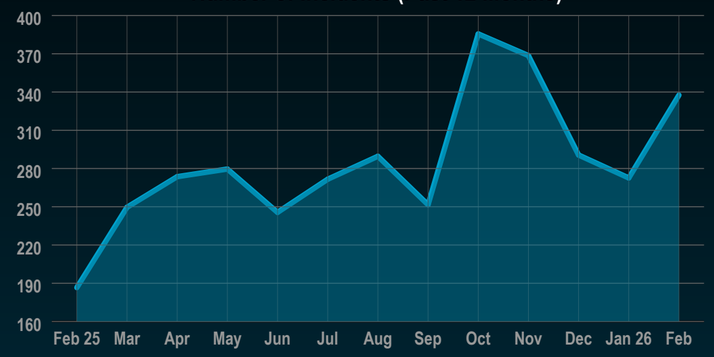
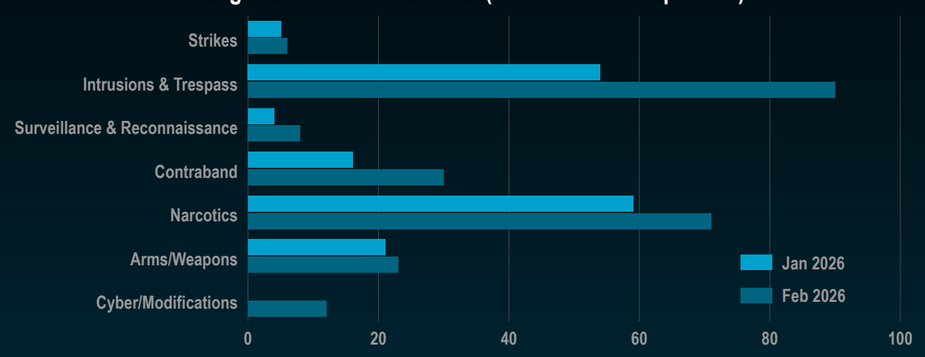
Drone Incident Summary

Feb 1st – Feb 28th 2026

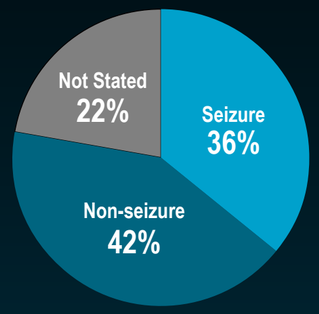
Number of Incidents (Past 12 Months)



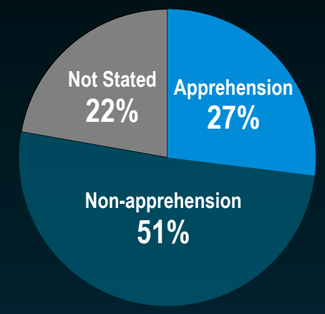
Categories of Drone Incidents (Two Months Comparison)



Seizure Rates (For Feb 2026)



Apprehension Rates (For Feb 2026)



11 reported cases of drone-dropped contraband into multiple prisons

Operator uploads video of military compound on social media

Suspected Russian drone near French aircraft carrier

Drones and balloons used to deliver narcotics across borders

Russian use of Belarusian civilian infrastructure to operator OWA drones

29 cross border drone deliveries; 1 IED, 166kg narcotics, 39 pistols seized

23 drones detected near air base

Over 30 drones spotted over celebratory parade

Use of possible concealed explosives in fiber optic spools

Multiple occasions of drones flying above 8,000 to 10,000 feet

Smuggling of drone components through Belarus to Russia

Drone over naval base intercepted

Hezbollah cell arrested for planning attacks with drones on Mezzeh Air Base

Privately-owned drone jammer disrupts airport operations

Knife dropped by drone into prison

DJI Matrice 30 and FlyCart 30 drones used by cartels to drop explosives

Drone operators livestream military assets on social media

Colombian USV with narcotics seized

Eight drones used to deliver contraband into prison

Explosive-laden drones crash into police patrol

FPV OWA drones struck aircraft and airport

Activist camps trained weaponised drones

DJI Air 3 drops narcotics and cell phones into prison

Drones spotted near airport on multiple occasions

DJI drone used to drop grenade on rival businessman

Drone drops grenade in conflict between two families

Army showcase FPV drones equipped with anti-tank RPG warhead

Drone delivers weapons and narcotics into prison

Man flies drone over temple

Fiber optic drones possibly used to strike military base

5 incidents of drones ferrying 31 rifles and pistols across border

OWA FPV drones used in Balochistan conflict

Flights diverted due to eight drone sightings

Cartel members accepts drones as collateral for sale of narcotics

202 drone explosives, SkyFend SSH100 Spoofer and Starlink seized from ELN

Man flew drone near helicopter operations

Boko Haram collaborator and drone supplier arrested

22 incidents of cross border narcodrones and remote controlled balloons

Unidentified drone found crashed near helicopter hangar

72 unregistered drones and 10 replica firearms seized at ferry terminal

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MALAYSIA
SINGAPORE
INDONESIA

Legend

- Claimed Regions
- Incident Regions
- Medium-priority
- High-priority

Incident by type

- Consumer Drone
- Military Drone
- Mitigation
- Strike
- Collision
- Contraband
- Stolen / Missing
- Near Miss
- Attention
- Intrusion
- Crash
- Sighting

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