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# POLICE FOR DISTRIBUTING PILLS AT BELFAST PROTEST

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'They confiscated one robot but they didn't know there was another one'

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The robots were part of an initiative by the group Women on Waves, who claimed that the country's "mediaeval" anti-abortion laws were being broken because the so-called abortion robots were being operated from the **Netherlands**.

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"We try to find legal loopholes to draw attention to laws that violate women's rights," Rebecca Gomperts, a spokesperson for Women on Waves, told *The Independent*.

"We've done it before with a ship and a drone to help women who cannot legally get an abortion in their country."



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