





# **Game of Drones**

### PUTTING THE EMERGING 'DRONE DEFENSE' MARKET TO THE TEST

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- 1. The Danger Drone by Bishop Fox
- 2. Crazy State of Drone Defense Market
- 3. Drone Legal Landscape
- 4. Future Is Gonna Be Awesome





# No Such Thing as Drone Defense 'Best Practices'

- Companies are beginning to implement 1<sup>st</sup> generation drone defense solutions / products

   Previous proof of concepts have already demonstrated that the threat is real
- There are no 'best practices' or proven methods for defense against drones
- Practical pentesting tools are needed to test the effectiveness of these new 'drone defense' deployments
  - Separating real countermeasures from snake oil
  - Must be cheap, easy to build, and easy to learn how to use for security professionals





## DANGER DRONE

FOR PENETRATION TESTERS



## Welcome to the Danger Drone

FREE PENTESTING DRONE FROM BISHOP FOX



https://www.bishopfox.com/resources/tools/drones-penetration-testers/



The Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers





# Parts – Hacking 'Over the Air'

Custom 3D printed "<u>3rd shelf</u>" is convenient for attaching hacking USB peripherals:







# **Parts – Hacking 'Over the Air'** HACKING PERIPHERALS – ADD-ON USB EXAMPLES



- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- RFID / NFC
- ZigBee

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- Software Defined Radio
- Wireless Keyboard Sniffers





SENA UD100 Bluetooth USB



Bluetooth 4.0 USB Micro Adapter (CSR 8510 Chipset)



Wi-Spy DBx Pro -USB Spectrum Analyzer





#### razyradio 2.4Ghz nRF24LU1+ USB radio dongle with antenna





HackRF One: Software Defined Radio









Danger Drone

# DEMO







http://dangerdrone.io/







https://github.com/insecurityofthings/jackit

## **DEMO: Exploiting Wireless Mouse via Drone**

FLY-BY DRONE EXPLOITATION, HIT AND RUN HACKING

http://dangerdrone.io/



The Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers



Drone defensive products / solutions were put to the test by our team, with the help of the DangerDrone, our penetration testing quadcopter by Bishop Fox. This Raspberry Pi based copter was designed specifically for performing pentests, see video for one such example:



### **3D Designs** CHEAPER, LIGHTER, AND CUSTOMIZABLE (EXTRA SHELVES / SPACE)



- http://www.thingiverse.com/bishopfox/designs
- <u>3D Print Parts Danger Drone Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers by bishopfox Thingiverse</u>



## Drone Brain = Raspberry Pi

HEAVILY SUPPORTED IN DRONE AND HACKER COMMUNITIES



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- Raspberry Pi based copters have the obvious appeal of being heavily developed and supported by both the <u>drone</u> and <u>hacker</u> communities.
- The <u>2 most popular</u> Raspberry Pi based flight controllers are the **Erle-Brain 3** and the **Navio 2**:



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## **Parts and Pieces – Piecemeal**

**CHEAPER TO BUILD YOURSELF - SLIGHTLY** 

- Essentially starting with working / flying Erle-Copter and then adding hacking capability (without <u>breaking flying</u> ability):
  - <u>Adding Hardware</u> e.g. USB peripherals to Raspberry Pi, shelves
  - <u>Adding Software</u> e.g. drivers, config changes, installs, etc.

### Danger Drone - Individual Parts Costs

#	Description	Cost	Product Link			
1	Flight Controller	\$199.00	Erle Brain 2, a Linux brain for robots and drones			
2	GPS	\$50.68	Ublox Neo-M8N GPS with Compass			
3	RC Controller and Receiver	\$49.00	Turnigy TGY-i6 AFHDS Transmitter and 6CH Receiver (Mode 2)			
4	Motors x4	\$45.99	Tiger Motors 6th Anniversary Limited Edition 4x MN2213 Motors + 2 p			
5	Telemetry	\$40.88	HobbyKing - HKPilot Transceiver Telemetry Radio Set V2 (915Mhz)			
6	Battery (4 cell)	\$39.99	FLOUREON 4S 35C 14.8V 5500mAh Li-Polymer RC Battery Pack (5.98*)			
7	ESCs x4	\$23.57	Amazon - Andoer 4Pcs Simonk 30AMP 30A SimonK Firmware Brushles			
8	Frame (F450)	\$19.99	Amazon.com - RipaFire F450 4-Axis Multi-Rotor Quadcopter Flame Air			
9	Power Module	\$14.29	Amazon - Ericoco Power Supply Module w/BEC APM2 2.5 APM Flight Co			
10	PPM Encoder	\$7.14	HobbyKing - PPM Encoder Module HKPilot 32			
	Total:	\$490.53				

### \$490.53





Bishop Fox – Danger Drone Research – Parts Lists, Assembly, and Config Guidance see:

ntroller

https://www.bishopfox.com/resources/tools/drones-penetration-testers/

## IoT = Target Rich Environment

LOTS OF NEW TARGETS FOR 'OVER THE AIR' ATTACKS

- Ideal platform to launch 'over the air' attacks against new IoT products popping up in both the home & office
- Drone hacking threats need to be considered by consumers, security pros, and **IoT product manufacturers**



## **IN THE NEWS**

DRONE-STRAVAGANZA



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## **Data Exfiltration Via Drones and Lights**

THREATS EVOLVING, NOW DEFENSES NEED TO AS WELL

Researchers exfiltrate data by blinking the LEDs on the hard drives February 23, 2017 By Pierluigi Paganini

### A team of Israeli researchers has devised a new technique to exfiltrate data from a machine by using a malware that controls hard drive LEDs.

Across the years, numerous studies demonstrated that it is possible to exfiltrate data from air-gapped networks in various ways and security experts warned to cover our webcam to avoid being spied by sophisticated malware.

Now a group of researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's Cyber Security Research Center has devised a new technique to exfiltrate data from a machine by using a malware that controls hard drive LEDs.

"We show that a malware can indirectly control the HDD LED, turning it on and off rapidly (up to 5800 blinks per second) – a rate that exceeds the visual perception capabilities of humans. Sensitive information can be encoded and leaked over the LED signals, which can then be received remotely by different kinds of cameras and light sensors." reads the **paper** published by the researchers. "Compared to other LED methods, our method is unique, because it is also covert – the HDD activity LED routinely flickers frequently, and therefore the user may not be suspicious to changes in its activity."





SecurityAffairs.co - Researchers exfiltrate data with drone by blinking the LEDs on the hard drives - 23Feb2017

http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/56583/breaking-news/data-exfiltration-hdd-leds.html

## **Military and Drones**

THREATS EVOLVING, NOW DEFENSES NEED TO AS WELL

### The Verge - A US ally shot down a \$200 drone with a \$3 million Patriot missile - 16Mar2017



### Mar 2017



### A US ally shot down a \$200 drone with a \$3 million Patriot missile

This will be a bigger problem as more drones show up on the battlefield by Andrew Liptak | @AndrewLiptak | Mar 16, 2017, 10:13am EDT





#### USING A \$3.4 MILLION MISSILE TO DESTROY A CIVILIAN DRONE IS OVERKILL

Earlier this week, General David Perkins, the commander of the US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) <u>spoke at the</u> <u>Association of the US Army's Global Force symposium</u>, where he discussed the threats that the US military would begin to face in the coming years. One notable example is how a US ally recently shot down a \$200 consumer drone with a Patriot Missile.

Perkins' talk during the symposium focused on the complexity of a military organization in the field, and how the interconnected nature of air, ground, and sea forces can lead to a fragmented response to a threat between the commanders who are in charge of specific areas. He specifically spoke about the necessity for commanders to address threats holistically. He used one specific example of how this occurs on the battlefield: hostile, civilian Unmanned Aerial Systems (UASs). "The gut instinct was," he explains, "that's an air defense problem, because they're in the air."



This drone was used by Iraqi government forces against ISIS in Mosul. It shows the the weapon carriage and arming method, using two attachments. The weapons are maintained safe and could be armed just before takeoff.

"Flying IED's"

## **Prison Break Thanks to Drone**

**DRONE-SHANK REDEMPTION** 

USA Today - Jimmy Causey, escaped inmate, likely used wire cutters dropped by drone - 07July2017

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### **USA TODAY**

### Prison officials say escaped inmate likely used wire cutters dropped by drone

#### Doug Stanglin , USA TODAY Published 2:38 p.m. ET July 7, 2017 | Updated 3:05 p.m. ET July 7, 2017



A fugitive South Carolina inmate recaptured in Texas this week had chopped his way through a prison fence using wire cutters apparently dropped by a drone, prison officials said Friday.

Jimmy Causey, 46, fled the Lieber Correctional Institution in Ridgeville, S.C., on the evening of July 4th after leaving a paper mache doll in his bed to fool guards into thinking he was asleep. He was not discovered missing until Wednesday afternoon.

Causey was captured early Friday 1,200 miles away in a motel in Austin by Texas Rangers acting on a tip, WLTX-TV reported.

(Photo: Williamson County, Texas, jail via AP)

Officers found a semi-automatic handgun, shotgun, ammo, four cell phones and \$47,000 in cash on Causey, who also carried a South Carolina ID.

"We believe a drone was used to fly in the tools that allow(ed) him to escape," South Carolina Corrections Director





### "Prison Break via Drone"



The Battle Against Drones Smuggling Drugs Into Prison (HBO)

The drones come in the night. Flown from adjacent farmers' fields, they fly high up over the floodlit yards of the prison, float momentarily to ensure they've not been spotted, and then descend, dropping illicit cargo in plastic bags attached by s-hook —meth, marijuana, tobacco, cell phones.

