

Robots to Guard Korea Prison



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A prison in South Korea will soon have robots as guards. The robo-guards will be on night duty at a prison in the city of Pohang. Officials say this is part of a test to see if the robots can do the same job as humans. The guards have sensors on them to spot any strange behaviour among the prisoners. Prison leaders hope the robots will help human guards focus more on helping inmates instead of watching them. The robot warders have so far cost one billion won (\$850,000) to develop. Prisons around the world are waiting to see if the robo-guards are a success.

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