

Unmanned Aircraft System Awareness

Critical Infrastructure facilities and mass gathering locations make attractive targets for terrorists or criminals with access to Unmanned Aircraft System “UAS” or “Drones”. UAS can be used to conduct unauthorized site surveillance, collect intelligence, steal intellectual property, or deliver a deadly payload such as explosives, hazardous chemicals, or other dangerous materials.

Suspicious Behavior and Indicators:

- Questioning about the response generated by flying UAS near a facility.
- UAS flights over large crowds by an individual not affiliated with the venue operator.
- Use of UAS during unusual hours at or near critical infrastructure sites.
- Repeated flights over similar routes, which could be aimed to harass and disrupt normal activity, or conduct surveillance.
- Prolonged hovering consistent with reconnaissance or access attempts, particularly when in close proximity to buildings, sensitive areas or security features.
- A crashed or grounded UAS could pose a hazard, and should be reported to security or law enforcement.
- The UAS has noticeable after-market modifications which may include but is not limited to: lights being covered, visibly loose wiring, excessive tape, visible battery capacity additions, no registration number and adaptations to increase payload/carry objects.



Report Any Suspicious Activity to

New York State Terrorism Tips Hotline

1-866-SAFE-NYS

(1-866-723-3697)

*All calls are toll free and
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