## Fire Crews Forced to 'Let It Burn' in Arizona

FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES NEED DRONE DEFENSES

Arrest made in drone flights over Goodwin Fire BrieAnna J Frank, The Republic | azcentral.com Published 3:04 p.m. MT July 1, 2017

### AZCentral.com - Arrest made in drone flights over Goodwin Fire - 01July2017



The face of the new threat of rogue drones.



A 54-year-old Prescott Valley man suspected of flying a drone that grounded Goodwin Fire firefighting efforts last week has been arrested.

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office reported Saturday that Gene Alan Carpenter was arrested on charges of endangerment and unlawful operation of an unmanned aircraft.

Carpenter is accused of endangering 14 aircraft and air crews as well as ground fire crews with a

"substantial risk of imminent death or physical injury"

(Photo: Yavapai County Sheriff's Office)

by flying a drone in the fire's airspace.

#### **RELATED:** Drone forces firefighting aircraft at Goodwin Fire to land

The Arizona Legislature and Gov. Doug Ducey last year passed a law making it illegal for a drone to interfere with emergency or law-enforcement efforts. There are also federal laws regulating drone flights.





July 2017



AZ - SB 1449 - Drone Law - May2016 - Crime for drones to interfere with law enforcement or emergency operations
 https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?billnumber=1449&Sessionid=115

## Planes / Helicopters in Danger from Drones

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DON'T DRONE SO CLOSE TO ME ... SERIOUSLY, YOU CAN KILL SOMEONE ...

### Mashable - FAA investigates video of drones close call with an airplane - 02Feb2018

#### TECH INDUSTRY

### Drone hovers right above jet chet landing at Las Vegas airport

No, it's not legal, but that didn't stop someone from taking a remote joyride on McCarran International Airport's flight path.

BY STEPHEN SHANKLAND / FEBRUARY 2, 2018 5:15 PM PST

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating an incident in which someone apparently piloted a drone right above a jet landing at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas.

#### The KLAS TV station's

LasVegasNow.com website published video Thursday taken at an unknown time from a drone hovering over the city as a jet approaches and then passes underneath. The FAA said



This video apparently was shot from a drone immediately above a jet landing at Las Vegas's airport.

Video from KLAS TV/LasVegasNow.com; Screenshot by Stephen Shankland/CNET

Friday it's "aware of the incident and is investigating" but declined further comment.



*"Planes in Serious Danger from Drones Flying Too Close"* 



abc NEWS

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## **Gatwick Airport Shutdown Due To Drones**

**AIRPORTS NEED DRONE DEFENSES** 

Mashable - Police still hunting for drones that caused mayhem at Gatwick Airport - 23Dec2018 Hackaday - London Gatwick Airport Shuts Its Doors Due To Drone Sighting - 20Dec2018

POPULAR MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY CARS TOOLS DEFENSE STAY WARMI

#### We Still Know So Alarmingly Little About How a Drone Shut Down an Airport for Two Days

As the military leaves London's Gatwick airport after a drone scare, it's still not clear exactly what happened.

#### By Sam Blum Jan 3, 2019



The Royal Air Force (RAF) has left Gatwick Airport in London over a week after a mysterious drone sighting canceled about 100 flights and disrupted holiday travel for an estimated 140,000 travelers, <u>according to the BBC</u>.

The incident prompted international attention, and rabid speculation, as to who was controlling the rogue UAV. The military was called in, equipped with signal-jamming instruments meant to corral the aircraft if the chance presented itself.

It never did. Authorities opted not to shoot down the drone, but rather to wait it out, in large part due to the lack of rules dictating how to deal with such a conundrum. As business slowly resumed its course at Gatwick, it's become clear how ill-equipped we are to deal with drones intruding on commercial airspace, but the story of Gatwick is even more absurd than that Apparently it's not such a great time for airports, though. On Thursday morning, London's Gatwick Airport — one of the busiest in the UK — announced that all inbound and outbound flights are suspended following reports of two drones flying near the airport on Wednesday night.

As of 08:15am, everything was still in lockdown.

#### Gatwick Airport LGW @Gatwick\_Airport

Thursday 07.40: Flights to and from Gatwick remain suspended, due to drone activity. Please do not travel to the airport without checking with your airline first. We 're sorry for the inconvenience today, but the safety of our passengers and staff is our no.1 priority. ♡ 307 12:45 AM - Dec 20, 2018

#### $igodoldsymbol{{\mathcal{P}}}$ 400 people are talking about this

Gatwick's online statement confirms that the airport is investigating the sightings with the help of Sussex police. In the meantime, staff are working to find alternative travel and accommodation options for passengers who have been affected.

"We apologise to any affected passengers for this inconvenience but the safety of our passengers and all staff is our number one priority," reads the statement.







## **Criminals Using Drone Swarms Against FBI**

Mashable -

BAD BOYS... WHATCHA GONNA DO... OH WAIT, DON'T DO THAT...

### CNET - Criminals' drone swarm used to obstruct FBI hostage raid - 03May2018



## Criminals used a swarm of drones to surveil and disrupt an FBI hostage operation

Criminals are increasingly using drones in illegal activity and to spy on authority By Thuy Ong | @ThuyOng | May 4, 2018, 7:18am EDT



Criminals are increasingly using drones in illegal activity and as a way to counter surveil and disrupt the FBI and other law enforcement agents, according to a report by *Defense One*.

The publication cites one instance where an FBI hostage rescue team set up a raised observation post to monitor a situation. A so-called "swarm" of small drones appeared and assailed the FBI in a series of "high-speed low passes at the agents in the observation post

Suspects deploy swarm of drones to monitor and flush out FBI agents



IMAGE: GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

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It's the kind of thing that's surely only cooked up in Hollywood.

A gang of suspects hiding out in the outskirts of a U.S. city used a swarm of drones to flush out FBI agents during a hostage rescue, as reported by Defense One.





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## **Assassination Drones**

FOR REAL 'DANGER DRONE'

### BBC - Venezuela President Maduro survives 'drone assassination attempt' - 05Aug2018



Seven soldiers were injured, and several people were later arrested, the Venezuelan







### DRONE DEFENSE MARKET

**EMERGING MARKET OVERVIEW** 



## **Drone Defenses - Categories**

BY PRODUCT TYPE - EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE



**PREDATOR BIRD** 



**DRONE NETTING** 

**DRONE SHOOTING** 

**DRONE SHOOTING** 



 CYBER
 Image: Cyber of the second second

# **Examples: Common Drone Defenses** INSIDE LOOK AT WHO ARE CONSIDERED EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE



*Eagles Trained to Hunt Drones* 



Net Cannons





Hunter Drones Shooting Nets



Drones Swooping with Big Nets



Jammer Cannons



Hunter Drones Shooting Nets



# **Examples:** <u>Un</u>Common Drone Defenses Inside Look at who are considered emerging leaders in 'rogue drone' defense





### Hatchet Defenses





### *Toilet Paper Defenses*



## **Exclusive Video: Drone Defenses Testing**

**BISHOP FOX WENT TO THE DESERT TO TEST DRONE DEFENSE PRODUCTS** 

https://www.wired.com/story/watch-anti-drone-weapons-test/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlGdPrhRvBA



JULY 26, 2017

Watch a Test of Anti-Drone Weapons, From Shotguns to Superdrones From anti-drone shotgun shells to a drone-snagging megadrone, security researchers put the drone defense arsenal to the test.





## **Drone and Defenses Markets Growing**

EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THAT FUTURE ANTI-DRONE DEFENSE MARKET \$\$\$



#### Fortune.com - Drone Sales Are about To Go Crazy - FAA Projects Drone Sales To Soar By 2020 - 25Mar2016

"The FAA believes that 2017 will be the big turning point in drone adoption by businesses, which use them for everything from scanning power lines to inspecting rooftops for insurance companies. Commercial sales are expected to reach 2.5 million, after which sales will increase only slightly for the next few years." -- Forbes

#### https://www.faa.gov/data research/aviation/aerospace forecasts/medi a/Unmanned Aircraft Systems.pdf

"Drone sales are expected to grow from 2.5 million this year to 7 million in 2020, according to report released this week by the Federal Aviation Administration... Hobbyist sales will more than double from 1.9 million drones in 2016 to 4.3 million in 2020, the agency said. Meanwhile, business sales will triple over the period from 600,000 to 2.7 million."

#### http://blog.executivebiz.com/2016/03/reportlinker-global-anti-drone-market-to-reach-1-14b-by-2022/ ReportLinker: Global Anti-Drone Market to Reach \$1.14B by 2022

Posted By: Ramona Adams on: March 17, 2016 In: Industry News, News

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MarketsandMarkets' new report on the global counter-drone systems market states that the anti-drone industry is projected to reach \$1.14 billion by 2022 and achieve a 23.89 percent compound annual growth rate from 2017 to 2022.

#### Exhibit 7: Recent Anti-Drone Funding

https://www.droneshield.com/sites/default/files/JAW\_Drop\_V27\_04-25-17.pdf

Date	Company	Туре	Amount	Total Raised
2/1/16	Advanced Protection Systems	Grant	\$750k	\$1.0m
4/20/16	SkySafe	Seed	\$3m	\$3.0m
5/17/16	Dedrone	Series A	\$10m	\$12.9m
6/22/16	DroneShield	Venture	~\$5.3M USD	~\$6.3M USD
8/22/16	Quanergy Systems	Series B	\$90M	\$135.3m
8/24/16	ApolloShield	Seed	\$500k	\$120k
11/18/16	Airspace Systems	Seed	\$5m	\$5.0m
1/15/17	Advanced Protection Systems	Grant	\$500k	\$1.5m
2/2/17	SRC, Inc.	US Army Contract	\$65M	-
2/13/17	Dedrone	Series B	\$15m	\$27.9m

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### <u>The Economist - Taking flight - Civilian Drones - 08Jun2017</u>



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## Drones Officially Go 'Mainstream' in 2017



GRAB DISPLAY AT THE END OF THE 'PADS' AISLE AT WALGREENS - 29 AUG 2017

You know they've gone mainstream when 'stunt drones' are at the end of the Walgreen's aisle ...



