

Drones from a maritime risk management perspective

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MOHAJER		
Crew	2	
Length/wing span	7.5m/10m	
Payload	100Kg/150Kg	
M speed/C speed	200Km/130km	
Endurance	12 hours	
Weapons can be added		

	KIAN	
	Crew	1
	Length/wing span	4.5m/4 m
3-	Payload	40Kg
	Max speed	500Km
	Endurance	1.5 – 2 hours
	Long range ISR + (Kamikaze)	



SHAHED - 136	
Crew	1
Length/wing span	3.5m/2.5m
Payload	40Kg/55Kg
M speed/C speed	185Km/100km
Endurance	40 Mins
The nose section contains the warhead (One-way attack)	

	KAMAN 12	
	Crew	1
	Length/wing span	2.8m/3.25m
	Payload	40Kg
	M speed/C speed	250Km/305km
	Endurance	1 – 1.5 hours
	Explosives can be added	



GAZZA		
Crew	2	
Length/wing span	10 m/21.5m	
Payload	500Kg	
Cruise speed	350 km	
Endurance	35 hours	
13 bombs and 500 kg of electronic equipment		

KARRAR		
Crew	1	
Length/wing span	4 m/2.5m	
Payload	227Kg	
Max speed	900 Km	
Endurance	50 Mins	
Can carry missiles or bombs		



Ready Together

Controlling a drone













Drone sensors



- GPS
- Radar
- AIS
- Cameras
- ESM (radar "fingerprinting")
- Avionics sensors like speed, tilt, acceleration, etc.



Drone detection



Method

Challenge



Radar



Electro-optical



RF directional finders



Acoustic



Cyber Takeover



False positives & signal refraction



Requires line-of-sight



Achieving exact precision and accuracy



Noisy environments and quiet drones



Overcoming advanced drone protocols

Risk mitigation technologies

Method | Challenge





RF Jammers



Kinetic solutions



Lasers



Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)/High Power Microwave (HPM)



GNSS electromagnetic



Cyber takeover



Communication/GNSS interference



Collateral damage risk



Accuracy affected by weather conditions



Significant collateral damage to electronics in area



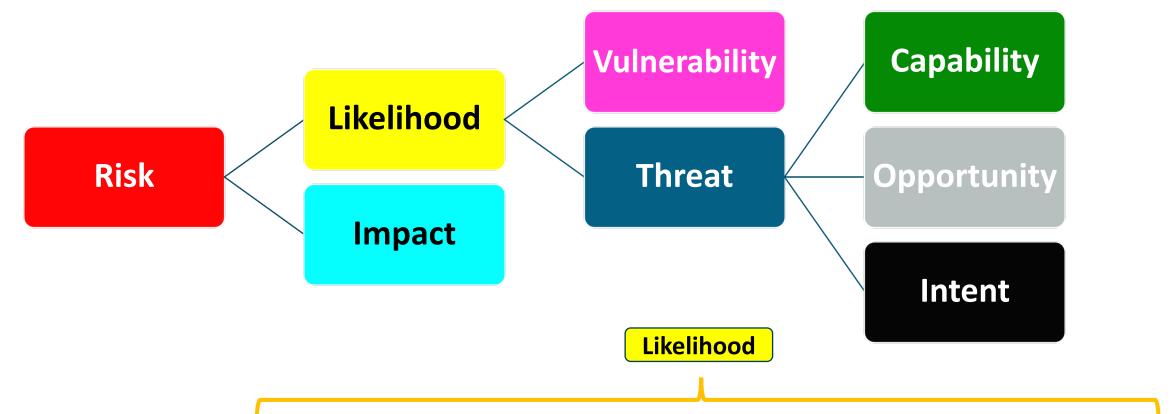
Navigational disruption



Overcoming advanced drone protocols

Looking closer at risk as a concept





Risk = Impact x Vulnerability x (Capability x Opportunity x Intent)

Threat

Risk





- Ships with relations to US sanctions enforcement
- Ships with US interests
- Israeli citizens involved somehow e.g. through vessel ownership
- Ships loading oil from Yemen
- Other direct involvement in the Yemen conflict

Risk mitigation measures

- BMP5
- AIS policy
- Darkening ship
- Report to UK MTO
- Maintain situational awareness
- Consider routeing
- Increase ship resilience
- Physical barriers fencing
- Drill, drill, drill
- P&I, Flag States, mil. authorities
- www.maritimeglobalsecurity.org

