

FBI behind mysterious surveillance aircraft over U.S. cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is operating a small air force with scores of low-flying planes across the country using video and sometimes cellphone surveillance technology — all hidden behind fictitious companies that are fronts for the government, The Associated Press has learned.

The surveillance equipment is generally used without a judge's approval, and the FBI says the flights are used for specific investigations. The agency says it uses front companies to protect the safety of the pilots and aircraft, shielding their identities from would-be suspects on the ground.

Southern California. Aerial surveillance represents a changing frontier for law enforcement, providing what the government maintains is an important tool for investigations. But the program raises questions as new technologies pose intrusive opportunities for government spying.

U.S. law enforcement officials confirmed for the first time the wide-scale use of the aircraft, which the AP traced to at least 13 fake companies registered to post office boxes in Bristow, Virginia. Those include FVX Research, KQM Aviation, NBR Aviation and PXW Services.

"The FBI's aviation program is not secret," spokesman Christopher Allen said in a statement. "Specific aircraft and their capabilities are protected for operational security purposes." Allen added the FBI's planes "are



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A small plane flies near Manassas Regional Airport May 26 in Manassas, Va. The plane is among a fleet of surveillance aircraft by the FBI, which are primarily used to target suspects under federal investigation.

not equipped, designed or used for bulk collection activities or mass surveillance."

The FBI does occasionally help local police with aerial support, such as during the recent disturbance in Baltimore that followed the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray, who sustained grievous injuries while in police custody. Those types of requests are reviewed by senior FBI officials.

The FBI does not generally obtain warrants to record video of people moving outside in the open. But it says it needs warrants to help identify potentially thousands

of cellphones below — using what are known as cell-site simulators — even if a user is not making a call or in public. Officials said that practice, which mimics cell towers to get phones to reveal basic subscriber information, is rare.

An FBI spokesman said the flights comply with agency rules, although details are heavily redacted in publicly available documents that discuss limitations and justifications for such surveillance.

"It's important that federal law enforcement personnel have the tools they need to find and catch criminals," said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee. "But whenever an operation may also monitor the activities of Americans who are not the intended target, we must make darn sure that safeguards are in place to protect

the civil liberties of innocent Americans."

Details about the flights come as the Justice Department seeks to navigate privacy concerns arising from aerial surveillance by unmanned aircraft, or drones. The AP traced at least 50 aircraft back to the FBI, and the agency told Congress in 2010 it had at least 115 planes.

The FBI asked the AP not to disclose the names of the fake companies it uncovered, saying that would saddle taxpayers with the expense of creating new cover companies to shield the government's involvement, and could endanger the planes and the surveillance missions. The AP declined the FBI's request because the companies' names — as well as common addresses linked to the Justice Department — are listed on public documents and in government databases.

Television > Today's highlights



Elgin Charles and Jackée Harry in an episode of "Celebrity Wife Swap"

Duck Dynasty

A&E 6:00 p.m.
A&E kicks off an evening marathon with the Robertsons with this episode. Cameras follow along when Jase and Willie challenge Alan and Jep to a survival race through the woods on Phil's property. Meanwhile, Si and Kay cut coupons.

Masterchef

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m.
The remaining 20 home cooks are thrown for a loop when they face their first team challenge at an amusement park. Each team will have to create a unique version of an amusement park burger and fish and chips dish. The losers face a pressure test.

The Briefcase

19 KEPR KOIN 8:00 p.m.
Two more families who are down on their luck are given the opportunity to collect the contents of the briefcase in this new episode. First, the families will learn about each other's circumstances and must decide whether or not to share the money.

Criminal Minds

19 KEPR KOIN 9:00 p.m.
The BAU team heads to Salt Lake City, Utah, in the wake of a triple homicide in this rebroadcast. As they investigate, they attempt to find a connection between the three victims, which could lead them to a fugitive from years ago.

Brother vs. Brother

HGTV 9:00 p.m.
Renovation and real estate experts Jonathan and Drew Scott return in this season premiere. This time, the brothers will go head-to-head as they each try to flip an entire house in Las Vegas. First up, they'll tackle the living rooms.

American Pickers

HIST 9:00 p.m.
While Danielle calls the shots from headquarters in Louisiana, the guys find themselves in over their heads. Also, when Frank finagles a side deal, it leaves a permanent mark. Cameras follow modern-day treasure hunters in this series.

The Grandmother Lovers

TLC 9:00 p.m.
TLC shines a spotlight on men who enjoy the company of older women in this new program. Young men who exclusively date older women allow cameras to document their lives as they defy convention to find romance.

Celebrity Wife Swap

42 KVEW KATU 10:00 p.m.
Two more members of celebrity families trade lives to find out how others deal with life in the spotlight. This season's participants include Charo, Margaret Cho, Vince Neil, David and Jackie Siegel and Jill Whelan.