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

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**INSIDE LOOK AT WHO ARE CONSIDERED EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE** 

1. Drone Detection & Alerting Systems	2. Air-to-Air: Fighter Drones That Hunt & Shoot Nets at Drones	7. Jamming Cannons Shooting Signals or EMPs
3DEO - LIDAR Detection	Airspace Systems - One-Touch Interceptor	Advanced Protection Systems (DetectDrones.com) - SafeSky
Aaronia - Drone Detector	DelftDynamics.nl - DroneCatcher	Battelle - DroneDefender
Adsys Controls Inc - Sat32	Fortem - DroneHunter - (Formerly Excipio - theissuav.com)	Blighter - AUDS (Anti-UAV Defence System)
Anti-Drone.eu – GROK	Michigan Tech - Robotic Falconry	China's \$19k Drone-Jamming Gun
Aveillant - Gamekeeper 16U - Holographic Radar	Search Systems - SparrowHawk Phase One C-UAV	CTS Technology - Drone Jammer Gun
Black Sage - BST-UAVX (built with SpotterRF)	3. Air-to-Air: Drones with Large Nets That Swoop in & Snag	😴 Digital RF - Cell-block
C Speed LLC - LightWave Radar	Malou Tech - Drone Interceptor MP200	Drone Defense UK - Dynopis E1000MP
CACI - SkyTracker	Search Systems - SparrowHawk v2 C-UAV (2017)	DroneShield - DroneGun
CerbAir - DroneWatch	Tokyo Police - Drone Interceptor	H.P. Wüst - T-Series - RCIEDD Jammers
Chess Dynamics Ltd - AUDS	4. Surface-to-Air Projectiles: Shooting Nets from the Ground	- Hensoldt.net (formerly Airbus) - Xpeller C-UAV
DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures	BigUrb - Tactical Net Gun	HiGH + MiGHTY (Anti-Drones.net) - SKYNET Rifle
DeDrone.com - DroneTracker	CODA Enterprises - Net Gun	Liteye Systems - AUDS C-UAV
DeTect - DroneWatcher	DIY - Drone Net Gun	MAKE - Build a Raspberry Pi Drone Gun
Digital Global Systems (DGS) - SigBASE	Drone Defense UK - Net Gun X1	MC2 Technologies - Scrambler 300 Rifle
Dronatec - D-FENCE	OpenWorks Engineering - SkyWall 100 Launcher	MCTECH - MC-HORIZON
Drone Labs, LLC - DroneDetector.com	SkyNet - 12 Gauge Shotgun Shell Nets for Drones	Radio Hill - Block 3 Dronebuster and Dronebuster-LE
DroneShield - FarAlert/WideAlert Sensors	Snake River Shooting Products - Drone Munition - 12 Gauge	SESP Group - Drone Defeater
Gryphon Sensors - Skylight	The Net Gun (thenetgunstore.com)	8. Laser Guns – "Directed Energy" Weapons
Kelvin Hughes Limited - SharpEye SxV Radar	X Products - Can Cannon (w Net Gun Ammo)	Boeing - Compact Laser Weapons System
Microflown AVISA - Skysentry AMMS	5. Remotely Hacking Command & Control Signal to Hijack	Lockheed Martin - ALADIN/ATHENA/ICARUS
Mistral Solutions - Sky Archer	AeroTargets International - Gnat C-UAS	MBDA - Laser Effector
ORELIA - Drone-Detector	ApolloShield - CyberBox and Command Center	Poly Technologies - Silent Hunter
Quanergy Systems - Q-Guard - LiDAR X-Drone	Department 13 - Mesmer	Rafael - Iron Beam
Rinicom - SKY PATRIOT	Drone Go Home (DGH)	Raytheon - Phalanx CIWS
Rinicom and METIS Aerospace - SKYPERION	Elbit Systems - ReDrone	Rheinmetall - Oerlikon Skyshield
ROBIN Radar Systems - ELVIRA	Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) - ELTA Systems - Drone Guard	U.S. Navy - XN-1 LaWS - AN/SEQ-3 Laser Weapon System
Rohde & Schwarz - R&S ARDRONIS-I	Leonardo-Finmeccanica - Selex ES - Falcon Shield	9. Other
SAAB Group - Giraffee AMB Radar - ELSS	Maldrone - First Backdoor for Drones	Confetti Guns
Sensofusion - AIRFENCE	SkyJack - Samy.pl	Patriot Missiles - \$3 million
SpotterRF - A2000 Radar UAVX	SkySafe	
Squarehead Technology - DiscovAir	SRC, Inc Silent Archer	
TCI International - Blackbird	6. Falcons & Eagles That Hunt Drones	
Thales - SQUIRE	Guard From Above - Drone Hunting Eagles	



#### **Drone Defenses:**

• **~89** products researched

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## More Pricing and Comparisons

PUBLIC EVALUATIONS OF ANTI-DRONE DEFENSIVE PRODUCTS



### DronesX.com - The Anti-Drone Revolution - 22 Companies Building Killer Drone Tech Today - 07Jan2017

#### MarketsandMarkets.com - Anti-Drone Market by Technology - 2022 - Feb2016

TABLE 65         ANTI-DRONE MARKET- COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS, 2014-2015           http://www.marketsandmarkets.com/Market-Reports/anti-drone-market-177013645.html						
Company Name	Launch Date	Unit Price (USD)	Technology			
The Boeing Company (U.S.)	October 2015	11,000,000	Laser System			
Lockheed Martin Corporation (U.S.)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System			
Israel Aerospace Industries (Israel)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System			
Raytheon Company (U.S.)	October 2014	6,360,000	Laser Systems			
Dedrone GMBH (Germany)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System			
Orelia (France)	October 2015	36,000	Electronic System			
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd. (Israel)	October 2015	NA	Laser System			
Airbus Group SE (Netherlands)	September 2015	500,000	Electronic System			
Saab AB (Sweden)	September 2015	NA	Electronic System			
Thales Group (France)	September 2015	NA	Electronic System			
Rheinmetall Defense Electronics GmbH (Germany)	September 2015	NA	Laser System			
Selex ES SPA (Italy)	September 2015	311,000	Electronic System			
SRC Inc. (U.S.)	August 2015	NA	Electronic System			
DDC-LLC (U.S.)	June 2014	40,000	Sensors/Acoustic			
Droneshield (U.S.)	May 2015	5000	Sensor Systems			
Blighter Surveillance Systems (U.K.)	May 2015	1,200,000	Electronic System			
Search Systems Ltd. (U.K.)	May 2015	NA	Electronic System			
China Jiuyuan Hi-Tech Equipment Corporation (China)	November 2014	NA	Laser System			
Pwnie Express (U.S.)	NA	1,500	Anti-hacking solutions and software			
Detect, Inc. (U.S.)	NA	NA	Electronic System			

Table 35: Detection and tracking systems evaluation results						
	Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes	
DeTect, DroneWatcher	83.8*	Meets Standards <sup>*</sup>	400	22	Strong	
Gryphon Sensors, Skylight	80.0	Meets Standards	<1000	50	Strong	
Adsys Controls, SATS2	74.5	Meets Standards	200	20	Strong	
Drone Go Home	71.9	Meets Standards <sup>*</sup>	0	54	Acceptable	
Gryphon Sensors, Hawk	68.9	Meets Standards	235	15	Acceptable	
Robin Radar Systems, ELVIRA	67.7	Meets Standards	190	28	Acceptable	
C Speed, LightWave Radar	64.7 <sup>*</sup>	Meets Standards	<1000	20	Acceptable	

	Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes
Liteye, AUDS	82.5*	Unknown*	unknown	unknown	Strong
Airbus, Counter UAV System	77.5*	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Strong
R&S, ARDRONIS-1	72.6*	Meets Standards <sup>*</sup>	700	unknown	Strong
DeDrone, DroneTracker	72.4*	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Acceptable
Department 13, MESMER	72.2*	Meets Standards	200	400	Acceptable

1 able 30: Interdiction systems evaluation results						
	Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes	
HiGH + MiGHTY, SKYNET	70.2*	No	35	unknown	Unacceptable <sup>*</sup>	
Battelle, DroneDefender	59.6	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Acceptable*	
Theiss, EXCIPIO	54.7	No	12	unknown	Unacceptable <sup>*</sup>	
OpenWorks, SkyWall	46.0*	No <sup>*</sup>	unknown	unknown	Unacceptable	

Table 36: In	terdiction	systems	evaluation	results	

UMassTransportationCenter.org - Final\_Report\_Counter\_Drone.pdf – 24 Jan 2017

• http://www.umasstransportationcenter.org/Document.asp?DocID=281



### **EXAMPLE HIGHLIGHT:** MARKETING GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF ITSELF





## **Example:** Marketing a Little Ahead of Itself

FNSF' INDUSTRY – MARKETING MATERIALS VS. REALITY SIGNS OF AN IMMATURE



Department 13 - Mesmer - Counter Drone System - 04July2016 - Slide 9 - Competitor's Matrix

http://www.department13.com/wp-content/sharelink/20160704-mesmer---investor-presentation-a5824ff7cc200fd305fee33cbf73c5f1.pdf •



## **Example:** Marketing a Little Ahead of Itself

SIGNS OF AN IMMATURE 'DRONE DEFENSE' INDUSTRY – MARKETING MATERIALS VS. REALITY



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Hijacking command and control signal, or "*mesmerizing*" the drone (as they say)





Mesmer - Department 13 - Counter Drone System - Hijack Command and Control Signal
## **Example:** Marketing a Little Ahead of Itself

SIGNS OF AN IMMATURE 'DRONE DEFENSE' INDUSTRY – MARKETING MATERIALS VS. REALITY

#### Popular Science - No one knows the best way to stop a drone - 09Feb2017



A new system competing in this space is MESMER, by Virginia-based Department13. MESMER debuted last month in a segment on drone countermeasures on the Today Show. According to Department13 CEO Jonathan Hunter, it's "a non-kinetic means of taking commercial drones and controlling, truly controlling the airspace." Which is to say: if it works as designed and tested, MESMER can stop drones without crashing them or shooting them.

