

'Paralyzer' Laser Drones Developed for the Russian Military – Reports

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Advanced new drones equipped with a stun gun and blinding laser have been developed for the Russian military, Interfax [reported](#) Wednesday citing an arms industry official.

Russian security forces have been increasingly turning to laser technologies over the past year. In November 2018, Russia's National Guard [bought](#) two laser-equipped vans designed to disperse protesters.

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The newly developed drones have the ability to blind victims for short periods of time without inflicting serious harm to their health, Interfax reported, citing Yuri Klenov, an advisor to a military contractor.

“A terrorist, a criminal or an adversary can be neutralized even when in shelter or behind a

window pane,” he was cited as saying.

The drones will also be equipped with a stun gun able to deliver an electroshock over a considerable distance and a camera that allows them to be controlled from the ground.

The new weapons will be presented to the public at an arms industry forum in May, according to Interfax.

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