

Increased Chinese Drone Activity Around Taiwan

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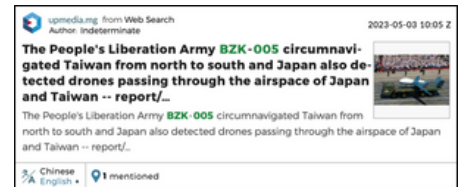
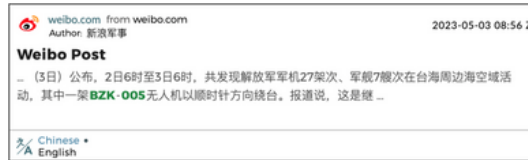
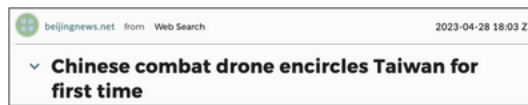
Background*

- Late April/early May 2023, China twice sends drones circling Taiwan
- These circumnavigation patrols are a new drone tactic and covered a majority of the Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)
- Drones used: TB-001 and BZK-005
- Simultaneous operations included a naval presence, other numerous aircraft sorties against the ADIZ, including Y-8 EW jammer aircraft
- Japanese Joint Staff also reported tracking of a drone east of Taiwan

*Source::SCMP News

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers timely insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.



The Power of Publicly Available Information: Increased Chinese Drone Activity Around Taiwan



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