

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated that the respondent's camera was capturing movements of his daily life and of that of his family. The complainant stated as quoted: *"I have also made a request at nearby Police Station, whereby police came on spot and asked them to remove the said camera which is disturbing my private life to which they both refused to do so by stating 'al gueter ki zot pou faire, sa camera la pa pou sorti, pa pou tiré'"*.

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 the cameras were capturing images inside the respondent's premises and yard. 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 (DPA).