Step 1: Place laptop in a location where it is likely to be stolen.
Step 2:

Run the Themis program on the laptop, this initiates communication between a server and the laptop. The server sends the laptop commands, the laptop sends the server data such as images from the built in webcam and location coordinates from the built in GPS.
Step 3:
On a separate machine, go to the Themis website, which is monitoring the laptop waiting to be stolen.
Step 4:
Wait for the laptop to be stolen. When it is, check the log of images captured by the laptop for a good image of the thief, and monitor the laptops location with the built in GPS. During this time the laptop maintains the connection with the server through built in 3G service.

Visit Themis website

Themis Website:

Thief Image:

Thief location:
Step 5:

If the thief was not caught in the act of stealing the laptop, use the image and location data to find and apprehend the thief.