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- Drones are themselves instruments of terror: most victims are innocent civilians.
- Drone strike victims are not only those killed and maimed, but all of those left behind. Entire communities are destroyed.
- Drone pilots reportedly suffer high rates of PTSD. They often stalk their human targets for quite some time before "pulling the trigger." They witness assassination and its aftermath up close and personal.
- Killing and maiming mostly civilians, drone attacks incite hatred, which has led to retaliatory strikes against U.S. "assets."
- Drone deployment from U.S. military bases in New York State (Niagara, Hancock) expands the war zone to nearby civilian areas. Without our consent, upstate New York is the battleground.
- Drone strikes violate national sovereignty (Libya, Somalia, Yemen, Pakistan...), thereby undermining international law.
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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA
Email: sg@un.org

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Samantha Power
U.S. Mission to the United Nations
799 UN Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3505
Comment line: 212-414-4062

2. CALL CONGRESS

Tell them you want the U.S. Government to STOP USING WEAPONIZED AND SURVEILLANCE DRONES.

You have 2 Senators and 1 Representative in Congress.
New York's Senators are Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand.
Call the Congressional switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be put through. Don't know who your Representative is? Tell the operator your zip or find him/her at: www.house.gov/writerep/

If Schumer's or Gillibrand's DC phones are busy, call their NYC office: Schumer 212-486-4430, Gillibrand 212-688-6262

3. JOIN OTHERS - GET INTO THE STREET

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