To block those radio signals, the U.S. Army spent \$17 billion on jammers, with mixed results. Department 13's approach, which led them to MESMER, wasn't to jam the radio signals, but instead find out everything about the radio sending the signals and then send a more sophisticated signal to override it instead.

"What we're doing is we're essentially communicating the same language of the drone," says Hunter. "So when we do our transmission to take over the drone, essentially we're talking the same language, we're not beating it with power. I don't have to yell louder, I just have to speak the same language. Once we're speaking the same language, it will only listen to me."

#### What if the drone signal is encrypted?

"Most people don't implement encryption well," says Hunter, after noting that MESMER doesn't decrypt encryption. It can do a password search if need be, but mostly the software is looking to find pathways into the drone's controls that don't require breaking through any secure channels.

I should note, at this point, that Popular Science hasn't witnessed MESMER in demonstration yet. There is footage of it on the today show and in an explainer video at Department13's site, and Hunter says they've demonstrated the technology for a long list of potential customers, including the Department of Defense and the Australian Defense Forces. And, perhaps most confusingly, MESMER is both a systemin-a-box and a kind of software than customers will ultimately work into their existing networks of sensors and jammers.

"We also like to think of it as software, but in order to sell software you have to have hardware, so what we do is build a reference platform," says Hunter. "We've found most people have a hard time wrapping their heads around it. People want to buy a black box, so here's a black box."

"Here is to hoping the bad guys didn't actually take any time to secure their drone's command and control signal..."

Not surprising, it seems that most drone defense companies just don't want to actually show or sell you their product. It's always a prototype that is 'about to come out'.

Yeah, sure! Who would really want to know how your product works before buying it???



### **DRONE DEFENSES**

THERE ARE NO BEST PRACTICES ... YET



### **DRONE DETECTION & ALERTING SYSTEMS**





## **Drone Detection and Alerting Systems**

LOTS OF WAYS TO FIND / TRACK 'ROGUE DRONES'

- Acoustic
- Sonic/Ultrasonic
- LIDAR
- Radar
- RF
- Visual/Optical/Video
- Infrared (IR)

- Lasers
- Thermal
- WiFi

...

- ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast)
- Holographic Radar



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

NO BEST PRACTICES, SO PENTEST TOOLS NEEDED TO VALIDATE THESE ARE WORKING



### ZDNet- Cisco chairman backs drone security startup (Dedrone) in \$15m Series B round - 14Feb2017

The Register - Airbus doesn't just make aircraft – now it designs drone killers - 27July2016



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

NO BEST PRACTICES, SO PENTEST TOOLS NEEDED TO VALIDATE THESE ARE WORKING



<u>Gizmodo - The Next Star Wars Movie Has Recruited a Team of Drones to Protect Its Secrets - 22Feb2016</u> <u>Motherboard - Star Wars Ordered a 'DroneShield' to Prevent Leaks On Set - 10Sept2014</u>

• Why monitor a problem if you don't do anything about it, though?





DroneShield – Drone Detection and Response Products

https://www.droneshield.com/products

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**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 



#### DRONELIFE - What's So Secret About the FAA Contract with CACI? - 06Apr2016

• *"The FAA announced a partnership with <u>CACI</u>, an information services company, and the Department of Homeland Security to create a drone detection system, according to a press release."* 



SkyTracker - by CACI - UAS Precision Tracking System

• http://www.caci.com/skytracker/

**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 



#### AOPA.org - Sensofusion AIRFENCE - Drone fence arriving in Denver - 03Nov2016





#### DRONE FENCE ARRIVING IN DENVER

November 3, 2016 By Jim Moore

Drones approaching sensitive facilities can be instantly identified and tracked; their operators located; and, if need be, the defense system developed by a company called Sensofusion can even force the offending drone to land at a location designated in advance—all without need for human intervention. The essential equipment is roughly the size of a wireless router commonly found in homes and offices, or a set-top cable television box. Add an antenna and a computer, and you're up and running. Soon there will be an Airfence at Denver International Airport.



installed at Denver International Airport. Airfence device photo courtesy of Sensofusion.

Sensofusion – AIRFENCE – Drone Detection and Tracking System

**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 



#### DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures - Drone Detection Systems

• The Basic Personal Drone Detection System consists of three boxes: a Primary Command and Control Module and two Detection Sensor Nodes. These three boxes create a mesh network that can triangulate moving transmitters.





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DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures - Drone Detection Systems

http://www.domesticdronecountermeasures.com/home.html

**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 

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#### SAMI

SAMI (Skylight Airspace Monitor Interface) is the glue that brings our sensors together to give you a complete airspace picture.



#### **SKYLIGHT SYSTEM MULTISPECTRAL SENSORS**



#### **R1400\* - PRIMARY RADAR**

- Large area, precision surveillance • Drone security and Detect &
- Avoid applications
- 10km (sUAS), 27km (General Aviation)
- Low false alarm rate
- Low size, weight and power (SWaP); man transportable



#### **SPECTRUM SENSING (S2)**

- Fast target acquisition
- Strong positive confirmation for targets of interest
- Provides line of bearing
- Up to 5km detection range
- Up to 360° coverage



#### **SLEW-TO-CUE CAMERA** Visual Target Identification

- Optical Tracking
- Thermal and EO lenses
- 3km detection range
- 360° Pan Rotation
- 180° Tilt Rotation

Gryphon Sensors - Skylight - Drone Detection and Tracking http://gryphonsensors.com/products/ •

**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 

#### Wired.com - An Amazing (Illegal) Plan to Defeat Terrorist Drone Attacks - 28Feb2017



The Black Sage Technologies BST-UAVX detection and tracking system comprises the Compact Surveillance Radar augmented by the Daylight Camera and the Thermal Camera, the Mobile Supercomputer for incoming signals processing, and the software for UAVs visualization and saving forensics.



Black Sage's UAVX was recently used in a staged event at a major college campus open-air football stadium with a seating capacity in excess of 60,000 people. The goal of this event was to simulate a terrorist attack using a UAV to fly over the stadium and disperse a nerve agent on the crowd. The test was conducted jointly with Black Sage, The University (which cannot be named), The National Guard, local fire and police departments, and Emergency Management Services.

Event officials utilized a DJI Inspire quadcopter UAV to simulate the attack by flying over the stadi-





Figure 12-13 - UAVX mounted on tripod at skybox-level with thermal camera system and rada



Black Sage Technologies



Black Sage - UAVX - BST-UAVX - AI-Based Counter-UAV Radar Detection and Video Tracking System (built with SpotterRF)

https://www.blacksagetech.com/whitepapers/2015/9/26/uav-detection-and-tracking



PREDATOR BIRD

### EAGLES & FALCONS PLUCKING DRONES FROM SKY





FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES



The Washington Post - Terrorists are building drones. France is destroying them with eagles. - 21Feb2017

Fox News - Watch a police eagle take down a drone - 01Feb2016



*"I'd like to spend my security training budget on falconry classes, please." –* 

### **Every Security Professional Next Year**





Guard From Above - Using birds of prey to intercept hostile droneshttp://guardfromabove.com/

FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES

## Initial Investment (example) Prices excluding VAT and depending on availability of birds

### 1 GFA Team (Bird and Birdhandler training):

Total Investment:	EUR	147.000,	USD	156.555,
Additional advice ((estimate)For example: export/transport)	EUR	20.000,	USD	21.300,
GFA Training/Deployment equipment	EUR	4.000,	USD	4.260,
GFA Birdhandler Training (20 days)	EUR	25.000,	USD	26.625,
GFA Bird (365 days specialist training, caretaking and drones)	EUR	98.000,	USD (	104.370,

#### Long term Investment

- Eagles live around 60-80 years
- Deployable for 40 years

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Guard From Above - Using birds of prey to intercept hostile drones

http://guardfromabove.com/

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FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES





# Life-cycle cost analysis (LCCA) example



### Yearly cost per 1 GFA trained Bird of prey for 1 year (365 days):

Bird quarters Construction (Basic)	EUR 2.000,	USD 2.130,			
Food	EUR 1.000,	USD 1.065,			
Medical care (Perodic checks and basic care)	EUR 1.500,	USD 1.597,50			
Individual Equipment (yearly)	EUR 1.500,	USD 1.597,50			
Contingencies	EUR 500,	USD 532,50			
Training drones (depending on the client demand: Brand/type)	EUR	USD			
Daily caretaking and training (by client staff 365x 1,5 h (547,5 hours)	) EUR	USD			
Total yearly investment (for 1 bird)	EUR 6.500,	USD 6.922,50			

Guard From Above - Using birds of prey to intercept hostile drones

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## **Defeating Birds of Prey Defenses**

FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES

Detection and response to incoming eagles or falcons.

Detect Incoming Eagles:



by: Donald Papp

💬 11 Comments



Trail and wildlife cameras are commonly available nowadays, but the Wild Eye project aims to go beyond simply taking digital snapshots of critters. [Brenda Armour] uses a Raspberry Pi to not only take photos of wildlife who wander into the camera's field of view, but to also automatically identify and categorize the animals seen using a visual recognition API from IBM via the Node-RED infrastructure. The result is a system that captures an image when motion is detected, sends the image to the visual recognition API, and attempts to identify any wildlife based on the returned data.



