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AFOSI Tracking No.: 2025-00121-A
Subject: Drone Incursions Over Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

While processing your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) located FBI information in their records. This material was referred to the FBI for direct response to you.

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552/552a as noted below. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552		**Section 552a**
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7 pages were reviewed and 7 pages are being released.

The appropriate redactions were made by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI).

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request and the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third-party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI/DOJ Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, you may contact fbi.foia@fbi.gov, referencing your assigned FOIPA Request Number. This will help the FBI identify your request and aid in a timelier response.

If you are not satisfied with the FBI's determination in response to this request, you may proceed under any or all of the following options:

- You may seek support through the FBI's dispute resolution services through our FOIA Public Liaison by emailing fbi.foia@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also include the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request.

- You may seek additional support by sending mail to the Office of Government Information Services, (OGIS) National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; by sending an e-mail to ogis@nara.gov; by telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll free at 1-877-684-6448. Congress created OGIS to complement existing FOIPA practice and procedure. OGIS provides mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIPA requesters and federal agencies.

- You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. **Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a), your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request.** If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please reference the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence so it may be easily identified. If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Note: Utilizing the FBI's dispute resolution services or requesting mediation through OGIS does not toll the ninety (90) day limit to file a timely appeal with OIP.

Sincerely,

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Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

(i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

(ii) **Intelligence Records**. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(h)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

(i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.

(ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

(iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

(i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.

a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation

(ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.

(iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.

(iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/services/cjis. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) if enacted after the date of enactment of the Open FOIA Act of 2009, specifically cites to this paragraph.

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency, provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit, or privilege under Federal law, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal service, the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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6. REFERENCES

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17. REMARKS

Summary: From 11 – 12 Dec 24, several small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) were spotted by Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, personnel, flying over several locations on Area A, WPAFB, OH. The operator(s) of the sUAS were not identified.

Activities:

On 11 Dec 24 at 2336 hours, Security Forces Squadron (SFS) Patrols, 88th SFS, WPAFB, OH, spotted a small Unmanned Aerial System (sUAS) in the vicinity of (IVO) the WPAFB Area A Fire Training Site, WPAFB, OH, near Riverview Drive and the installation Flightline. [redacted] The sUAS was initially seen hovering over the SFS Working Dog Kennel, WPAFB, OH. b7E

At 2337 hours, SFS Patrols followed the sUAS from the kennels to vicinity of the WPAFB Scout Camp, WPAFB, OH, and then the sUAS proceeded in a northeast direction for approximately .25 miles, at an approximate altitude of 100-200 feet, toward Mad River. SFS Patrols lost site of the sUAS at 0000 hours, 12 Dec 24, flying southwest toward the installation flightline. SFS Patrols were not able to provide a specific flightpath of the sUAS.

SFS Patrols conducted a sweep on the installation and an external sweep down highways 444 and 235 for packages or suspicious personnel with negative results.

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At 0009 hours, BDOC contacted Air Force Material Command (AFMC) who relayed the Base Operations Center was not tracking anything in the area and did not have any scheduled sUAS events.

Interview of SFS personnel disclosed that the sUAS displayed steady and flashing red, white, and green lights, and they did not see visible cameras or payloads on the sUAS. The SFS personnel did not observe the sUAS drop anything within the installation.

At approximately 0030 hours, OSI 10th Field Investigations Squadron (FIS), WPAFB, OH, was notified by BDOC that that multiple SFS Patrols spotted a sUAS flying over WPAFB, OH. Initial reports indicated that the sUAS was approximately five by six feet and operated using four rotors.

At 0058 hours, incident response was terminated with negative findings.

On 12 Dec 24 at 1027 hours, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Columbus, OH, and FAA Cincinnati, OH, relayed neither office was aware of any sUAS flights matching the given description.

The operator(s) of the sUAS was not identified.

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17. REMARKS

Summary: From 13 – 14 Dec 24, multiple small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) were spotted over Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB), OH. The sUAS were described as having 4-rotors surrounded by rotor guards and were seen flying either in a 4-sUAS formation with synchronized movements or as a single sUAS. The sUAS were seen in various locations over Area A, WPAFB, OH, and due to the presence of the sUAS, the WPAFB Airfield closed operations. The operator(s) of the sUAS were not identified.

Activities:

On 13 Dec 24 at 2210 hours, OSI 10th Field Investigations Squadron (FIS), Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB), OH, were notified by the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC), 88th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), WPAFB, OH, that WPAFB Air Traffic Control (ATC) and SFS Patrols spotted multiple small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) flying over Area A, WPAFB, OH.

