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US Military Targets Al-Shabab Terror Network in Drone Strike

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By JUSTIN FISHEL



Hundreds of newly trained al-Shabab fighters perform military exercises in the Lafofe area south of Mogadishu, Somalia in this file photo, Feb. 17, 2011.

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The U.S. has conducted a Special Operations-led airstrike just south of Mogadishu targeting senior **al-Shabab** leader Yusuf Dheeq, **the Pentagon** announced Tuesday.

"A little bit after 9 a.m. eastern time [Jan. 31] U.S. Special Operations Forces conducted a strike south of Mogadishu using unmanned aircraft and several hellfire missiles," Pentagon Press Secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby told reporters at a Pentagon briefing. "This operation was a

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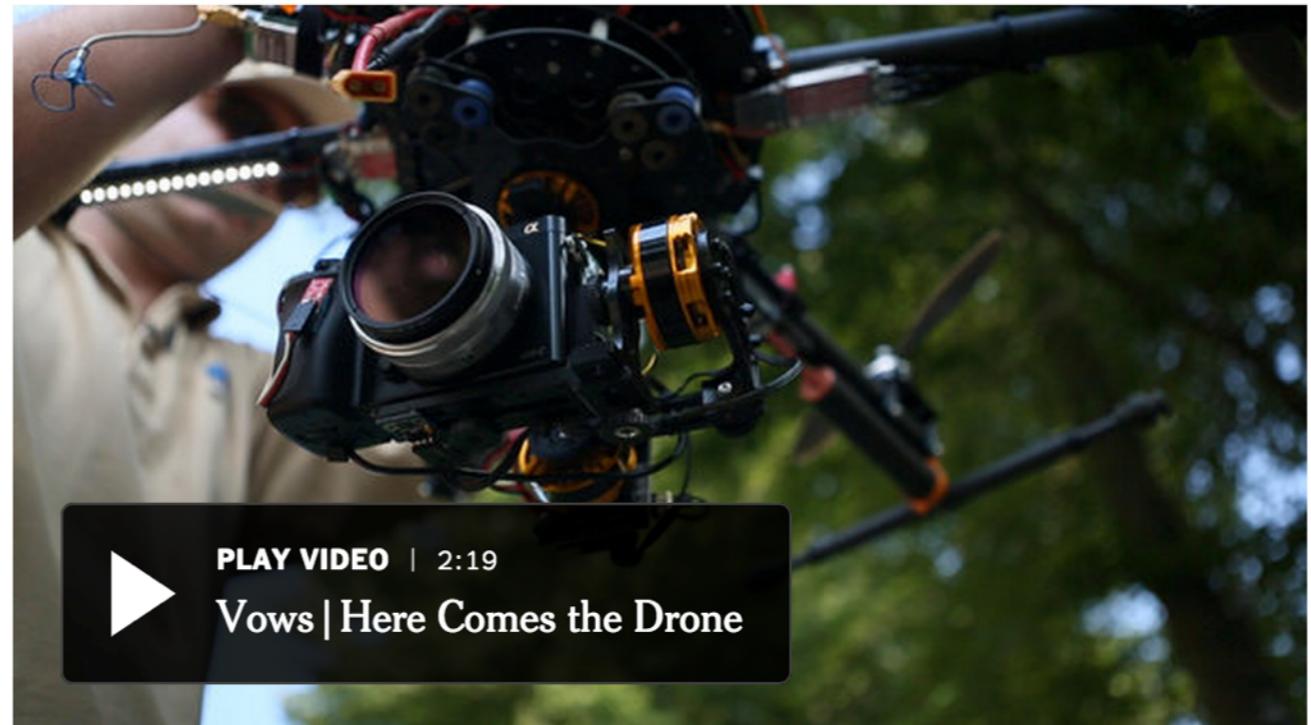
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The next time you go to a wedding, be sure your hair is done, your lipstick is on, and your Jockeys aren't sticking out of your pants. You never know if a [drone](#) is lurking in the sky about to zoom in and take your picture.

