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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There is no executive summary attached to this Notify issue.

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1. THREAT INTELLIGENCE

1.1. FEATURED ADVISORIES

The prioritisation table and its dependencies are explained in Appendix A, and relate to how we filter, analyse and visualise the intelligence we collect.

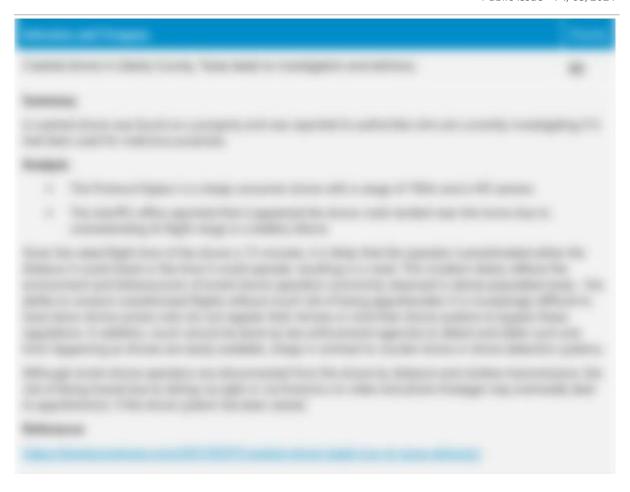


Figure 1 - Can't see this? Sign up for Notify PRIVATE here to get monthly roll ups, featured reports and more









1.2. NON-CONFLICT NEWS AND EVENTS (P2)

Drone pilot apprehended for flying large drone without proper licence in east Cambridgeshire

 $\underline{https://www.elystandard.co.uk/news/crime/drone-pilot-breached-caa-regulations-7948606?}$

Sighting of drone with unauthorised entry into controlled airspace near Mount Royal, Canada https://avrodex.com/view/2021Q1044

Military drone crash lands in rural Myanmar village

https://www.uasvision.com/2021/05/10/mystery-chinese-drone-crashes-myanmar-village/





1.3. CONFLICT NEWS AND EVENTS (P3)

UAV emergency landing in Ukraine due to dual GPS signal interference

https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/485846

Saudi-led coalition intercepts armed drone targeting Abha airport

https://www.reuters.com/article/saudi-security-yemen-int/saudi-led-coalition-says-intercepts-armed-drone-fired-at-abha-airport-idUSKBN2CR1LG

Arab Coalition intercepts two Houthi drones targeting King Khalid Air Base in Khamis Mushait

https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20210509-saudi-led-coalition-destroys-houthi-drone-from-yemen-2/

Saudi Arabia has intercepted 626 drones so far

https://english.alarabiya.net/News/gulf/2021/05/10/Saudi-Arabia-has-intercepted-626-drones-346-ballistic-missiles-so-far

1.4. SOCIALS (P3)

Why demand for armed drones is surging (Video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcJIngr3sf4

Ain al Asad military base housing US forces in Iraq struck by kamikaze drone

https://www.instagram.com/p/COnomZKJook/

Ukrainian ISR drone footage shows structure of Russian-backed separatist trenches

https://www.instagram.com/p/COp8HETHggb/

1.5. WHITEPAPERS, PUBLICATIONS & REGULATIONS (P4)

Drone incidents in Switzerland fall in 2020 according to FOCA safety report

 $\frac{https://www.unmannedairspace.info/latest-news-and-information/drone-incidents-in-switzerland-fall-from-79-in-2019-to-40-in-2020-foca-safety-report/$

Australia announces (NEAT) policy statement, National Drone Detection Network (NDDN)

https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/mccormack/media-release/australia-leading-digital-revolution-aviation

Leading drone advocacy group AUVSI speaks out over avigation easements

https://dronelife.com/2021/05/10/no-drone-toll-lanes-auvsi-speaks-out-over-avigation-easements/

Chula Vista PD faces legal challenge over release of drone footages for public viewing

https://www.voiceofsandiego.org/topics/government/police-drone-footage-is-off-limits-unless-this-legal-challenge-takes-flight/

The future of autonomous drones in public safety (Commentary)

 $\underline{https://statetechmagazine.com/article/2021/05/what-future-autonomous-drones-public-safety}$





1.6. COUNTER-DRONE SYSTEMS (P4)

Miami Airport to test counter drone systems

https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/miami-intl-airport-begins-using-tech-aimed-at-stopping-drones-from-coming-near-flights/2445827/

Pentagon wants cheap, ground-launched and hand-held counter-drone capability

https://www.defensenews.com/pentagon/2021/05/10/pentagon-wants-cheap-ground-launched-and-handheld-counter-drone-capability/

1.7. INFORMATIONAL (P5)

Pentagon awards contract to Xtend for delivery of drones for indoor use and urban environments

https://www.defensenews.com/unmanned/2021/05/10/pentagon-orders-small-israeli-drones-for-indoor-special-operations/

https://www.unmannedairspace.info/counter-uas-systems-and-policies/us-and-israeli-defence-departments-partner-to-select-xtends-virtual-reality-suas-platform-skylord-xtend/

Transport Canada forms drone advisory committee to inform policy for drones

https://www.unmannedairspace.info/emerging-regulations/transport-canada-forms-drone-advisory-committee-to-inform-policy-for-unmanned-and-automated-craft/

Hungarian Drone Coalition formed to establish strategic framework for drone development

https://bbj.hu/business/tech/innovation/hungarian-drone-coalition-established

1.8. UTM SYSTEMS (P5)

Drone technology needs infrastructure to advance (Commentary)

https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds/drone-technology-cant-advance-without-infrastructure

Executive Director at USA FAA clears up misconceptions on Remote ID and UTM

https://medium.com/faa/remote-id-and-utm-just-the-facts-d65406d6a556

South Korea develops autonomous UAV navigation technology to avoid aerial obstacles

http://www.ajudaily.com/view/20210511150628249

Naviair UTM to add operations planning functionality into UTM platform

https://www.unmannedairspace.info/uncategorized/naviar-utm-to-add-operations-planning-functionality-and-trialing-drone-manned-aircraft-tracking/

EU-funded consortium to research acceptance, safety and sustainability of UAM

 $\underline{https://www.urbanairmobilitynews.com/research/new-eu-funded-consortium-to-research-acceptance-safety-and-sustainability-of-uam/}$





1.9. DRONE TECHNOLOGY (P5)

How AR technology can improve drones (Commentary)

https://www.commercialdroneprofessional.com/how-ar-technology-can-improve-drones/

uAvionix's ping200x drone transponder achieves FAA TSO certification

https://www.asdnews.com/news/aerospace/2021/05/05/innovative-avionics-leader-uavionix-lands-major-faacertification

US Marines considering Periscope Aviation and Malloy Aeronautics for tactical resupply drones

https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2021/05/10/marines-eye-tactical-resupply-drone-prototypes/





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