At 2208 hours, one sUAS, described as a single black sUAS with four rotors surrounded by rotor guards, was spotted near Fire Station #2, WPAFB, OH, and the installation flightline in the vicinity of [redacted]. The sUAS hovered at an estimated 50-75 feet above ground level (AGL) while drifting westbound. SFS Patrols lost sight as the sUAS continued westbound past the tree line. b7E

At 2218 hours, four sUAS, matching the same description as the sUAS spotted at 2208 hours, 13 Dec 24, were spotted flying in a

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light diamond formation near the WPAFB Munitions Storage Facility [redacted] 88 SFS Patrols utilized a vehicle mounted spotlight to illuminate the sUAS and identified the sUAS formation was flying in a synchronized manner at a lower altitude, and then the sUAS formation regained altitude and accelerated speed until 88 SFS Patrols lost sight.

At 2230 hours, WPAFB ATC closed WPAFB's airspace due to the sUAS sightings.

At 2231 hours, OSI 10 FIS positioned teams outside of Area A, WPAFB, OH; [redacted]

On 14 Dec 24, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Dayton, OH, and OSI 10 FIS interviewed 88 SFS members, who verbally relayed essentially the following information: On 13 Dec 24, at approximately 2208 hours, an 88 SFS member viewed a sUAS over the WPAFB, OH, installation; however, upon further investigation, it was identified that the member was mistaken and a sUAS was not viewed.

Shortly thereafter, a separate 88 SFS member, who was positioned at the WPAFB West Ramp, saw a sUAS flying. The 88 SFS member described the sUAS as being approximately 1-to-2 feet in length, traveling between 30-40 mph at an approximate altitude of the tree line. The sUAS had one red and green light on the back. The 88 SFS member utilized a spotlight on the sUAS, and observed that the sUAS had a dark gray clover-shaped body, with four propellers housed by black protectors. The 88 SFS member saw the sUAS make a vertical loop, as if the sUAS was "performing tricks." The 88 SFS member lost sight of the sUAS, but eventually re-acquired sight of the sUAS after approximately four to five minutes, and then lost site of it again near Mitchell Drive. At approximately 2040, 13 Dec 24, the same 88 SFS member spotted 4-sUAS flying in a diamond formation, with approximately a foot between each sUAS, at an elevation near the street-light level. The 88 SFS member shined their vehicle spotlight on the sUAS formation, and observed that one sUAS was in the front, with two behind, side-by-side, and the fourth sUAS in the rear. The lead sUAS had two red/green lights on the back, and the three others had two red/green lights on their fronts and two red/green lights on their back. The sUAS appeared to be of similar make and model as the first sUAS sited. The 88 SFS member stated that when they spotlighted the sUAS formation, the sUAS lights turned off, and they simultaneously banked to the right, accelerated, gaining altitude to an estimated 200 feet, and then flew away in the direction of Highway 4. The 88 SFS member stated the entire sighting lasted approximately 7 seconds. The 88 SFS member stated that during both sightings, they were approximately 80 feet from the sUAS, and while the sUAS were near, they were not able to utilize their radio, in that they were not able to send a signal and the only sound from the radio was muffled and distorted. The 88 SFS member's partner also experienced the same radio issues. After the sUASs departed, their radios functioned properly.

The operator(s) of the sUAS was not identified.

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17. REMARKS

Summary: On 16 Dec 26, OSI 10th Field Investigations Squadron (FIS), Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB), OH, was notified by the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC), 88th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), WPAFB, OH, that a small Unmanned Aerial System (sUAS) was spotted by multiple 88 SFS personnel flying over locations on Area A, WPAFB, OH, and Area B, WPAFB, OH. Multiple WPAFB affiliated personnel and non-base affiliated personnel reported sUAS sightings from 2138 hours, 16 Dec 24, to 0011 hours, 17 Dec 24. OSI 10 FIS coordinated with local and federal law enforcement, and air traffic control entities, who did not provide any additional information. The operator(s) of the sUAS were not identified.

Activities:

On 16 Dec 24, OSI 10th Field Investigations Squadron (FIS), Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB), OH, were notified by the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC), 88th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), WPAFB, OH that a small Unmanned Aerial System (sUAS) was identified by multiple 88 SFS Patrol Officers flying over WPAFB, OH. The sUAS were spotted at the below times and locations.

At 2138 hours, BDOC received a report from a civilian who saw two to three sUAS flying "several hundred feet" above Area B, WPAFB, OH.

