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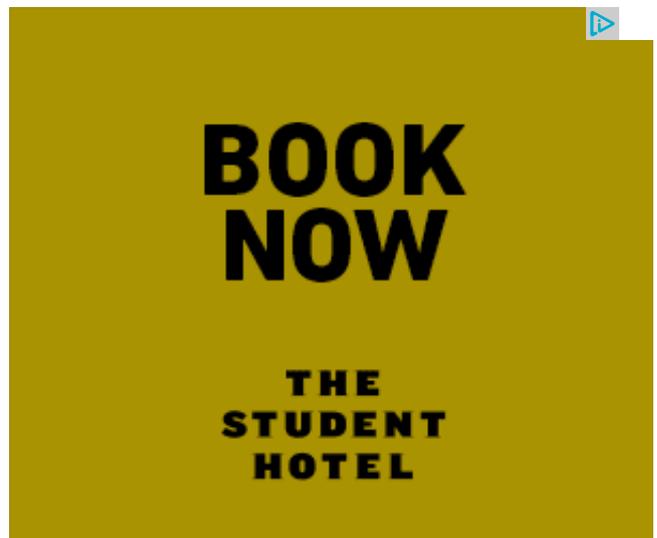
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activists are using drones
to deliver abortion pills.

It took place on the border between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland - where abortion is illegal unless the woman's life is at risk - with the pill-carrying drone aimed at raising awareness around the restrictive abortion laws.

The drone took off from Omeath, Ireland, landing on the other side of the border shortly after. It was carrying the drugs Mifepristone and Misoprostol, which can be used up to nine weeks into a pregnancy.



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The organisers behind the stunt said they carried it out as an act of solidarity with women in Northern Ireland who are facing prosecution for having an abortion, and as a demonstration that the country's laws can easily be bent with pills ordered online.

Interestingly, *The Guardian* reports that police were present for the drone's mission, but no arrests were made and there was no attempt to confiscate the drugs.

Perhaps the message has finally been received?



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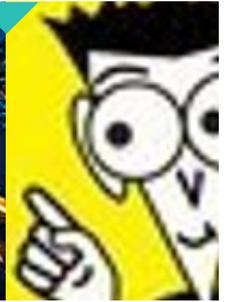
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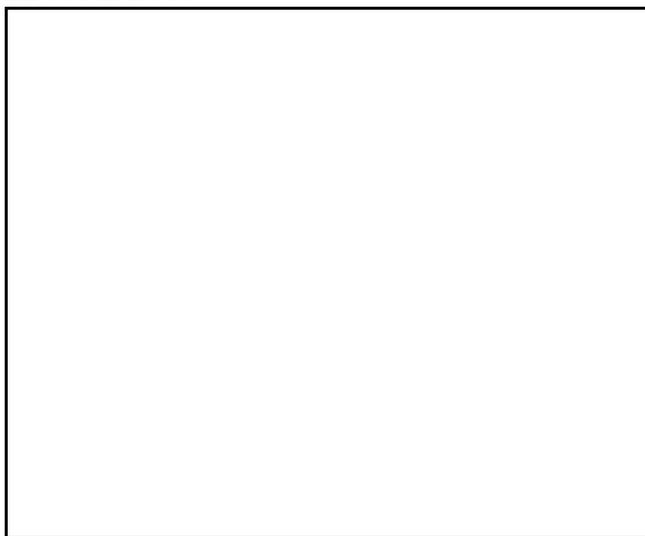
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