

Spying or Trafficking By Drone

The Union of Saints recognizes that drones and other surveillance technologies can potentially be misused to invade private spaces, monitor individuals, collect sensitive information, or facilitate stalking, exploitation, trafficking, and organized crime. We support responsible use of technology, protection of privacy, and appropriate investigation when surveillance of private residences, backyards, windows, or individuals appears to be conducted without lawful justification or consent.

We do not support the inappropriate use of drones around apartment complexes or the hovering of drones near individuals, windows, or private residential spaces. We believe drone activity in residential areas should be restricted and subject to appropriate oversight, particularly when there are reasonable concerns involving harassment, stalking, privacy violations, exploitation, trafficking, or the unauthorized collection or distribution of personal information.

The Union of Saints also recognizes legitimate national security concerns involving espionage, foreign intelligence activity, treason, terrorism, and the unauthorized transfer of sensitive information. These concerns warrant scrutiny when individuals, organizations, or networks have documented connections to foreign governments, intelligence services, foreign controlled entities, or other organizations engaged in activities that threaten public safety or national security, including situations involving first or second generation immigrant communities. Such scrutiny should be based on credible evidence of conduct, criminal activity, mental health issues, extremist activism, terrorism, or foreign influence.