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At 2145 hours, 88 SFS Patrols reported visual confirmation of a sUAS located near the WPAFB Fire Station #2, on the north side of the installation airfield [redacted]

At 2153 hours, 88 SFS Patrols viewed approximately 4-to-6 sUAS hovering above the National Museum of the United States Air Force (NMUSAF), WPAFB, OH [redacted]

At 2222 hours, 88 SFS Patrols reported observing a flight of 2 sUAS hovering over WPAFB Gate 22B [redacted] b7E

At 2230 hours, 88 SFS Patrols reported observing a flight of at least 3 sUAS flying at an estimated 600-800 feet above ground level (AGL) near WPAFB Gate 26A [redacted]

At 2237 hours, OSI 10 FIS reported visually observing at least 6 sUAS loitering over Area A, WPAFB, OH.

At 2309 hours, 88 SFS Patrols reported a single sUAS spotted flying near WPAFB Gate 1A, heading towards the 88th Medical Group, WPAFB, OH, [redacted]

At 2310 hours, Metro Park Police, Dayton, OH, notified OSI 10 FIS that their patrols observed a sUAS fly from the direction of Colonel Glen Highway, Beavercreek, OH, towards Area B, WPAFB, OH, in the general direction towards the NMUSAF.

At 2311 hours, WPAFB Fire Department personnel reported that he observed via thermal imaging a flight of 4 sUAS loitering over Area A, WPAFB, OH, with 3 of the sUAS spotted near WPAFB Gate 26A, and another spotted in the general area near the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC), WPAFB, OH. WPAFB Fire Department personnel also reported sighting a personal vehicle off the installation parked on the side of Sandhill Road, Fairborn, OH, facing the installation airfield. Due to visual quality on thermal imaging, they were not able to ascertain a make and model of the vehicle, but stated it appeared to be a Nissan Murano or similar style vehicle.

At 2330 hours, 88 SFS Patrols reported spotting 2 sUAS flying over NASIC.

At 2334 hours, multiple 88 SFS Patrols reported an airplane enter the airspace immediately above the WPAFB runway. The aircraft came in for a low approach until it reached an estimated 500 AGL, and then gained altitude, making a northbound banking maneuver. 88 SFS members provided a 16 second video of the suspected sUAS which showed an object in the sky illuminated with what appeared to be red and green wingtips, and a red flashing beacon light similar to one on an aircraft indicating the engines are on. Dialog within the video described the suspected sUAS to be above the Hope Hotel, 10823 Chidlaw Rd Ste A, WPAFB, OH.

At 2336, 88 SFS Patrols observed a single sUAS near Hope Hotel, WPAFB, OH, [redacted] at an estimated 250-300 feet AGL heading towards WPAFB Gate 1A. b7E

At 2353 hours, 88 SFS Patrols observed 2 sUAS over the eastern side of the WPAFB airfield, heading towards the southwest.

At 0007 hours, 17 Dec 24, 88 SFS Patrols sighted of a single sUAS hovering over Area A, WPAFB, OH, near Skeel Avenue.

At 0011 hours, 88 SFS Patrols sighted 5 sUAS flying off the installation toward Huber Heights, OH.

During the course of the sUAS sightings, OSI 10 FIS coordinated with Fairborn Police Department, Fairborn, OH, and relayed that none of their patrols spotted any sUAS activity.

OSI 10 FIS coordinated with Metro Parks Police, Dayton, OH, who relayed that none of their patrols spotted any sUAS activity.

BDOC, 88 SFS, coordinated with Riverside Police Department, Riverside, OH, who relayed that none of their patrols spotted any sUAS activity.

OSI 10 FIS coordinated with WPAFB Airfield Management Operations (AMOPS), WPAFB, OH, and WPAFB Air Traffic Control (ATC), WPAFB, OH, who both relayed they did not see any aircraft or sUAS in the airspace during the incident. AMOPS clarified that they began their shift at approximately 2300 hours, 16 Dec 24.

BDOC, 88 SFS, reviewed Flock Safety camera footage to gather information pertaining to the vehicle identified by WPAFB Fire

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Department personnel, and identified that a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) registered to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On 18 Dec 24, OSI 10 FIS received information about a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) parked in the pull off area located off-base across the airfield adjacent to Chambersburg Rd, Fairborn, OH. A check of the vehicle description within Flock Safety (FLOCK) revealed a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) matching the description and position of the reported (b)(6), An interview was completed of the registered owner who stated they lend the vehicle to (b)(6), The registered owner mentioned they own a small hobby drone approximately 6 to 8 inches in size but was unaware of any drone activity within the WPAFB area. An interview was also conducted of the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who typically drove (b)(6), and relayed that they worked at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and they were not in the area on 16 Dec 24.

18. NAME, GRADE, AND TITLE	19. SIGNATURE	20. ATTACHMENT(S)	21. COPIES TO:
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Commander	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		

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