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**CODEPINK co-founder Medea Benjamin speaking at [Local event] with new book on drone warfare**

Campaign building to limit the role of killer drones in robotic warfare

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CITIES NATIONWIDE – Increasing alarm is widespread among activists and intellectuals nationwide about the use of killer drones in modern warfare. Medea Benjamin will address this in a presentation of her new book [*Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control*](http://www.orbooks.com/catalog/drone-warfare/), a comprehensive look at how drones are being used to assassinate people around the world, the legal and moral implications, and how to build a movement to rein in the drones. It also looks at how drones are coming to local police departments, and what that means for our privacy rights.

“In this remarkably cogent and carefully researched book, Medea Benjamin makes it clear that drones are not just another high-tech military trinket,” Barbara Ehrenreich, author of *Nickel and Dimed*, wrote about the book. “Drone Warfare sketches out the nightmare possibilities posed by this insane proliferation.”

*Drone Warfare* explores the growing menace of robotic warfare, with an extensive analysis of who is producing the drones, where they are being used, who “pilots” these unmanned planes, who are the victims and what are the legal and moral implications. In vivid, readable style, the book also looks at what activists, lawyers and scientists are doing to ground the drones, and ways to move forward.

In reality, writes Benjamin, the assassinations we are carrying out via drones will come back to haunt us when others start doing the same thing—to us.

[Optional for local organizers]
Benjamin’s talk will take place at xx, at xx time. It is [open to the public/a private event] and press is welcome.

For more information about the book tour, organized by the peace group [CODEPINK](http://www.codepinkalert.org/), please contact Alli at 860-575-5692 or visit www.codepink.org/booktour for the exact schedule.