

Drone Statement #2
December 12, 2024



Yesterday, I attended an in-person Mayors briefing with representatives of the NJ State Police and the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness with US Office of Homeland Security (participating remotely) regarding the recent reports of drones flying in the state.

While there are still more questions than answers, the Federal Government is clearly taking the lead and the matter remains under investigation. The speakers presented that no laws have been violated by the party or parties responsible for the flights at this point. The origins of the drones remain unknown, and it was reported that the flights are unrelated to any US Homeland Security or Defense initiative. I also learned that this is not the first time drone sightings of this nature have been witnessed in this country. Nevertheless, the concerns and frustrations expressed by residents regarding the lack of answers are certainly understandable. I, too, am concerned about this issue, and will continue to urge our representatives in Congress to keep the pressure on the federal national security agencies. This matter demands a sense of urgency and full transparency.

I am sharing a Q&A document which I received at the meeting which may address some of the questions you have.

If you witness any sightings, as a reminder, 'See Something. Say Something. We Will Do Something.' Do not hesitate to call the police at 732-536-0100 so that the incident can be documented and sent up to the responsible authorities at the State for review.

As any additional information is provided, I will continue to keep you updated on this important matter.

Mayor Jonathan Hornik