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My Toshiba PDRM81 digital camera, stolen for the second time in a year (the first time was at my brothers wedding October in SLC, last weekend at Pangea in New York City – both times, they left my analog camera which it was touching) had a BoomerangIt sticker affixed (which is a service that puts a camera finder or stealer in contact with the owner).

Does anyone have any experience with these folks? Any stats or stories, good, bad, or otherwise?

They offer a reward for for the camera finder, but their reward amounts to (get this) luggage tags. As I understand it, their business model consists of printing up tags and charging owners for the tags (which have a certain lifetime) and maintaining a database of active tags. Seems like the ideal low overhead business.

Older but evidently not much wiser,  
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