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Experts develop drone-catching UAV to aid in perimeter-security fight against intruders

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HOUGHTON, Mich., 8 Jan. 2016. Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) experts at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich., have designed an experimental UAV that can capture and remove intruding drones, and provide an extra layer of perimeter security for sensitive areas like military bases, airports, and nuclear power plants, and other heavy industrial sites.

The Military & Aerospace Electronics take:

8 Jan. 2016 -- This drone-catching **unmanned** aircraft shoots a net at intruding drones, entangles them, and then removes them to safe locations, university experts say, adding that the system can counter even the fastest and most maneuverable drones.

This **counter-UAV** technology is yet another approach for what is turning out to be a promising business of detecting, tracking, and disabling intruding drones conducting unauthorized surveillance missions or perhaps even conducting lethal terrorist attacks.