**Bacon Countermeasures** 

OR

**Responses: Carrot or Stick** 

Offensive Countermeasures





## Won't "Fly" in the United States

EAGLES ARE PROTECTED AND LIMITED IN PERMITTED USAGE IN THE STATES

### https://www.fws.gov/midwest/eagle/protect/laws.html

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service **Bald Eagle** Midwest Region Search **Federal Laws that Protect Bald Eagles** Home **Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act** About Bald Eagles and Their Recovery The bald eagle will continue to be protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act even though it has been delisted under the Endangered Species Act. This law, originally passed in Numbers of Bald Eagles 1940, provides for the protection of the bald eagle and the golden eagle (as amended in 1962) by prohibiting the take, possession, sale, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, Places to See Eagles and transport, export or import, of any bald or golden eagle, alive or dead, including any part, nest, Eagle Images or egg, unless allowed by permit (16 U.S.C. 668(a); 50 Laws that Protect Bald CFR 22). "Take" includes pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, Eagles wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest or disturb (16 U.S.C. 668c; 50 CFR 22.3). The 1972 amendments Post Delisting Monitoring increased civil penalties for violating provisions of the Act Plan to a maximum fine of \$5,000 or one year imprisonment with \$10,000 or not more than two years in prison for a Eagle Permits second conviction. Felony convictions carry a maximum Archives: Proposed and Final fine of \$250,000 or two years of imprisonment. The fine **Rules to Delist** doubles for an organization. Rewards are provided for information leading to arrest and conviction for violation of Links for More Information the Act. Midwest Region Endangered Go here for more information about the Bald and Golden Species Eagle Protection Act and permits issued under that Act.

PREDATOR BIR



### SHOOTING NETS AT DRONES FROM THE GROUND



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**BAZOOKA SHOOTING NETS WITH PARACHUTE AT DRONES** 





### Mashable - SkyWall gun stops drones dead with net, then gives a parachute landing - 05Mar2016

Popular Science - SkyWall Is A New Anti-Drone Net Bazooka For Police - 07Mar2016



### **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONE NET GUN – SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED** 

### DroneDefence.co.uk - Net Gun X1

# DRONEDEFENCE

#### **Net Gun X1 Operation**

The Drone Defence Net Gun X1 is a simple to use, versatile & economical device for Law Enforcement & Security Officers to tackle unwanted drone incursions. With two types of capture net the operator can select the appropriate configuration, dependent on the environment. The Type 1 capture net provides an protective barrier wall, which a drone cannot penetrate. Type 2 allows the operator to attempt the direct capture of a drone in flight.





\*Depending on capture net type and weather conditions.







Effective Range: up to 10m Net Size: 9 meters squared (3m x 3m) Mesh Size: 15cm Deployment Time: 1 second Velocity: 10 meters per second

3m

Type 1 - Mesh

3m 🖵

#### Type 2 - Spider Effective Range: up to 15m Net Size: 2 meters squared (1.5m radial) Deployment Time: 1 second Velocity: 10 meters per second



#### Drone Defence - Net Gun X1

- http://www.dronedefence.co.uk/net-gun-x1
- http://www.net-gun.com/net-gun-spider-brochure.pdf

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONE NET GUN – SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED – SPIDER STYLE** 









~\$500



Stand by (at belt)shooting (at belt) quick release shooting



### BigUrb - Tactical Net Gun

- https://www.amazon.com/BigUrb-Tactical-Net-Gun/dp/B01N6VRY9D/
- http://www.net-gun.com/net-gun-spider-brochure.pdf





12 Gram Non-Threaded CO2 Cartridges

**DRONE NET GUN – SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED** 

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### ~\$600 - \$800



### TheNetGunStore.com - Net Guns for Drone Defense - 20Nov2014





#### TheNetGunStore - Net Gun

http://www.thenetgunstore.com/product/the-hero-net-gun/ •

### **DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage** CHICKEN WIRE FOR THE WIN





Chicken Wire Cage =  $\sim$ \$15

Flashlight Net Gun = ~\$600-\$700

Breaking Drone Defenses: Using Chicken Wire to Defeat Net Projectile-Based Products - Bishop Fox - Blog - 03Aug2017

<u>https://www.bishopfox.com/blog/2017/08/breaking-drone-defenses-using-chicken-wire-defeat-net-projectile-based-products</u>

## **DEMO:** Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage

CHICKEN WIRE FOR THE WIN, ARIZONA HEAT FOR THE WIN TOO!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2qSQ5\_\_agA



Drone Hacking: Net Gun Flashlight Fails in 110 Degree Heat - 25July2017

Bishop Fox

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlGdPrhRvBA&t=99

**DIY DRONE NET GUN** 

~\$40 - \$75



### LifeHacker - Build a Drone-Catching Net Gun Out of Basic Plumbing Parts - 24Feb2017







### DIY Net Gun for Drones - William Osman

**DRONE NET GUN SHOTGUN SHELLS** 

~\$20 for 3 shells



### Advanced Ballistics Concepts - Skynet<sup>™</sup> Drone Defense









#### SKYNET – Drone Defense – Shotgun Net Shells

http://store.mibullet.com/skynetdronedefense.aspx

### **DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage** SHOTGUN SHELLS WIN



Chicken Wire Cage = ~\$15



SkyNet Drone Net Shotgun Shells (3 pack) = ~\$20

### DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage SHOTGUN SHELLS WIN





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#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRgAn9GJEbQ

## X Products – Can Cannon - w/ Net Launcher

**PROTOTYPE AMMO – WITH ANTI-DRONE NET PROJECTILE LAUNCHER** 



https://www.xproducts.com/product-category/can-cannon-and-launchers/

The Firearm Blog - X Products Can Cannon Net Launcher and Grappling Hook Prototypes - 01Apr2015



X Products - Can Cannon: Soda Can Launcher (AR-15)



Concept Sketches: IR Proximity Projectile Type Net Launcher

From Left Above: Telescoping Rifle Grenade Shaped Projectile; Sketch Of Electric Primer Powered Net Projectile; Alibaba IR Proximity Switch; Edwards CO2 Jet Cartridge Powered Net Guns With Net Partially Ejected, CO2 Cartridge Powers Projectiles And Net Is Pulled In Drogue Format.

Original Concept Sketches: Muzzle Blast Type Net Launcher





**18317\_KENT.pdf** - 18317 - Anti-Class One Drone and Multi-Purpose 66mm Launch System For The M-4 Carbine - 02May2016

http://www.dtic.mil/ndia/2016/armament/18317\_KENT.pdf











## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

### ~<u>\$30,000 Euro</u>

*"Hoping to ship first units by the end of 2017"* 

### DroneCatcher - Catching a Drone with a Drone - 19Aug2016 - YouTube

Security Affairs - The DroneCatcher evolves featuring a new improvement - 04April2016



# **DroneCatcher**





#### Specifications

DroneCatcher	Flying system
Dimensions	775 x 755 x 350 mm
Speed	Currently up to 20 m/s
Operating time	44.7 mph Up to 30 min.
Netgun range	Up to 20 meters 65.6 feet
Weight	< 6 kg



DroneCatcher - DelftDynamicshttp://dronecatcher.nl/

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 





### <u>Popular Mechanics - Drone-Mounted Net Cannon Snags Other Drones with Ease - 12Jan2016</u> <u>TheNextWeb - Watch Michigan Tech's 'Robotic Falcon' snatch this drone out of mid-air - 13Jan2016</u>







Michigan Tech - Robotic Falconry

http://me.sites.mtu.edu/rastgaar/hirolab/

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

*"Millions of dollars"* in cost – according to them on phone

<u>WSJ - Its Drone vs. Drone as Airspace Systems Takes Flight - 09Mar2017</u> <u>Gizmodo - Watch a Drone-Hunting Quadcopter Attack Its Prey - 13Oct2016</u> <u>Airspace Systems Inc One Touch Interceptor TI - 22Oct2016 - YouTube</u>







- Airspace Systems One-Touch Interceptor
- http://airspace.co

### Consumpt autonomously removing rogue drones from the sky.

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to capture the other craft from the sky and safely returns it to its landing pad.

Airspace is the only drone security solution capable of identifying, tracking, and

rogue drones. Once trained, the drone is equipped with an Jetson TX1 on-board, and uses VisionWorks, TensorRT and CUDA to classify and react to rogue drones in real-time.

The start-up is using GeForce GTX 1080 GPUs and DIGITS to train their deep learning model to detect anomalies in the sky and classify

#### JETSON TX1 MODULE

This AI supercomputer features NVIDIA Maxwell<sup>TN</sup> architecture, 256 NVIDIA CUDA® cores, 64-bit CPUs, and a power-efficient design. Plus, it includes the latest technology for deep learning, computer vision, GPU computing, and graphics-making it ideal for embedded Al computing.

