

Two Pakistanis killed in US drone attack

By Global Research

Global Research, November 06, 2009

Press TV 4 November 2009

Region: <u>Asia</u>

Theme: <u>US NATO War Agenda</u> In-depth Report: <u>PAKISTAN</u>

Two people have been killed as a result of a US drone missile attack in the tribal region of North Waziristan bordering Afghanistan.

Pakistani intelligence officials confirmed the casualty on early Thursday strike. However, the exact location of the attack has not yet been announced.

The news comes as the United Nations warns Washington about indiscriminate use of drone strikes in Pakistan and Afghanistan, saying that it may be breaking humanitarian law.

Earlier on Wednesday, the UN rights investigator said the US has done nothing to demonstrate that its not randomly killing civilians in violation of international law by the use of drones.

According to independent reports, since August 2008 alone, around 70 cross-border predator strikes carried out by American drones have resulted in the death of 687 Pakistani civilians.

The original source of this article is <u>Press TV</u> Copyright © <u>Global Research</u>, <u>Press TV</u>, 2009

Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page

Become a Member of Global Research

Articles by: Global Research

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca