

Drone News 2012

Drone News and Analysis

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• **January, 2012**

Happy New Year. 2012 has only just begun, and already we are hearing some innovative responses. It should be an interesting year when it comes to the escalation of Drone use, Drone coverage, and Drone activism. All have increased exponentially since our die in at Hancock Air National Guard Base last spring.

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[*Looks simple, but who could process all this data?*]
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- Washington Post, 1/15: Radio communications indicate US drone strike may have killed Pakistani Taliban leader
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