

Palestinians shoot down another Israeli drone

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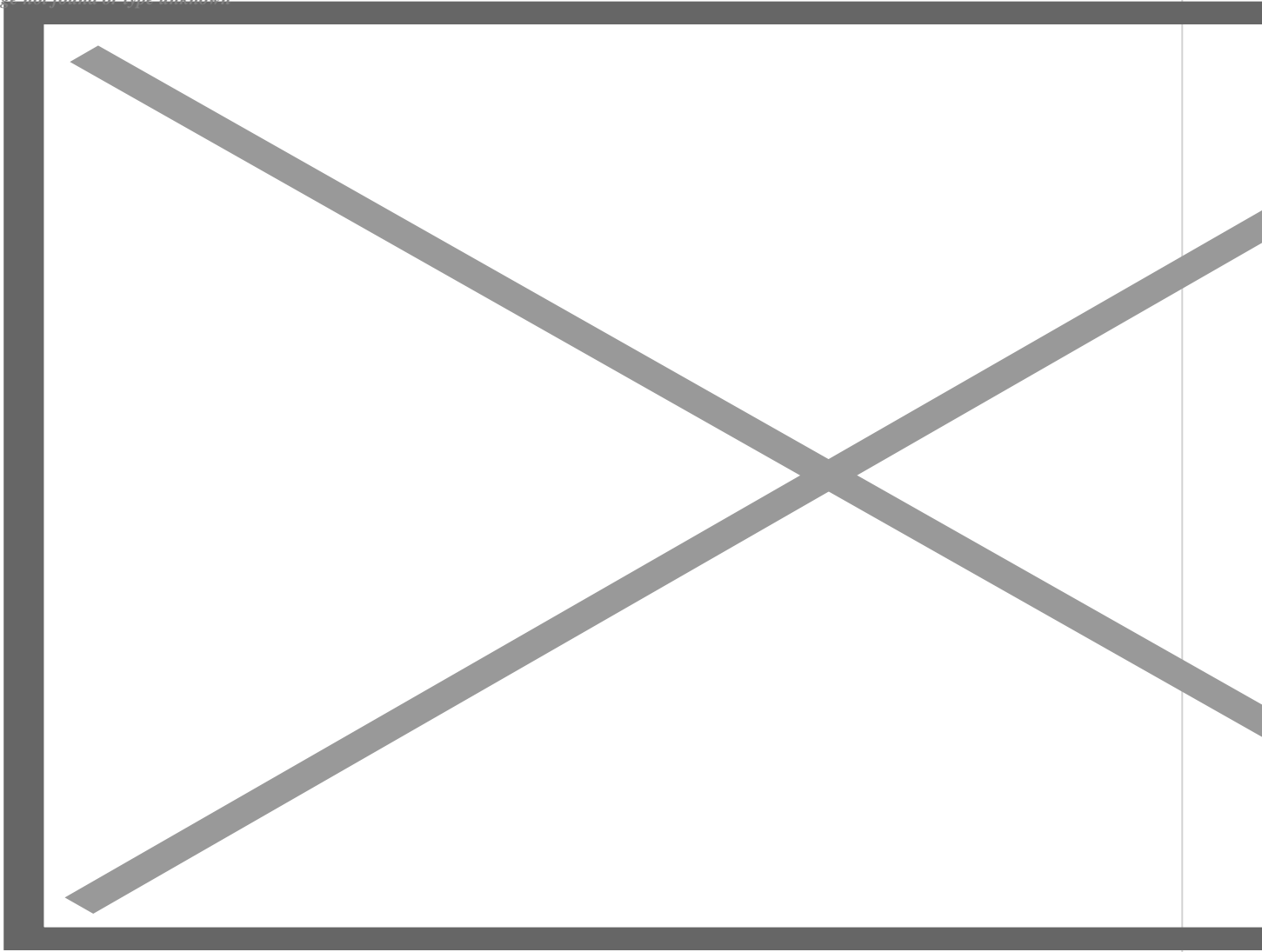


Photo released by the media office of Lebanon's resistance movement Hezbollah, showing a downed Israeli drone on display at an undisclosed location. (Photo: AFP)

Gaza City, February 16 (RHC)-- Palestinian resistance fighters have reportedly shot down an Israeli spy drone in the besieged Gaza Strip. Palestinian media outlets cited Israeli reports as saying that the Palestinian forces had taken control of the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) after it was downed in the

northern part of the Gaza Strip on Monday night.

The aircraft brings to four the number of Israeli drones shot down by the Palestinian and Lebanese resistance fighters over the past two weeks.

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The Israeli military frequently uses drones over the Gaza Strip either to monitor and photograph Palestinian military units or launch aerial attacks against targets. The Tel Aviv regime also often violates Lebanon's airspace in flagrant violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1701 and the country's sovereignty.

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