

Conflict in the Middle East: drones, this new weapon used by Hezbollah on a massive scale against Israel

Drones are the new weapon used by Hizbullah on a massive scale to pass through the meshes of the Israeli air defence, which is considered unsubmersible. They are not expensive and are constantly threatening the north of the country.

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Since the beginning of June, Hezbollah has been intensifying its drone shipments to northern Israel, to Kiryat Shmona, less than 3 kilometres from Lebanon. A resident of this city believes that "it is one of the deadliest weapons", but also the most pernicious threat. Because these drones pass through the meshes of the air defence of the Hebrew Étag.

Yeoshua Kaliski, a researcher at the Tel Aviv **Institute for National Security Studies**, analyzes these drones. "They leave few traces. They fly at very low altitude. They are difficult to detect. These weapons kill people, they frighten. And that is exactly what terrorist groups like Hezbollah want," he notes.

Interceptor missiles at over 100,000 dollars

According to the security expert, "the price of an interceptor missile can be as high as 100,000 dollars, while these drones cost 2,000 dollars. This is not the right way to combat these so-called 'low tech' technologies. The best technique is to use fast-fight guns. The problem is that we no longer produce them, but we will resume manufacturing."

Hizbullah is also using observation drones and further pressure, videos of military facilities in Israel were released online on June 18.

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