Abortion robots confiscated by police for distributing pills at Belf...





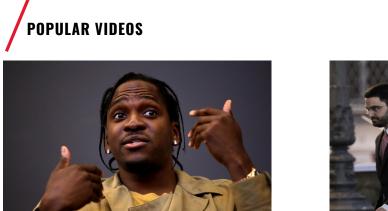


## POLICE FOR DISTRIBUTING PILLS AT BELFAST PROTEST

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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.



Protestors take illegal abortion pills in front of police in Belfast

"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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