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DRONE INCIDENT REPORT

COLLISION

2020/05/14 - USA, DETROIT

Drone flies dangerously close to Blue Angels in Detroit, getting within meters of the formation. Given the wide-angles capabilities of most drones, the proximity could be considered as reckless, as the same images could have been taken from a safer, more distant location.

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ATTACKS



2020/05/20 - SPAIN, BARCELONA

A « lone wolf » terrorist was arrested by the Spanish police, while he was preparing to use a drone to bomb a football match. Instructions were received in Syria to pack a drone with explosives. Slowed down by the COVID-19, this delay allowed the police to catch him on time.

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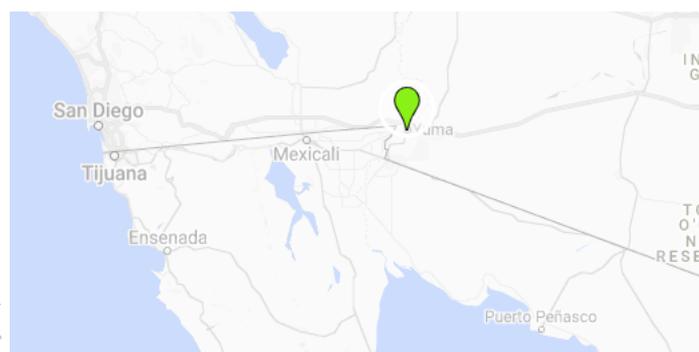
ESPIONNAGE

2020/05/27 - INDO PAKISTANESE BORDER

PAK army claims to have shot down an Indian civilian drone (DJI Phantom 4), which was reportedly used as a mean of spying Pakistan military position on the disputed border. The drone was shot down 650 meters into Pakistan's side of the border.

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CONTRABANDO



2020/05/29 - USA/Mexico

Three drones dropped, over a five-day period, 450 g of meth and 11 kg of cocaine. The events occurred at the US-Mexican border, near the sensitive city of Yuma. Out of the 3 drones detected by US border patrol, most likely with night goggles, only two could be caught.

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