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### **SKYLINE**

This panel tells the reader about what is happening in another section of the paper. It is to tempt readers inside the newspaper.

The masthead is a specially

killed in RAF

drone attack

Four Afghan civilians were mistakenly killed and two others injured in an attack

by a remotely controlled RAF "drone"

targeting insurgent leaders in Helmand province, the Guardian has learned.

operation in which one of the UK's Reaper aircraft has been responsible for the deaths of civilians, and comes amid growing con-

cern on both sides of the Atlantic about increased use of drones in combat zones. The revelation may also complicate the task of British commanders in the

province as they try to secure the trust of local people ahead of "transition" - the

symbolic moment later this month when Afghan forces take the lead for security in areas currently under UK control.

However, the British military remain

convinced about the use of Reapers and

insist the civilian deaths were due to intel-

ligence failures on the ground rather than

problems with the aircraft. Military offi-

cials have told the Guardian it is possible

that almost one third of the RAF could be

made up of remotely controlled aircraft

within 20 years, such is the confidence in their capability.

casualties was meant to kill a Taliban

commander who was being tracked on the

ground in the Now Zad district of north

Helmand. According to sources, the leader was correctly identified and the Reaper,

which was flying close by, was instructed

to attack. The Reaper pilots were thou-

sands of miles away at a US Airforce base in Nevada when they were given the all

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became clear that civilians

The airstrike that caused the civilian

The airstrike marks the first confirmed

**Nick Hopkins** 

designed logo that shows the name of the newspaper.

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# Families of 7/7 victims 'were targets of phone hacking'

New revelation deepens crisis at News of the World

Officers also set to review child murder cases

James Robinson, Amelia Hill, Sam Jones, Nick Davies and Dan Sabbagh

The loping the **BYLINE** last night Sometimes the writer's star job title or where they of victims arn them are writing from is included. Staff writers are d family me always credited. mobile

Mulcaire, a private investigator employed by the paper, in the days following the 2005 London bombings will heap further



**Rebekah Brooks** of the News of the World when **Holly Wells and** Jessica Chapman were murdered

pressure on the title's owner, News International, part of Rupert Murdoch's media

Graham Foulkes, whose son David was killed in the attack at Edgware Road tube station, confirmed last night that he had been contacted by officers from Operation Weeting, the Met's investigation into phone hacking. He said they had told him his mobile phone number, ex-directory landline number and address had been found in records made by Mulcaire that were recovered from the investigator's office in south London. Foulkes's solicitor, Clifford Tibber, who

represents several families who had relatives killed in the terrorist attack, said the news had "come as a terrible shock" to them as they prepared to mark the sixth anniversary of the bombings this week.



No 30 bus in Tavistock Square; bereaved relatives of the 52 people killed on 7 July 2005 may have had their phones hacked

The news capped a dramatic day of unfolding developments in the News of the World phone-hacking scandal.

Police officers are turning their attention to examine every high-profile case involving the murd BODYTEXT on any child since the revelation that The main "body" of a tabloid newspaper news story. Often the mail messages of th only part written by the

Milly Dowler. reporter. This text is Officers have alre the Guardian's standard Holly Wells and Jess body text. The font is killed in Soham in that their mobiles h ments seized by th

in a 2006 raid on Mulcaire's home show he targeted Leslie Chapman, the father of Jessica Chapman. It is thought that parents of Holly Wells, were also targeted.

The move is a direct response to the Guardian's exclusive story yesterday that Mulcaire caused Milly's parents to wrongly believe she was still alive - and interfered with police inquiries into her disappearince - by hacking into the teenager's nobile phone and deleting messages.

Last night it also emerged that News ternational had given the Metropolin police details of payments made by vs of the World to senior police officers tween 2003 and 2007, the period when dy Coulson was the paper's editor. The development brings the crisis oser to the door of prime minister

wid Cameron who appointed Coulson as his director of communications when in opposition and then staunchly defended him until Coulson quit in January 2011.

News International said last night: "As

a result of media enc state that new infor CAPTION been provided to the Captions give a brief

suggested that was a way for the company to deflect the blame on to Coulson.

Pressure has intensified on the newspaper and Brooks - now News International chief executive - who insisted she knew nothing of the Dowler hacking allegations. She edited 4-5 the News of the World at the

time the hacking of Dowler's phone mes-

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sages took place. Last night, i

Pointedly, News I description of a photograph last night that the pa did not relate to the 2003, when Rebek the photographer's name.

paper's editor. Commentators last nig "It was extremely unfortunate that the civilians were killed," said a Whitehall

source. "The attack would not have taken place if we had known that there were civilians in the vehicles as well." The incident took place on 25 March this year and an inquiry was

the vehicles.

launched by investigators from the Internation tional Security Assistance Force (ISAF).

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## **UN says half of** the world's working women are without basic legal rights

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# Oil and gas spills in North Sea every week, papers revelue

**Rob Evans Richard Cookson Terry Macalister** 

Serious spills of oil and gas from North Sea platforms are occurring at the rate of

**EDITION STARS** companies' in Five different editions per

night. Five stars means fifth edition.

of the top o clean up accident

Documents obtained by the Guardian record leaks voluntarily declared by the oil companies to the safety regulator. the Health and Safety Executive(HSE), in a database set up after the Piper Alpha

disaster of 6 July 1988 which killed 167 workers. They reveal for the first time the names of companies that have caused more than 100 potentially lethal and largely unpublicised oil and gas spills in the North Sea in 2009 and 2010.

They also deal a significant blow to the government's credibility in supporting the oil industry's fervent desire to drill in the Arctic. Charles Hendry, the energy



potentially lethal oil and gas spills took place on rigs in the North Sea in 2009 and 2010

minister, has said operations to drill in deep Arctic waters by companies such as Cairn Energy off Greenland are "entirely legitimate" as long as they adhere to Britain's "robust" safety regulation.

Shell has been at the forefront of plans to drill in the Arctic waters of the Beaufort and Chukchi seas.

The documents, released under freedom of information legislation, record leaks classed by the regulator as "major' or "significant", which, if ignited, could cause many deaths.
The two rigs with the most frequent oil

spills are owned by Shell and the French conglomerate Total. Shell executives regularly claim in public that safety is their most important commitment. Last November, Peter Voser, the Shell chief executive, said: "Safety is, has been, and forever will be, our number one priority. It is our core value."

The Shell-run platform responsible for the most spills, Brent Charlie, first began pumping oil in 1976 from its location 115 miles (180km) north-east of Scotland.

The documents record seven leaks on it over the two-year period, with the worst happening on 26 April last year when four tonnes of leaked gas from one of its columns led to a shutdown of production.

On another occasion, on 30 September 14-15) 2009, safety inspectors ordered Shell to stop producing oil from Brent Charlie after gas leaked from

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