

# Armed Drones: America's Favorite Weapon, Blurring the Line between Warfare and Assassination

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***President Barack Obama** has received much credit for drawing down American involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, but less attention has been paid to his administration's embrace of armed drones. His expansion of covert drone strikes goes far beyond that of former **President George W. Bush**, and has blurred the line between warfare and assassination. The classified processes used by the White House for approving these remote killings in foreign countries - countries which the U.S. is not officially at war with - has people questioning not only the Obama administration's tactics, but also the collateral damage of civilian casualties left in its wake.*

# ARMED DRONES: PRESIDENT OBAMA'S WEAPON OF CHOICE

President Barack Obama has moved quickly to expand the military's drone program, authorizing a new set of drone strikes and authorizing the use of the program in new areas of the world. He has also authorized the use of the program in new areas of the world. He has also authorized the use of the program in new areas of the world.

## BY THE NUMBERS: OBAMA VS. BUSH

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## U.S. DRONE STRIKES BY COUNTRY

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Region	Total
Afghanistan	1,000
Pakistan	500
Yemen	100
Somalia	50
Libya	10
Uganda	5
Kenya	5
Other	10

## WORLDWIDE

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## SNAPSHOT: PAKISTAN & AFGHANISTAN DRONE STRIKES

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## SNAPSHOT: EAST AFRICA & THE ARABIAN PENINSULA DRONE STRIKES

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## THE KILL CHAIN: HOW THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TARGETS TERROR SUSPECTS

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## THE DRONE PAPERS: LEAKED CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS REVEAL FLAWS IN TARGETING PROCESS

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## COLLATERAL DAMAGE: CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE HIGH

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## CASUALTIES OF WAR: AMERICAN CITIZENS KILLED BY U.S. DRONE STRIKES

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## VERDICT: GUILTY

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## ARMED DRONES: WHO HAS THEM?

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