

Killer Robots: The Pentagon Is Moving Toward Letting AI Weapons Autonomously Decide to Kill Humans

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The deployment of [AI-controlled drones](#) that can make autonomous decisions about whether to kill human targets is moving closer to reality, [The New York Times reported](#).

Lethal [autonomous weapons](#), that can select targets using AI, are being developed by countries including the U.S., China and Israel.

The use of the so-called "killer robots" would mark a disturbing development, say critics, handing life and death battlefield decisions to machines with no human input.

Several governments are lobbying the UN for a binding resolution restricting the use of AI killer drones, but the U.S. is among a group of nations — which also includes Russia, Australia and Israel — who are resisting any such move, favoring a non-binding resolution instead, [The Times reported](#).

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