

Governments should pre-emptively ban fully autonomous weapons because of the danger they pose to civilians in armed conflict, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. These future weapons, sometimes called "killer robots," would be able to choose and fire on targets without human intervention.

The 50-page report, "Losing Humanity: The Case Against Killer Robots," outlines concerns about these fully autonomous weapons, which would inherently lack human qualities that provide legal and non-legal checks on the killing of civilians. In addition, the obstacles to holding anyone accountable for harm caused by the weapons would weaken the law's power to deter future violations.

"Giving machines the power to decide who lives and dies on the battlefield would take technology too far," said Steve Goose, Arms Division director at Human Rights Watch. "Human control of robotic warfare is essential to minimizing civilian deaths and injuries." (...)

The article:

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/11/19/ban-killer-robots-it-s-too-late>

The Report:

<http://www.hrw.org/reports/2012/11/19/losing-humanity-0>

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<http://www.hrw.org/node/115080>

La campagna:

<http://www.stopkillerrobots.org/>

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