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#### **NVIDIA** DEVELOPER

against 'rogue drones'

(i) A https://news.developer.nvidia.com/autonomous-drone-hunts-down-roque-drones-from-the-sky/

NVIDIA Developer - Autonomous Drone Hunts Down Rogue Drones

From the Sky - Powered by NVidia Jetson TX1 Board - 18Oct2016

### Autonomous Drone Hunts Down Rogue Drones From the Sky

#### October 18, 2016

Most air-to-air drone defenses starting to incorporate A.I. and

machine learning to deploy automated anti-drone products

One-touch search-and-destroy autonomous drones, i.e. no need

to teach your employees how to be Top Gun's in order to defend

Once it classifies the object, the Jetson-powered Airspace drone fires a tethered net

**TREND:** Defensive Drones Going Autonomous

**ONE-TOUCH 'CLEAN THE SKY' SOLUTIONS – AUTO-MAGICALLY FIND AND ELIMINATE 'ROGUE DRONES'** 







**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

## ~\$3,500 in Nov 2016

~\$47,500 in 2017 (Fortem)





### Net Gun Drone - Excipio | Flite Test - 11Jan2016 - YouTube

- "Excipio" is Latin for "capture"
- Rebranded "Fortem Drone Hunter" in 2017:
  - <u>http://fortemtech.com/dronehunter/</u>



### **Excipio Aerial Netting System**



Theiss UAV Solutions, LLC has released the EXCIPIO, a patent pending non-electronic, non-destructive Anti-Drone system. The EXCIPIO (Latin for "I Capture") is a unique interception and neutralizing system that allows for surgical removal of a potential threat. Though the initial system concept was focused on Intercepting and neutralizing an airborne UAS (or "Drone"), the conceptual applications have expanded to include manned aircraft, ground vehicles, people, and animals (whether airborne or on the ground).

The EXCIPIO Aerial Netting System can be mounted to a variety of fixed wing or rotorcraft platforms for use. The EXCIPIO is launched when a threat target has been identified and then files to intercept the target. When the EXCIPIO has reached the threat target, it fires a net upon the target when commanded by the EXCIPIO System operator. Once the target has been "netted," the EXCIPIO can either release the net with the neutralized target ensnared (utilizing a small drag chute to slow the fall of the neutralized target) or keep the net tethered to the System for the purpose of relocating the net and neutralized target to a desired location before releasing them to the ground.

Please contact us via email for more information, or to order the EXCIPIO Aerial Netting System.

#### Excipio - Net Gun Drone - thisisuav.com

http://www.theissuav.com/researchanddevelopment/

**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

### ~\$3,500 in Nov 2016 ~\$47,500 in 2017 (Fortem)



#### Mashable - This drone was built to detect and take down 'rogue' drones - 19Dec2018

- Formerly "*Excipio*" (which is Latin for "*capture*")
- Rebranded "Fortem Drone Hunter" in 2017





Drone fires net to catch rogue drones

MARIA DERMENTZI / DEC 19, 2018

These days drones are everywhere, and so is the risk of bad actors using them to execute <u>terrorist attacks</u>, <u>spving operations</u>, and other <u>illicit activities</u>. For that reason, <u>Fortem Technologies</u> has built <u>DroneHunter</u>, a large drone that fires a massive net to capture any unauthorized drones flying over restricted areas. In the past, we've seen other solutions being deployed such as <u>OpenWorks' net-firing run</u> or even <u>training eagles</u> to catch drones.

#### Drone Hunter – Fortem Technologies

https://fortemtech.com/products/dronehunter/
## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 



### SPARROWHAWK PHASE ONE - Search Systems

### SparrowHawkFinal\_1\_1.mp4 - 07Mar2016





Search Systems - SparrowHawk Phase One (2016) - Counter UAV

http://searchsystems.eu/sparrowhawk/



### **DRONE NETTING**

### DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING AT AND SNAGGING DRONES



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING IN AND SNAGGING DRONES** 



<u>Tokyo police drones use nets to catch illegally flown devices - 14Dec2015 - YouTube</u> <u>Daily Mail Online - Tokyo police reveal bizarre 'UAV drone catcher' - 11Dec2015</u>







## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING IN AND SNAGGING DRONES** 

### ~\$25,000 Euro



### Popular Mechanics - This Drone Interceptor Captures Your Pathetic Puny Drone With a Net - 11Feb2015



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Malou Tech - Drone Interceptor MPI 200

• http://groupe-assmann.fr/malou-tech/

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING IN AND SNAGGING DRONES** 

http://searchsystems.eu/gallery.html sparrowhawk\_2.mp4 - 07Mar2017

http://www.dji.com/matrice600



**~\$11k** = \$5k drone (<u>DJI M600</u>) + \$6k attachment (£5k)







#### OVERVIEW

The **SPARROWHAWK** module is a Counter UAV (C-UAV) system designed to capture, and recover intact, a rogue UAV and its payload safely. **SPARROWHAWK** will stop fully autonomous UAVs up to 20kg, both rotary and fixed wing, and can be re-armed in just a few seconds for repeat sorties. Batteries can also be swapped in seconds, minimising downtime.

The **SPARROWHAWK** system is portable, reliable, quick to deploy and easy to operate. It comprises of the **RESPONDER** multi-copter UAV, weighted entanglement net, parachute, safety interlocked deployment system, EOIR camera aiming and target selection module. **SPARROWHAWK** operates with **RESPONDER's** enhanced video relay and remote monitoring stations so both the pilot and observer/ commander at the scene and remote personnel can monitor an incident even in poor light conditions.

Transmitting via COFDM with optional encryption, the video relay is secure and reliable, giving operators the confidence to know that **SPARROWHAWK** will provide the images they need for assessment and decision making.



Search Systems - SparrowHawk v2 (2017) - Counter UAV

http://searchsystems.eu/sparrowhawk.html



**DRONE NETTING** 

# DEMO





## **DEMO:** Testing the SparrowHawk v2 Prototype

AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT DRONE DEFENSE WITH LARGE NET FOR SWOOPING





### DRONE NETTING

Drone Hacking: Testing the SparrowHawk v2 - Air-2-Air Drone w Swooping Big Net - 25July2017

Bishop Fox

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlGdPrhRvBA&t=129

## **Defeating Drone Nets w/ Confetti Gun**

SHOOTING CONFETTTIN AT ONCOMING DEFENSIVE DRONE



#### By Darren Orf Jun 29, 2017

There are lots of ways to dispose of a drone, but this one might be the most inventive. A YouTube user caught a drone getting fatally entangled while in the path of a confetti cannon. After this badly timed collision, gravity takes care of the rest.

The drone likely belonged to either the DJ's management or the festival as these aerial cameras have become increasingly more popular at concerts. Although a confetti cannon is a first, other bands have taken matters more directly into their hands when it comes to disposing of a pesky drone.

Overall though, confetti cannons plus massive crowds sounds like a situation worth





#### Popular Mechanics - Confetti Cannons Are a Drones Worst Enemy - 29Jun2017





### CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING SIGNALS OR EMPS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY** 



### Mashable - DroneShield - DroneGun - Here is the anti-drone gun of your Rambo fantasies - 27Nov2016

 DroneGun may <u>not</u> be used or offered for sale in the U.S., other than to the government and its agencies. That's because the <u>FCC</u> <u>"prohibits</u> the operation, marketing, or sale of <u>any type of **jamming** equipment</u>."

Exhibit 2: DroneShield Key Products



Product		Function	Available To:	Pricing	Quick Details	
	WideAlert Sensor	Passive Detection	Consumers and Up	<mark>~\$6k/yr</mark> (base)	180° detection coverage, up to 200m distan	
	FarAlert Sensor	Passive Detection	Consumers and Up	~\$6k/yr (base)	30° detection coverage, up to 1000m distan	
	DroneGun	Active Counter	Militaries International Federal Agencies	10s of thousands ( <i>outright purchase</i> )	2km range; jams 2.4/5.8 GHz, with optional G GLONASS capabilities	
	DroneShield UI	Management Software	Consumers and Up	Free (included)	browser-based monitoring and control application	
	DroneSentry (in development)	Detection + Counter	Militaries International Federal Agencies	N/A	all-in-one solution comprised of mutliple sensors and integrated jamming for manua automatic activation on detection	

"10's of thousands of dollars"

We detail late-2016/2017 DroneShield announcements below in Exhibit 3; the recent elevated level of significant news flow was reflected in the financials as 72% of the company's 2016 revenue came in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

https://www.droneshield.com/sites/default/files/JAW\_Drop\_V27\_04-25-17.pd

#### DroneGun - by DroneShield

https://www.droneshield.com/dronegun

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

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### Security Affairs - DroneDefender, electromagnetic gun that shoot down drones - 16Oct2015

Only really work against Wi-Fi controlled drones, ineffective against those like the Danger Drone (i.e. cellular/GPS control)

### *BATTELLE* DroneDefender™





• https://www.battelle.org/government-offerings/national-security/aerospace-systems/counter-UAS-technologies/dronedefender

### 7-

HiGH + MiGHTY – SKYNET - Anti-Drones.net - Anti-Drone Rifle - Jamming

• http://anti-drones.net/

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### Popular Science - Skynet Anti-Drone Rifle Can Jam Signals In The Air - 15Sept2016





\$35k





http://www.popsci.com/chinas-new-anti-drone-weapons-jammers-and-lasers

Popular Science - Heres how China is battling drones - 28Mar2017

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At a March 11 soccer game in Wuhan, China, police faced a new kind of threat: drones trespassing near the stadium. Their response was to use a new kind of weapon: an anti-drone gun that jammed the control signals, forcing the trespassing drones to land automatically.

\$19k



Chinese police test out their \$19,000 drone guns. Spending a fortune on drone jamming equipment shows how seriously Chinese police take the unmanned aircraft systems threat.