No, not those heavily armed aircraft that the United States military uses to patrol the skies over Afghanistan and beyond. Couples having large outdoor weddings have been finding that small, unmanned aerial vehicles, or U.A.V.s, controlled remotely by operators on the ground, can be a useful if sometimes problematic tool for snapping aerial images that capture the entire scene and its participants.

As a small drone noisily swooped over the crowd at the June 21 marriage of Randy Florke and Sean Patrick Maloney in Cold Spring, N.Y., which was featured in the New York Times [Vows column](#) last month, Huma Abedin, an aide to Hillary Rodham Clinton, was heard to say, "That thing is going to kill somebody."



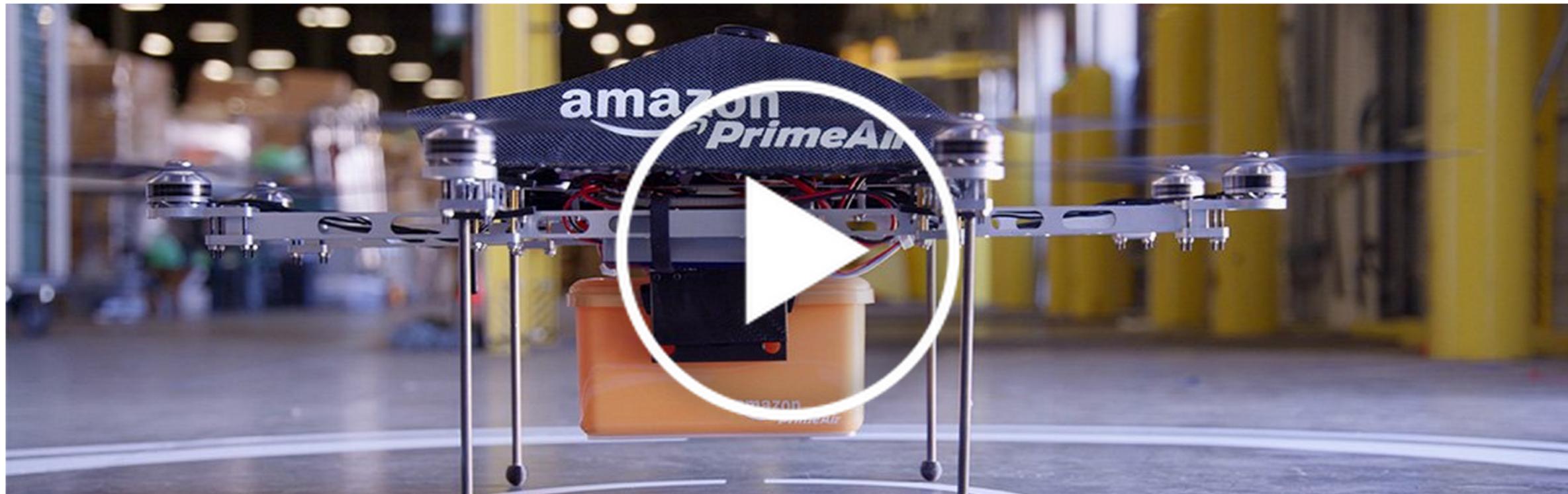
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By Leo Kelion

Technology desk editor



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"The UAV market will continue to be strong despite cuts in defense spending," said Philip Finnegan, Teal Group's director of corporate analysis and an author of the study. "UAVs have proved their value in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan and will continue to be a high priority for militaries in the United States and worldwide."

"The Teal Group study predicts that the US will account for 62% of the worldwide RDT&E spending on UAV technology over the next decade, and 55% of the procurement," said Teal Group senior analyst Steve Zaloga, another author of the 574-page study.

The ninth edition of the sector study, *World Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems, Market Profile and Forecast 2012*, examines the worldwide requirements for UAVs, including UAV payloads and companies, and provides ten-year forecasts by country, region, and classes of UAVs.

Teal Group analysts already cover the UAV market in their *World Missiles and UAV Briefing*, which examines the UAV market on a program-by-program basis. Sensor payloads are also treated in Teal's *Military Electronics Briefing*. The sector study examines the UAV market from a complementary perspective, namely national requirements, and includes both a comprehensive analysis of UAV system payloads and key UAV manufacturers.



