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\$176M Navy drone crashes in Md. marsh

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A Navy drone crashed this afternoon in a marsh on Maryland's Eastern Shore. There were no injuries or property damage.

Update at 3:51 p.m. ET: The remotely piloted [RQ-4A Global Hawk](#) was on a routine training flight from [Naval Air Station Patuxent River](#) when it crashed just after noon near Salisbury, Md., said a spokeswoman for the Unmanned Aviation and Strike Weapons Program at the base, [CNN reports](#).

The aircraft crashed into a tributary of the Nanticoke River, the Coast Guard said.

The drone has a 116-foot wingspan, weighs 25,600 pounds and cost \$176 million.

Still no word on what caused the crash.

Original post: A [44-foot Navy drone has crashed on Maryland's Eastern Shore](#), WBOC-TV reports, quoting the Patuxent River Naval Air Station's Unmanned Aviation and Strike Weapons program.

No injuries were reported.

CNN says the drone landed in a marshy area near Salisbury Md.

WBOC reports that the pilotless aircraft, on a routine maintenance flight, went down near Bloodsworth Island around noon ET.

A U.S. Coast Guard spokesperson tells WBOC that the Coast Guard is setting up a safety zone around the site.

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