Hubei Governmer



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONE PORTABLE JAMMERS** 



### DroneDefence.co.uk - Dynopis Electronic Counter Measures (ECM)



Drone Defense - Dynopis E1000MP - Man Portable Drone Jammer

http://www.dronedefence.co.uk/dynopis-ECM

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**DRONE PORTABLE JAMMERS** 





Hensoldt.net - Xpeller - Counter UAV System Specsheet.pdf

<u>c4isrnet.com - Airbus expands counter-drone line (acquired by Hensoldt - rebranded Xpeller) - 17Jan2017</u>

Airbus DS EBS Adds Portable Jammer to Its Innovative "Xpeller" Counter-UAV Product Family - 03Jan2017



Hensoldt.net - Xpeller - Counter UAV System (formerly Airbus - Defense and Space - EBS)

https://www.hensoldt.net/solutions/land/electronic-warfare/xpeller-counter-uav-system/

Blighter - AUDS (Anti-UAV Defence System) – Detect, Track, Disrupt, Defeat
http://www.blighter.com/products/auds-anti-uav-defence-system.html

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### <u>The Register - FAA to test Brit drone-busting kit (Blighter) - 01Jun2016</u>

"The Blighter AUDS counter-UAV system can detect a drone six miles (10km) away using electronic scanning radar, track it using
precision infrared and daylight cameras and specialist video tracking software before disrupting the flight using an inhibitor to
block the radio signals that control it. This detect, track, disrupt, defeat process is very quick and typically takes 8-15 secs."



Surveillance Systems

**Blighter** 

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~£800k (~ \$1,037,656.00 USD)





### **Defeating Jammers** HACKING PERIPHERALS - CELLULAR 3G USB & GPS - SECURE COMMAND & CONTROL

- Remote control over SSH tunnel via 3G USB cell connection. GPS & Cellular signals are illegal to jam (see FCC regulations), making it hard to defend against this type of drone.
  - https://transition.fcc.gov/eb/jammerenforcement/jamfaq.pdf





### **REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DISABLE THEM**



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 



~\$311k

### <u>Popular Science - Defense Company Unveils Anti-Drone System - 17Sept2015</u> Falcon Shield - 01Oct2015 - YouTube

"The material is vague on how exactly it stops small drones, but a video of the system shows the hypothetical threat: a quadcopter dropping a bomb in a stadium. The video then rewinds to show the same attack, foiled by Falcon Shield after mysterious beams take over the drone."





COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (C-UAV) SYSTEM

IDENTIFY



#### Leonardo-Finmeccanica - Selex ES - Falcon Shield

http://www.leonardocompany.com/en/-/falcon-shield-launch

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 

### ~\$200k



Hijacking command and control signal, or "*mesmerizing*" the drone (as they say)





Mesmer - Department 13 - Counter Drone System - Hijack Command and Control Signal

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 



#### Silent Archer™ Counter-UAS System

The operationally ready, field-proven, *Silent Archer* counter-UAS system detects, tracks, classifies, identifies and disrupts low, slow and small airborne threats.





#### SRC, Inc. – Silent Archer Counter-UAS System https://www.srcinc.com/what-we-do/counter-uas/silent-archer-counter-uas.html

### **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 

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ReDrone is a drone detection and neutralization system that detects, identifies, tracks and neutralizes different types of drones at a designated airspace. Photo: Elbit Systems

In 2016 Elbit Systems introduced ReDrone – a drone detection and neutralization system that detects, identifies, tracks and neutralizes different types of drones at a designated airspace. The system can separate the drone's signals from the stream coming from the operator's remote control unit, thus pinpoint both the drone and the operator's directions and location. The advanced detection system provides 360-degree perimeter protection and constantly updated situational awareness simultaneously handling multiple drones. After detecting a target, the ReDrone can activate the jammer to disrupt the drone's communication link, blocks its radio, video signals and GPS positioning data, to send it off track, preventing it from carrying out an attack.





Elbit Systems - Elbit Systems Reveals ReDrone – An Advanced Anti-Drone Protection and Neutralization System – 01Mar2017 http://defense-update.com/20170301\_redrone.html

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 



### <u>Threatpost - How to Skyjack Drones for \$400 - 03Dec2013</u>

<u>SkyJack - autonomous drone hacking w/Raspberry Pi, aircrack & Javascript - 03Dec2013 - YouTube</u>

• Raspberry Pi drone that autonomously seeks outs, hacks, and takes remote control of other drones





SkyJack - Samy.pl - Raspberry Pi hacking http://samy.pl/skyjack/

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

**REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM** 



### <u>SecurityAffairs.co - A hacker developed Maldrone, the first malware for drones - 27Jan2015</u> <u>First Backdoor for Drones. Maldrone aka Malware for Drones - 26Jan2015- YouTube</u>

• "Security expert Rahul Sasi has discovered and exploited a backdoor in Parrot AR Drones that allows him to remotely hijack the UAV with the malware Maldrone."



#### Maldrone – the First Backdoor for Drones

http://garage4hackers.com/entry.php?b=3105

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### DRONELIFE - Anti-Drone Gun Uses Raspberry Pi - 11May2016

• Only really work against Wi-Fi controlled drones, ineffective against those like the Danger Drone (i.e. cellular/GPS control)





MAKE: Build a Wi-Fi Drone Disable with a Raspberry Pi – May2016

• http://makezine.com/projects/build-wi-fi-drone-disabler-with-raspberry-pi/



### SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS



## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS



~\$11 million



### LA Times - To keep drones out of high-risk areas, companies try hijacking them and shooting them down - 07Oct2016

• "Last year, Boeing unveiled its compact laser weapons system, which ignites targeted drones. At a demonstration in California, Boeing said it took only about 15 seconds for its 2-kilowatt laser to disable the drone."

#### Wired.com - Welcome to the World, Drone-Killing Laser Cannon - 27Aug2015

"The laser can take the 220 volts of power it needs from a generator or mobile battery pack and is controlled with nothing more than a laptop and an Xbox 360 controller, and the system will take over to track and fire on a drone itself once it's in range.

### Boeing's Compact Laser Weapons System: Sets Up in Minutes, Directs Energy in Seconds - 27Aug2015 - YouTube



- Boeing Compact Laser Weapons System "Directed Energy"
- http://www.boeing.com/features/2015/08/bds-compact-laser-08-15.page

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS

#### POPULAR SCIENCE

#### The Navy Is Going To Test A Big Laser Soon

150 kilowatts of directed energy, pointed at an unknown date on a calendar.



Laser Weapon System On The USS Ponce



US Naval Research, YouTube Screenshot

Damage done by laser weapons is a function of power and time. The longer a laser can stay on a target, like a drone or an incoming missile, the more damage it can do. The more powerful that laser is, the less time it needs to spend burning its target. The U.S. Navy already has a 30-kilowatt laser mounted on a ship. Yesterday, at a summit on directed energy weapons in Washington, D.C., the Navy announced it plans to go bigger: 150 kilowatts.







### **Defeating Laser Weapons**

SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS

- 1. Mirrors (Dielectric or Bragg)
- 2. Smoke, Dust, Obscurants
- **3.** Thermal Transport Delay
- 4. Ablative Materials (heat -> gas)
- 5. Metamaterials (bend light like Predator)
- 6. Adsys Controls Helios
  - Detects laser and fights back





Popular Science – Defeating Anti-Drone Laser Weapons

- http://www.popsci.com/laser-guns-are-targeting-uavs-but-drones-are-fighting-back
- http://www.popsci.com/china-plans-to-defeat-american-lasers-with-smoke
- Counter Directed Energy Weapons Office of Naval Research
  - https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Media-Center/Fact-Sheets/Counter-Directed-Energy-Weapons.aspx

### **LEGAL ISSUES**

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN FRUSTRATED



## **FAA Rule on Small Drones**

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https://registermyuas.faa.gov/



#### Do I need to register my Unmanned Aircraft?

You need to register your aircraft if it weighs between **0.55 lbs.** (250 grams) and up to **55 lbs.** (25 kg)



You will be subject to civil and criminal penalties if you meet the criteria to register an unmanned aircraft and do not register. The rules for operating an unmanned aircraft depend on why you want to fly.

	Fly for Fun	Fly for Work		
Pilot Requirements	No pilot requirements	Must have Remote Pilot Airman Certificate Must be 16 years old Must pass TSA vetting Must be less than 55 lbs. Must be registered if over 0.55 lbs. (online) Must undergo pre-flight check to ensure UAS is in condition for safe operatio		
Aircraft Requirements	Must be registered if over 0.55 lbs.			
Location Requirements	5 miles from airports without prior notification to airport and air traffic control	Class G airspace*		
Operating Rules	Must ALWAYS yield right of way to manned aircraft Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight) UAS must be under 55 lbs. Must follow community-based safety guidelines Must notify airport and air traffic control tower before flying within 5 miles of an airport	Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight)* Must fly under 400 feet* Must fly during the day* Must fly at or below 100 mph* Must yield right of way to manned aircraft* Must NOT fly over people* Must NOT fly from a moving vehicle*		
Example Applications	Educational or recreational flying only	Flying for commercial use (e.g. providing aerial surveying or photography services) Flying incidental to a business (e.g. doing roof inspections or real estate photography)		
Legal or Regulatory Basis	Public Law 112-95, Section 336 – <i>Special Rule for Model</i> <i>Aircraft</i> FAA Interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft	Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR) Part 107		



The NEW Small UAS Rule (Part 107), including all pilot and operating rules, will be effective on August 29, 2016. For more detailed information, please see:

• Summary of the Small UAS Rule (PDF)

- Small UAS Advisory Circular How to Use the Rule (PDF)
- Complete Text of the Small UAS Rule
- Sample Aeronautical Knowledge Test Questions (PDF)

Need more information? Read about how to fly a UAS for your work or business.

### **<u>Update: 19 May 2017</u>**:

Law thrown out after lawsuit. No longer required to register drones with the FAA and \$\$\$ refunds for those that already did.

# Taylor vs. FAA - Lawsuit Against Drone Rule

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RC Groups - Taylor v. FAA Update - 04Mar2017

DRONELIFE - The Lawsuit Over Drone Registration: Taylor vs. Huerta & FAA - 14Jun2016 Hackaday - Don't Like the FAA's Drone Registration? Sue Them! - 26Sept2016

"My case challenging the FAA's model aircraft registration regulation, and the application of DC-area flight zones to model aircraft is scheduled for **oral argument** in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on **March 14, 2017**."

