

## Technological Fixes Since 9/11

Technological fixes since the attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup> were largely focused on controlling the procedures and securities in airports. Some of these technologies include modified video surveillance, non-lethal weapons, upgraded luggage inspection machines and metal detectors. These new technologies are not going to change the anger and determination of terrorist organizations, so the root of the problem is not being addressed.

I believe that some of the technological fixes cause problems that were not an issue prior to the change. When the airports increased their security, there were a few people determined to prove that they were cunning enough to get explosives and weapons past security check points. Whether there is harmful intent or not, there are cases where a delay may occur due to suspicions of a possible terrorist attacks from no more than carrying a nail file on board a plane.

Technology is successful when it can identify any harmful suspect by seeing something that a human wouldn't be able to, because it serves its purpose in eliminating a tragedy, an example of a fix. According to Volti, technology will never completely solve a social issue at the root, because they are totally different ideas, so it is given that the overall social issue results in failure.