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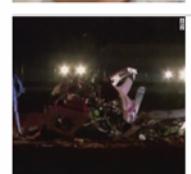
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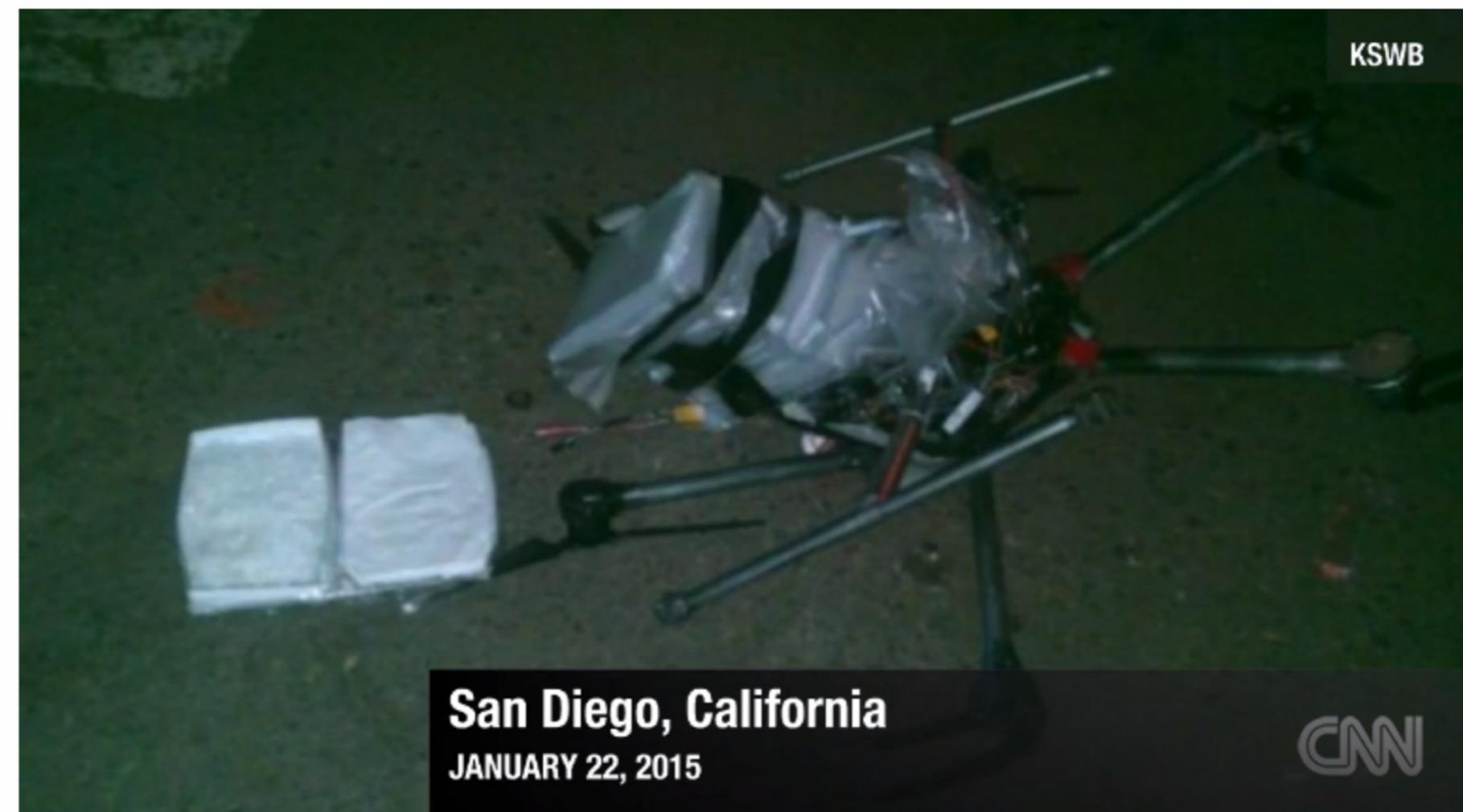
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