Talk shows

7:00 a.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** CBS This Morning
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Nick Robinson on "Jurassic World."
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America
WPIX Maury Susie's son was killed, but instead of mourning, she's battling paternity drama.
8:00 a.m. **WPIX** The Jerry Springer Show Brittany's husband loves to score; Jackie thinks her cousin is making moves on her fiancé.
9:00 a.m. **19 KEPR** The Meredith Vieira Show Guests include "Blackish" star Anthony Anderson, Beth Stern and singer Bridgit Mendler.
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Ty Simpkins and Nick Robinson on "Jurassic World."
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael
WPIX The Jerry Springer Show Today on Jerry Springer, guests confront the status of their relationships.
10:00 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Today Show III Suzy Welch on her book, "The Real-Life MBA."
42 KVEW KATU The View
ESPN2 ESPN First Take
HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show Families are afraid their loved ones are involved with dangerous lovers.
11:00 a.m. **11 KFFX** The Real
25 KNDU Steve Harvey
KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show
Noon **KPTV** The Real
31 KTNW Charlie Rose
42 KVEW KATU The Chew
1:35 a.m. **HALL** Home and Family
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show A man was accused of molesting and taking pictures of his girlfriend's young daughter.

1:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show Susan's car totalled by boyfriend John, who later said his ex poisoned him.
2:00 p.m. **KOIN 42 KVEW** The Doctors
KGW The Dr. Oz Show
KATU The Meredith Vieira Show Guests include "Blackish" star Anthony Anderson, Beth Stern and singer Bridgit Mendler.
3:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN** Dr. Oz
25 KNDU The Dr. Oz Show
KATU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Sarah Silverman.
42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show
KATU Steve Harvey
4:00 p.m. **25 KNDU** The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Sarah Silverman.
42 KVEW The Queen Latifah Show It's game time: Queen takes on "Grey's Anatomy" star Chandra Wilson.
10:00 p.m. **HBO3** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
11:00 p.m. **31 KTNW** Charlie Rose
TBS Conan
11:15 p.m. **HBO** Real Time With Bill Maher
11:35 p.m. **25 KNDU** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
42 KVEW KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:15 a.m. **HBO** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver
12:30 a.m. **TBS** Conan
12:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Late Night With Seth Meyers
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden
1:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW** Last Call With Carson Daly
2:05 a.m. **25 KNDU** Today Show
5:30 a.m. **42 KVEW** Good Morning Northwest

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Wednesday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	Kids		News		Sports		Movies	
							9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30		
FOX	11 KFFX 11 AgDay	Paid	The Office	Paid	Eco Co.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Friends	Paid	The Real			
KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon		Good Day Oregon						The 700 Club		Better			
CBS	19 KEPR 2 News	News	CBS This Morning						Meredith Vieira		Young & Restless			
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning						Let's Make a Deal		Young & Restless			
NBC	25 KNDU 6 4:30 WakeUp North		Today Show Joan Lunden, Nick Robinson						Today Show II (N)		Steve Harvey			
KGW	8 News 8 at Sunrise		Today Show Joan Lunden, Nick Robinson						Today Show II (N)		Million..			
ABC	42 KVEW 4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)						Kelly and Michael		Quincy, M.E.			
KATU	5 4:30 KATU News		Good Morning America (N)						AM Northwest		Kelly and Michael			
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Cat/ Hat	Thomas	D.Tiger	SuperWI	Peg + Cat	Peg + Cat		Sesame Street		DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
59 OPB	13 Yoga/Yoga	Wild Kratts	C.George	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI		

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KPTV	3 The Real		Fred Meyer Junior Parade			Paid	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR 2 NameGame	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Act.News	News
KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU 6 Hot Bench	Paid	Days of Our Lives		TMZ	Minute	The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		NHL Hockey	
KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		NHL Hockey	
ABC	42 KVEW 4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Queen Latifah		News	News
KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		KATU	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose	Paint (N)	F&Porter	Greener	P. Grill	C.George	C.George	Arthur (N)	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
59 OPB	13 Paint	Basics	Charlie Rose		Thomas	Sesame St.	Cat/ Hat	Arthur	Speaks	Word (N)	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Masterchef "Cinnamon Roll-er Coaster" (N)	Bullseye "Runaway Train" (N)	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray "The Gift"		
CBS	19 KEPR 2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Workplace Proximity"	Simpsons "The Dad Who Knew Too Little"	Brief Two families are presented with a large sum of money & struggle with their choices.	Crim. Minds The search for an UnSub related to a triple homicide could lead the team to a fugitive.	CSI: Cyber A new cyber threat allows arsonists a less traceable method of starting home fires.	CSI: Cyber "Fire Code"	KOIN 6 News/11	:35 The Mentalist "Byzantium"		
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Ent. Tonight	Extra	The Briefcase "Scotts/Musolinos" (N)	Criminal Minds "Amelia Porter"	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC	KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight Show	
NBC	25 KNDU 6 5:00 NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)				NBC Nightly News	.Be a Millionaire?			Dateline NBC	KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight Show	
ABC	42 KVEW 4 The Middle "The Paper Route"	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	The Middle "The Table"	Goldberg "I Rode a Hoverboard!"	Modern Family "The Big Guns"	Black-ish "The Talk"	Celebrity Wife Swap "Jeremy London/ David and Jackie Siegel" (N)	Local News at 11 / :05 Extra	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Black-ish "The Talk"	Celebrity Wife Swap (N)	KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel	
PBS	31 KTNW	PBS NewsHour	Quest: Beyond the Stars		Saving Luna		Art Basel: A Portrait	The Ghost Army		Charlie Rose (N)		
59 OPB	13 Painting the Town	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nova "Hubble's 25th Anniversary"		Great Performances "Annie Lennox: Nostalgia Live in Concert"		Easy Yoga for Arthritis With Peggy Cappy			