## How a little-known insurance lawyer became a symbol of (drone) liberty

When the Federal Aviation Administration started enforcing new rules around model aircraft pilots, John Taylor went from drone hobbyist to crusader.



John Taylor and one of the drones he custom built.

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Americans No Longer Have To Register Non-Commercial Drones With the FAA (recode.net)									
Posted by msmash on Friday May 19, 2017 @03:20PM from the go-and-be-happy dept.									

A federal appeals court on Friday struck down a federal rule that required owners of recreational drones and other model aircraft to register the devices with the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA had announced the rule in 2015 in response to growing reports of drones flying near manned aircraft and airports. Drones have become increasingly popular with hobbyists and more than 550,000 unmanned aircraft were registered within the first year it was required. From a report:

The court ruled that the FAA's drone registration rules, which have been in place since 2015, were in violation of a law passed by Congress in 2012. That law, the FAA Modernization and Reform Act, prohibited the FAA from passing any rules on the operation of model aircraft -- in other words, rules that restrict how non-commercial hobbyist drone operators fly. Now, if a person buys a new drone to fly for fun, they no longer have to register that aircraft with the FAA. But if flying for commercial purposes, drone buyers still need to register. The lawsuit was won by John Taylor, a model aircraft enthusiast, who brought the case against the FAA in January 2016. Since first opening the FAA's registration system in December 2015, more than 820,000 people have registered to fly drones.

## Hard to Legally Defend Against Drones

IF YOU CAN'T JAM THE SIGNAL, AND YOU CAN'T BLAST WITH A SHOTGUN... THEN WHAT?



<u>The Register - Bloke cuffed for blowing low-flying camera drone to bits with shotgun - 20July2015</u> <u>Digital Trends - Drone Shooting is a Federal Crime - 17Apr2016</u>



30 Jul 2015 at 05:02, lain Thomson

A father of two girls didn't take too kindly to a camera-equipped quadrocopter hovering over his house and snooping on his kids – so he blasted it out of the sky.

Now he's facing charges of first-degree criminal mischief and wanton endangerment

"What the h\*\*\* are we supposed to use, man, harsh language?" – Aliens (1986)



## WARNING: Shooting LiPo Batteries Is Dangerous

BASICALLY AN UNSTABLE BOMB – POKE AND IT BLOWS UP, SPITTING FIRE









Safe Storage – 50 Cal Ammo Can (Rubber Seal REMOVED)



YouTube - What happens when you puncture a LiPo battery - July2014 YouTube - How to store LiPo battery safely - In depth LiPo fire tests - 15May2016

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### Digital Trends - Drone Shooting is a Federal Crime - 17Apr2016

Aircraft Sabotage Law:

"Conviction for violating the FAA statute could result in a 5-year prison term."

<u>Justice.gov - 2. Aircraft Sabotage -</u> <u>Law Statute 18 U.S.C. 32</u>



You can't shoot drones, it's a federal crime

EVEN IF YOU'RE BOTHERED BY THAT DRONE OVER YOUR HOUSE, YOU CAN'T SHOOT IT DOWN By Bruce Brown – April 17, 2016 7:26 AM

The FAA wants people to stop shooting drones. At least 12 drones have been shot out of the sky in five U.S. states and the Federal Aviation Authority says it's a federal crime, according to a report in Forbes. Even if they're over your house. Even if they're carrying running chainsaws.

The FAA says you can't shoot them down and you can't disturb or interfere with someone flying a drone. Apparently drone pilot harassment is a bit less of an issue than, say, banging on the flight deck door on a passenger aircraft, but it's still against the law. Enforcement, however, seems sketchy — as in, no one's been arrested yet under the federal statute.

In response to a question from a Forbes reporter, the FAA cited statute 18 USC 32. The aircraft sabotage law authorizes prosecution of anyone who damages an aircraft or commits a violent act against persons operating the aircraft, or even in the aircraft, should that act endanger the safety of the aircraft. Exactly what constitutes an "act of violence" is not defined in the statute, but clearly shooting a drone or its pilot would qualify.





## **More Drone Legal Guidance**

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https://jrupprechtlaw.com/drone-law-blog

JRupprechtLaw.com - US Drone Laws (2017) - Drone Laws by State

JRupprechtLaw.com - 7 Big Problems with Counter Drone Technology (Drone Jammer, Anti Drone Gun, Etc.) - 16Feb2017

# 7 BIG PROBLEMS WITH COUNTER DRONE TECHNOLOGY (DRONE JAMMERS, ANTI DRONE GUNS, ETC.)

A Brief Background on the Brewing Drone Problem



As the drone industry is taking off, some individuals and groups have started using drones for malicious purposes around the globe. Many companies are watching the trend and are trying to get into the counter drone industry. They have introduced all sorts of drone guns, anti-UAS shotgun shells, attack birds, net cannons, lasers, missiles, radio signal jammers, radio spoofers, etc.

#### Types of Counter Drone Technology

The counter drone technology is getting lumped all into one bucket but I think it is best broken up into two categories: (1) detectors and (2) defenders. Keep in mind that these terms are my own.



Rupprecht Law P. A.

## **More Drone Legal Guidance**

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Mashable - New ruling says drones must have external identification in the U.S. - 13Feb2019





MASHABLE / FEB 13, 2

The FAA previously allowed drone owners to place the device's registration number inside the craft's battery compartment.

### **FUTURE IS AWESOME**

**1980'S SCI-FI... FINALLY HAPPENING** 



**GADGETS – SMALLER FLYING DEVICES & DROPPING OFF GROUND DEVICES** 

- **Drone Swarms** 1.
- **Hybrid Approaches** 2.
- 3. **Under-water Drone**
- **Micro / Bug-sized Drones** 4.





24 (TV) – Spy Bot



**Drone Swarms** 

Erle-Spider e Linux legged drone



Control Car (w Camera/Mic)





Wearable drones

AS SEEN ON





Sand Flea - Jumping Infiltrating Robot



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US Army – Micro Copters

This low-cost underwater drone aims to democratize the ocean for wannabe treasure hunters



RaspPi Submarine Drones Affordable ROV solution uses Raspberry Pi in advanced electronics package

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California-based Blue Robotics has developed an affordable ROV solution using a Raspberry PI. The PI is used in their advanced electronics package for extra computing power and to stream 1080p video up the tether. You can read a lot more about it on their website.



Hybrid Approaches







DragonFly Cyborgs



Pollinating Drone Bees



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Tiny micro-robot that is able to swim and fly could be the future of rescue missions

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ee" is still at an early testing stage, the technology that powers it is thought to have the ndertaking search-and-rescue missions and





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## The Future was on TV in the Past

**GADGETS – SMALLER FLYING DEVICES & DROPPING OFF GROUND DEVICES** 



### 3D mapping the insides of target buildings, kinda like **Batman** in **'The Dark Knight**'



Drones can now see through walls - sort of.

Researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara, just figured out how to use Wi-Fi signals and drones to create 3D maps of the inside of buildings. The video above demonstrates their process, which is also detailed in a paper published online.

For the experiment the team used two drones. One sent Wi-Fi signals from one side of the structure, while the other picked up what was left of the signal (the received signal strength or RSSI) on the other side of the walls. The result is a pretty decent image of what's inside the building.

Instead of Superman and X-ray vision, we have drones and Wi-Fi. But like Superman, the drones might be able to take some 3D measurements of the inside of collapsed buildings and so on before emergency rescue arrives.



Mashable - These drones use wifi to make 3D images - 20Jun2017

http://mashable.com/2017/06/20/drones-3d-wifi-map/



**GADGETS – SMALLER FLYING DEVICES & DROPPING OFF GROUND DEVICES** 





An AI that runs on Raspberry Pi made headlines in Newsweek this past week.

When the Raspberry Pi computer was first launched in 2012 to promote the teaching of computer science, its creators probably didn't imagine the \$35 device would one day take on a professional fighter pilot in a dogfight—and win.

But that is exactly what a doctoral graduate at the University of Cincinnati set out to do when he built a Pi-powered artificial intelligence pilot. The AI, dubbed ALPHA, went up against retired United States Air Force Colonel Gene Lee in a series of simulated battles, beating Lee in every single engagement.



Bridging the simulator-to-reality gap with <u>Aerial Informatics and Robotics</u> platform Machine learning is becoming an increasingly important artificial intelligence approach to building autonomous and robotic systems. One of the key challenges with machine learning is the need for many samples — the amount of data needed to learn useful behaviors is prohibitively high. In addition, the robotic system is often non-operational during the training phase. This requires debugging to occur in real-world experiments with an unpredictable robot.

### Autonomous robot security guard has a built-in drone to stop intruders





### Rise of A.I. and Auto-pilot Software

## **Gesture Controlled Drones**

**MINORITY REPORT TYPE CONTROL SENSORS OF THE FUTURE** 



Myo – Gesture Control Band







HanDrone

Fox News - 'Bird' gadget lets you control a drone with your finger - 16Oct2015

Bebop

Jumping Sumo

**Rolling Spider** 

Parrot 2.0

http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2015/10/16/bird-gadget-lets-control-drone-with-your-finger.html



## Possible Future from Bishop Fox??

HACKING DRONES: STAY TUNED FOR FUN RESEARCH TO COM

Check our project page for <u>continued updates</u> to our drone defense and penetration testing research:

http://DangerDrone.io



Danger Blimps



Danger Subs



Bishop Fox – Danger Drone Research:

• http://dangerdrone.io



### **Attributions (Images in Slides)**

Wi-Spy image

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