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Ear Biometric: An Aid to Personal Identification

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ABSTRACT Personal identification had been an age-old problem for the law enforcement organisations and Forensic Scientists. The advent of sophisticated electronic gadgets though on one hand has multiplied the problem manifold, on the other, has introduced new techniques for surveillance and monitoring crime. Biometric is one such tool which uses human characteristics for personal identification. Ear biometrics, a relatively new class of biometric trait for personal identification has been discussed in this paper. A brief introduction to the field and review of leading works including those appearing in the research world lately are discussed.