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At Least 28 Killed in Latest Series of US Drone **Strikes Against Pakistan**

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Pakistan's remote tribal agencies of North and South Waziristan are in a state of virtual panic tonight as US drones continue to loom in the air and three attacks against separate towns across the region killed at least 28 people and wounded an unknown number of others.



Officials have so far failed to identify any of the targets of the attacks, but reports from the ground suggest that one of the <u>US drones attacked a funeral procession that was carried out for people killed in a previous attack</u>.

Reports suggested that the <u>targets hit were related to one of the militant factions which has an existing ceasefire with the Pakistani government</u>, and it does not appear that any of the victims of the attacks were "high value" targets.

The Obama Administration has dramatically escalated the number of attacks in recent weeks, and has launched an average of about an attack every day so far this month. None of those prior attacks killed any confirmed militants, but a number of <u>children</u> were confirmed killed in several recent strikes.