Responding to Suspicious Drone Activity in the Food and Agriculture Industry

Criminals are using drones to scout rural property for equipment to steal, and animal rights activists use drones to gather video footage at dairies and ranches.

How should a business owner respond to a suspicious drone?

- Detect & Identify: Where is the drone?
- Track & Assess: Visually follow the drone
- Call law enforcement & report
- If drone is found on private property: DO NOT touch it. Standby at a distance, near the aircraft, and notify law enforcement so they can retrieve it.

What to do if you locate an operator:

- Request law enforcement response.
- Document the operator's location.
- Provide video and images to law enforcement.
- If the operator flees the scene in a vehicle, DO NOT pursue them.

To report a suspicious drone incident:

File a report with your local law enforcement agency

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Visit www.sacrtac.org and submit a suspicious activity report with the Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC).