

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received a complaint by email from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *“Mo voisin in met camera ki p tap dan mo la cour. Zot ti dir zot pu dress zot camera zot ine aussi dir dan zot le temps zot pu dress li. Ine donne zot le temps mai la fer 2 mois camera la li en place mm. Mo voisin tous les jours p guet dan mo la cour mo penan aucun privacy.”*

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at Respondent's premises to verify the camera as to whether the CCTV footage shows viewing outside Respondent's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed the office that: *“an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby it has been stated and found that the latter's CCTV camera is not taking images of the Complainant's premises. Same was previously confirmed in the Police report”* The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter.

The Data Protection Commissioner has decided as follows:-

In view of the above, the enquiry is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA).