

Review of: "Analysing crimes in public spaces of New Delhi through news reports: The need and possibility of integrating Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Principles."

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Thanks to the author for giving me this opportunity to review this paper. This paper makes a valuable contribution to the field of urban planning and crime prevention. The study's methodology, provides a strong empirical foundation for its conclusions. The finding that 91% of the analyzed crimes were influenced by elements of the built environment underscores the significance of urban design in shaping crime patterns, especially in a densely populated city like New Delhi. One of the standout findings of the study is the role of natural surveillance in preventing criminal incidents. This insight has practical implications for policymakers and urban planners, as it highlights the importance of incorporating features that enhance visibility and natural surveillance in urban spaces.

Hope this helps policymakers, architects and engineers to integrate CPTED principles in their designs.