle disabling technology has been well studied and tested. MAGTEC was the leading technology in the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s (FMCSA) Best Practices for Industry and Law Enforcement report in November 2007.

Morisset concludes, “Providing a proven product for Vehicle Immobilizing Technology (VIT) and Vehicle Disabling Technology (VDT) on transit applications is a tremendous addition to our current security offering. This success takes us closer to our ultimate objective of providing real security solutions, in real time, to all ground transportation applications.”

MAGTEC’s solution has many features including keyless driver authentication and Unattended Idle Protect™. When managed from a dispatch or monitoring centre, it also offers remote driver code management, tamper notification to dispatch, and MAGTEC’s Acceleration Control System™ (ACS). MAGTEC’s ACS enables dispatchers to remotely limit the acceleration capability of the vehicle. ***By reducing the vehicle’s speed in preset increments, the vehicle can be brought to a safe and controlled stop, which is a key differentiator between MAGTEC and any other vehicle disabling technology.***

**About MAGTEC**

For more than 12 years MAGTEC has been a leader specializing in the development and manufacturing of innovative security technology focusing on vehicle control and intelligence systems for all ground transportation. MAGTEC's preventive-based technology and FleetControl™ addresses challenges associated with driver management, safety, asset protection and other security issues including the prevention of cargo theft. MAGTEC specializes in product design and enhancement, certified installation and industry education. MAGTEC works with carriers, contractors, associations and government agencies. The company is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and operates a wholly owned subsidiary, MAGTEC Products (USA), Inc., in Willowbrook, IL. To learn more about MAGTEC, visit [www.magtecproducts.com](http://www.magtecproducts.com).

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