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**ALERT:**

**TWO UAVS AND ADVANCED COMMS/NAV SYSTEMS  
SEIZED DURING SMUGGLING ATTEMPT IN EGYPT**

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# *SUMMARY*

- ◎ Source: Egyptian Ministry of Interior
- ◎ Egyptian customs authorities seized items in a shipping container at Port Said along the Suez Canal. The items are prohibited entry into Egypt without special approval.
- ◎ The following items were listed in the Egyptian Ministry of Interior press release
  - 2 Quadcopter drones with cameras and remote control units
  - 10 GPS devices
  - Radio base station (see next slide)
  - 113 two-way radios (see next slide)
  - Large number of spare parts
    - 100 'small' radio antenna
    - 200 radio 'mikes'
    - 200 radio headphones or ear pieces
    - 50 base station antennas (likely for radios, not cellular)
    - 50 (unknown type) antenna

# PICTURES AND ADDITIONAL ITEMS



Hytera RD98X repeater



base station antennas

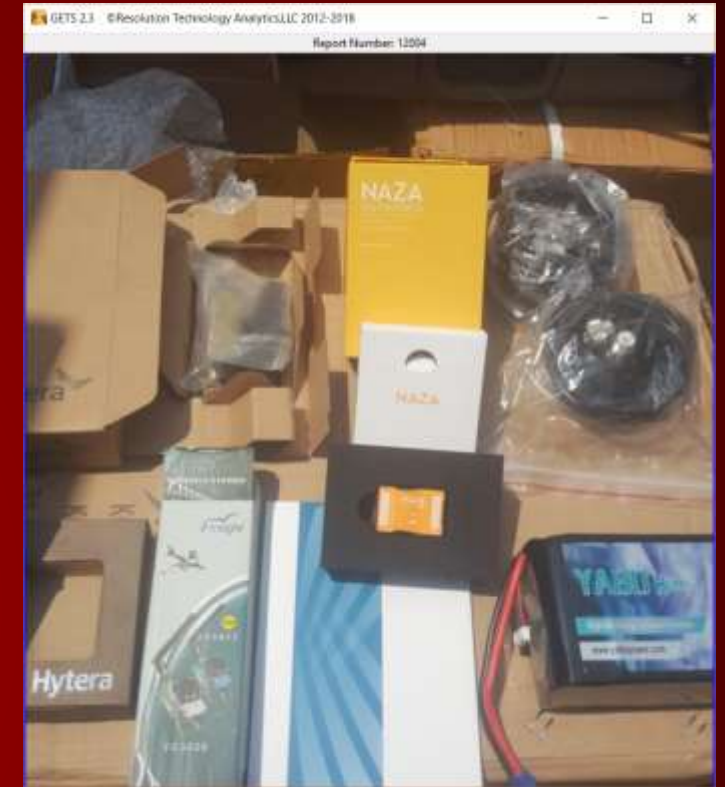


DJI Phantom 4



Hytera two-way radios

Yokogawa AQ7280  
(optical fiber test device –  
not listed in press release)



Flysight TX-5812/TX-5820 5.8 GHz  
Naza V2 Multi-rotor navigation system  
Yabo Hobby battery  
(these items were not explicitly listed in  
the press release)

# KEY POINTS

- The press release did not say or speculate as to whom the advanced equipment was destined.
- Based on ISIS and other terrorist groups' requirements for and use of much of the equipment found, the items were possibly destined for terrorist groups in the Sinai or Libya.
- The Flysight TX-5812/TX-5820 5.8 GHz communications system and DJI Naza V2 Multi-rotor navigation system were possibly being smuggled with the Phantom 4 quadcopters to increase their operating distance capabilities.
- ISIS in Libya are known to have used Hytera radios.
- The Yokogawa AQ7280 optoelectronic device to test optical fiber does not seem to fit with the other items found.



# EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES STOP UAV SMUGGLING ATTEMPT - TRANSLATION

( مباحث الإدارة العامة لتأمين محور قناة السويس تنجح في إحباط محاولة تهريب عدد كبير من الأجهزة المحظور دخولها البلاد )

في إطار سياسة وزارة الداخلية الهادفة إلى إحكام السيطرة الأمنية على الموانئ والمنافذ الجمركية ومكافحة الجريمة بشتى صورها لا سيما جرائم التهريب .. فقد تمكنت الإدارة العامة لتأمين محور قناة السويس من ضبط حاوية بميناء بورسعيد بها كمية كبيرة من البضائع المحظور دخولها البلاد.

كانت قد أكدت تحريات ومعلومات مباحث الإدارة العامة لتأمين محور قناة السويس قيام إحدى الشركات باستيراد حاوية مشمولها ( مستلزمات أطفال ) واردة من إحدى الدول الأجنبية بنظام الترانزيت إلى إحدى الدول العربية والتي تمر عبر ميناء بورسعيد ، وأكدت التحريات أن الحاوية مخبأ بداخلها أصناف مخالفة لما هو وارد بمستندات المشمول الأصلي و محظور دخولها البلاد وتتطلب موافقات خاصة .

عقب تقنين الإجراءات تم تشكيل لجنة أمنية جمركية لفحص محتويات الحاوية أسفرت أعمالها عن ضبط كمية كبيرة من البضائع المحظور دخولها البلاد من بينها الآتى :

عدد ( 2 ) طائره تجسس بكاميرا تعمل بالتحكم عن بعد و مزودة بوحدة شاشة وسماعات ومايك .

GPS عدد ( 10 ) جهاز .

جهاز محطه لاسلكى بمشتملاته.

عدد ( 113 ) جهاز لاسلكى يدوى ، وعدد كبير من قطع الغيار الخاصة بهم عباره عن ( عدد 100 إريال صغير جهاز لاسلكى ، عدد 200 مايك جهاز لاسلكى ، عدد 200 سماعة جهاز لاسلكى ، عدد 50 إريال بالقاعدة ، عدد 48 إريال ) .

تم إتخاذ الإجراءات القانونية اللازمة حيال الواقعة ، والعرض على النيابة التى باشرت التحقيق.

(The General Directorate's discussions to secure the Suez Canal axis succeed in thwarting the attempt to smuggle a large number of banned devices into the country)

In the framework of the policy of the Ministry of Interior aimed at tightening security control over ports and customs ports and combating crime in all its forms, especially smuggling crimes. The General Administration of securing the Suez Canal was able to seize a container in Port Said Port with a large quantity of prohibited goods.

It has confirmed investigations and information of the General Directorate to secure the Suez Canal axis. One of the companies imported imported container (children's accessories) from one of the foreign countries in the transit system to one of the Arab countries passing through Port Said Port. Investigations confirmed that the container contained hidden items Of the original covered documents and are prohibited from entering the country and require special approvals.

Following the legalization of the procedures, a customs security committee was formed to examine the contents of the container, resulting in the seizure of a large quantity of prohibited goods entering the country, including the following:

(2) spy camera with remote control and equipped with a screen unit and headphones and Mike.

Number of (10) GPS devices.

A wireless device with its components.

There are (113) wireless handsets, and a large number of spare parts for them (100 riyals small wireless device, 200 mike wireless device, 200 wireless headset, 50 Erial base, 48 riyal).

The necessary legal measures have been taken regarding the incident and the presentation to the prosecution which initiated the investigation.