

CMSC 119: (De-)Coding the Drone

Reflection III: Privacy

Due December 17, 2013

Consider the history of visual surveillance. Camera carrying kites, rockets, balloons and pigeons have been used for over a hundred years¹. CC-TV networks have been deployed in London for decades. Do present day technologies like unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and wearable computers (i.e. Google Glass) pose a new threat to (or protection from) invasions of our privacy? What aspects of modern day robots are have or will have the biggest privacy impact: advances in sensing, in effecting, in networking or in computing?

Deliverable

Your reflection should be 1,024 words.

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¹<http://www.papainternational.org/history.asp>