



Trojan Horse Styled Drone Attack

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Ukraine launched a covert **Trojan Horse-** styled **drone strike targeting Russia air bases** using **FPV (First Person View) drones** hidden in **mobile wooden cabins** transported by trucks.

- FPV drones are **remotely operated [unmanned aerial vehicles \(UAVs\)](#)** equipped with a front-facing camera that transmits **live video feed** to the operator, giving a “pilot’s-eye view.”



FPV DRONES



Ukraine Defence Ministry

■ FPV drones are equipped with cameras which allow the operator, sitting in a control room far away, to see what is in front of the drones.

■ These drones are inexpensive, with the total cost of one drone (including its payload) as little as \$500, according to a *Reuters* report.

■ Because they are so small, they are also hard to detect, and take down using conventional air defence systems.

■ This makes them potent weapons, capable of inflicting significant damage, especially when deployed in numbers, at a relatively low cost.



Trojan Horse

- The term **Trojan Horse** has significance both in **mythology (Greek)** and **cybersecurity**.
 - In mythology, it **represents deception— a concealed threat presented as a gift.**
 - In **cybersecurity**, a **Trojan Horse** (or **Trojan**) is a type of **malware** that **appears legitimate but secretly provides unauthorized access** to systems once installed.
 - It often uses **social engineering** to trick users into downloading or opening it, mirroring the ancient tale's deceptive tactic.
- In **military and geopolitics**, a **Trojan Horse** refers to **covert tactics**, where **weapons, agents, or technology are concealed** within harmless-looking objects to **infiltrate or harm an enemy.**

Cyberattack

- **About:** A **cyberattack** is a **malicious and deliberate attempt** by an individual or organization to **breach the information system** of another individual or organization.
- **Types:**



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