

Global: The twisted history of the drone

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Article-Summary:

reports on the history of the unmanned drone in US assassinations. 'It was ten years ago this month, on February 4, 2002, that the CIA first used an unmanned Predator drone in a targeted killing. The strike was in Paktia province in Afghanistan, near the city of Khost. The intended target was Osama bin Laden, or at least someone in the CIA had thought so. Donald Rumsfeld later explained, using the passive voice of government: "A decision was made to fire the Hellfire missile. It was fired." ...[read more](#) [5]

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