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A security system consists of a row of n switches that can be toggled on or off one at a time governed by the following rules: (1) Switch 1 can be toggled at any time. (2) To toggle switch k , switch $k-1$ must be on and switches i must be off for all $i < k-1$, if any. The switches are all on at the start. The puzzle is to determine the minimum number of toggles needed to turn off all the switches. This one-dimensional puzzle is then extended to two dimensions with rectangular and triangular configurations. (Received September 09, 2008)