

This site uses cookies. By continuing, your consent is assumed. [Learn more](#)

News... but not as you know it

50.5m shares

Menu

- [Home](#)
- [News](#)
 - [UK](#)
 - [World](#)
 - [Weird](#)
 - [Tech](#)
- [Sport](#)
 - [Football](#)
 - [Oddballs](#)
 - [Club Metro](#)
 - [Transfer news](#)
 - [Viral videos](#)
- [Entertainment](#)
 - [Showbiz](#)
 - [TV](#)
 - [Film](#)
 - [Music](#)
 - [Gaming](#)
 - [Big Brother 2015](#)
 - [One Direction](#)
- [Lifestyle](#)
 - [Sex](#)
 - [Fashion](#)
 - [Food](#)
 - [Travel](#)
- [More](#)
 - [Blogs](#)
 - [Competitions](#)
 - [Jobs](#)
 - [Property](#)
- [Search Metro](#)
- Follow us



Pro-choice activists are planning to distribute abortion pills via drone



[Harry Readhead for Metro.co.uk](#) Friday 26 Jun 2015 8:41 pm

14



The drone's maiden voyage is from Frankfurt to an undisclosed location in Poland (Picture: Getty Images)

A pro-choice activist group is planning to distribute abortion pills via an 'Abortion Drone' into countries where terminations are illegal.

Which might upset a few people.

Dutch group Women on Waves collaborated with a number of other European pro-choice organisations for the Abortion Drone's maiden flight, which will take it from Frankfurt, Germany, to an as-yet-undisclosed location in Poland, one of the few European countries where abortion is not legal.

For obvious reasons, Women on Waves are keeping quiet about the drone's exact destination. Yet they remain confident they are not breaking any laws.

'As the Abortion drone weighs less than 5 kg, is not used for any commercial purposes, will stay within the sight of the person flying it and does not fly in controlled airspace, no authorisation is required under Polish or German law,' group founder Rebecca Gomperts told [ScienceAlert](#).

MORE: [Driver finds two metre python under her boyfriend's car bonnet](#)

MORE: [Ed Miliband has become unstoppable sassy on Twitter](#)

'We want to create awareness about women's right to a safe abortion.

'The drone is another way to use the different laws in different countries in order to draw attention to the social injustice that women who are living in places where abortion is illegal are subject to.

'In Poland, even women who could have an abortion under Polish law are often denied it because Catholic hospitals don't help them, even if their life is in danger. Rich people can go to Germany or the UK to have abortions, but it's the women who don't have the means or access to information who are suffering.'

According to the [Guardian](#), some pro-life groups have threatened to shoot down the drone if it goes ahead with its mission.

Gomperts, however, isn't too concerned.

'It's not easy to shoot down a drone,' she said.

More

[Poland](#)



[Surfer films Great White circling him off Australian coast](#)



[Sponsored17 reasons it is totally ok if you didn't get Glastonbury tickets this year](#)



-

[Creature that looks like Donald Trump's hair found slithering on forest floor](#)



-

[Honey bees might be trained to replace drug-sniffing dogs](#)



-

[Swimming pools can give you diarrhea](#)



-

[Fox News anchor worriedly asks if three people can marry after same-sex marriage is legalised](#)

- MORE:

[Jurassic whaaat? This is one crazy realistic dinosaur prank](#)

- MORE:

[Eurovision 2015: Can wheelchair-bound Monika Kuszyńska turn Poland's contest fortunes around?](#)

- MORE:

[Polish presidential candidate who allied with Ukip calls for legalisation of child porn](#)

[Comments](#)

FROM THE WEB

Sponsored Links by Taboola

Forget The iPhone 6. Next Apple Sensation Leaked

The Motley Fool

Here's What's Leaving Netflix Forever In June

<http://metro.co.uk/2015/06/26/pro-choice-activists-are-planning-to-distribute-abortion-pills-via-drone-5268351/>

Refinery29

Jennifer Lopez's 2015 Met Gala Look at Every Single Angle

InStyle.com

New "Dollar Substitute" Could Be Announced As Early As October

Stansberry Research



Must read



[Surfer films Great White circling him off Australian coast](#)

Like a scene from Jaws.



[Creature that looks like Donald Trump's hair found slithering on forest floor](#)

It looks cute but it's actually pretty toxic. Like Donald Trump, some might argue.



3.

Honey bees might be trained to replace drug-sniffing dogs

Drug-sniffing dog numbers are dwindling, but up steps the humble honey bee.



4.

Swimming pools can give you diarrhea

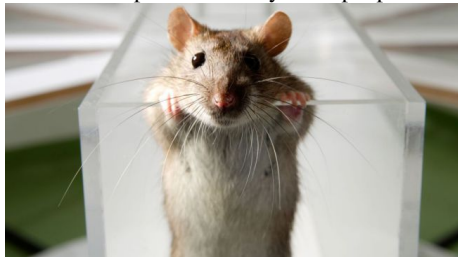
And stinging eyes are caused by sweat and urine, not chlorine.



5.

Fox News anchor worriedly asks if three people can marry after same-sex marriage is legalised

There's a simple reason why three people can't get married...



6.

Rats are full of wanderlust and dream of places they want to go

They're considering taking a gap yaah.



7.

Man's penis 'split' in drive-by banana attack

The victim told police he was 'struck in the banana by a banana'.





What's trending now



1.

[Boy, 7, disappears on way to friend's house](#)



2.

[This strawberry looks weirdly like a chicken](#)



3.

[Google wants to bring free wifi to the world.... and it's starting NOW](#)



4.

[British couple film terrifying moment gunman opens fire on Tunisian beach](#)



5.

[Second Alton Towers Smiler victim loses leg](#)

YOU ARE HERE: [World](#) > [Poland](#)

- [Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Privacy Policy and Cookies](#)
- [Site map](#)

[Your ad choices](#)

© 2015 Associated Newspapers Limited Powered by [WordPress.com](#) VIP

Get us in your feed

[Like us on Facebook](#) [Follow us on Twitter](#)

☺