

LA Auto Show: Autoliv Showcases Night Vision to Detect Animals on Road

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(Photo : www.doyouhavenightvision.com) At the LA Auto Show, Sweden-based safety technology company Autoliv showcased their latest night vision product, which detects the presence of animals on road.

The Los Angeles Auto Show is a perfect platform for carmakers and technology developers to exhibit their latest models and to showcase innovations that make driving a safe and enjoyable experience.

Among the many products on exhibit, Sweden-based safety technology company, Autoliv, stands out with its latest night vision product that detects animals on road.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the system can detect animals on the road that are beyond car headlight range, and with the help of an in-car display and audible notification, it alerts drivers to the presence of an animal ahead. This is similar to Autoliv's Night Vision technology that detects pedestrians up to four times farther than the headlight range with the help of infrared technology.

Meanwhile, the need for an animal detection technology is expected to bring down the alarming increase of deer-vehicle collisions. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics quoted in the USA Today, there are about 1 million car accidents with deer each year. This results in the death of 200 Americans and causes more than 10,000 personal injuries. Vehicle damage is pegged at \$1 billion.

In future, Autoliv hopes to bring down these numbers drastically and has announced that the technology will be made available as early as next year. These enhanced night vision systems will also be found in future models of Mercedes, Audi and BMW vehicles, the LATimes report said. "It's something that will help save lives," Stuart Klapper told the paper. "It's technology that will give people comfort when they drive at night."