

Domestic Harassment/Stalkers

Motivation & Goals

- Using drones for ISR on victims
- Using drones for espionage on victims
- (sexual) harassment and abuse of victims

Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

- Perform surveillance on victim
- Use video stream to get recordings of the victim
- Using the drone to track movement of the victim
- Recovery of drone after deployment to prevent forensic access
- Use of COTS drones no recorded instances of modification
- Fleeing the scene of take-off and landing to prevent capture by law enforcement
- Drone flying maybe self-taught but they can be licensed pilots
- After surveillance contact with victims thru both digital and physical means
- Sharing of video recordings on online platforms

Recorded use of drones/equipment

- No exact equipment has been mentioned in sources, however COTS drone are highly likely

Recorded crimes

- Stalking
- Harassment

Recorded use of weapons

- None in my sources however there may be cases where weapons may be used

Recorded Area of Operations

- USA
- Australia
- Very likely world wide

Report recorded:

- Heraldstandard.com (June 13 2024) <https://www.heraldstandard.com/local-news/2024/jun/13/canonsburg-man-accused-of-using-drone-to-stalk-teenage-girls/>
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