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
AMC	60 4:30 True Lies ('94, Act) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A secret agent puts his family at risk when they discover his true identity.		True Lies ('94, Act) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A secret agent puts his family at risk when they discover his true identity.		True Lies ('94, Act) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A secret agent puts his family at risk when they discover his true identity.		Terminator Salvation A group of survivors tries to stop machines from eradicating all of humanity.		Terminator Salvation A group of survivors tries to stop machines from eradicating all of humanity.		Terminator Salvation A group of survivors tries to stop machines from eradicating all of humanity.		Terminator Salvation A group of survivors tries to stop machines from eradicating all of humanity.
ANPL	24 Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	Riv Monsters: Unhook	
CMT	43 Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.		Beverly Hills Cop ('84, Com) Eddie Murphy.
CNBC	72 Shark Tank		Consumed (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Consumed: Restaurant		Paid	Paid	
CNN	68 Anthony "New Jersey"		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anthony "New Jersey"		CNN International		CNN International		
DISC	51 Street Outlaws		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo: Takeoff		"Bad Blood" (N)		Air Pressure (N)		Airplane Repo (N)		
DISN	26 Girl	:40 The Pirate Fairy			Jessie		KC Under	Girl	Austin	Liv Maddie	I Didn't	Dog Blog	
ESPN	33 5:00 NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34 5:00 MLB Baseball L.A. Dodgers vs Colorado (L)		Grantland Basketball		Baseball Tonight (L)		NBA Finals "Preview"		NFL Live				
FAM	32 Stitches		Daddy	Melissa	Melissa (N)/Daddy (N)		Paul Bart: Mall		Cop Kevin James.		The 700 Club		
FNC	66 The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly File		Hannity		On the Record				
FOOD	61 Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	M. Diners	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners (N)	Crazy (N)	Pleasures	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	
FX	65 M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.		Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.		Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.		Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.		
GOLF	88 5:00 NCAA Golf Division I Championship Site: Concession Golf Club				Golf Central		Golf Central		NCAA Golf Division I Championship				
GSN	76 Lie Det. (N)	Lie Detec.	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Idiotest		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Newlywed	Newlywed	Baggage	Baggage	
HALL	87 The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls			
HGTV	62 Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Brother vs. Brother (N)	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	Property Brothers	
HIST	50 American Pickers "Thunderdome"		American Pickers "Let It Go"		American Pickers "The Big Bet"		Amer. Pickers "Great Minds Ink Alike" (N)		:05 American Pickers "Captain Quirk"		:05 American Pickers "Duke of Oil"		
LIFE	29 Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.		Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.		Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.		Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.		UnREAL "Return"		Maids "Awakenings"		
NICK	27 Thunder	Thunder	H.Danger	Sponge	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	:35 Friends	
ROOT	37 In Depth (N)	Mariners All Access	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.						Mariners Post-game	Sounders Access (N)	Halls of Fame (N)	Fight Sports (N)	
SPIKE	42 Cops	Jail	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "In Denial #3"	Casino The rise and fall of ill-fated mobsters in a Las Vegas casino during the 1970s.		Casino The rise and fall of ill-fated mobsters in a Las Vegas casino during the 1970s.		
SYFY	67 Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ultraviolet ('06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		
TBS	59 Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Voice"	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Blood"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		
TCM	56 5:00 Pin-Up Girl		Gilda A gambler discovers that his old flame is in South America and married to his new boss.		Ziegfeld Girl The lives of three chorus girls are changed on the opening night of a Ziegfeld review.		Killers ('10, Act) Ashton Kutcher.		Killers ('10, Act) Ashton Kutcher.		Killers ('10, Act) Ashton Kutcher.		
TLC	49 Curvy B	Curvy B	Extreme Cougar Wives		Extreme Cougar Wives		Grandmother Love (N)		World's Biggest (N)		Grandmother Lovers		
TNT	57 Castle "Under Fire"		Castle "Deep Cover"		Castle "Dressed to Kill"		Castle "Room 147"		CSI: NY "Unwrapped"				
UNI	21 P. Luche</												