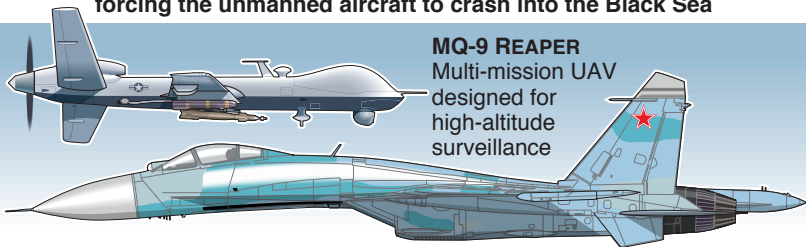


Russian fighter collides with U.S. drone

A Russian Su-27 fighter jet has collided with a U.S. Reaper drone, forcing the unmanned aircraft to crash into the Black Sea



MQ-9 REAPER
Multi-mission UAV
designed for
high-altitude
surveillance

Su-27 fighter: Soviet-origin
twin-engine aircraft



Mar 14, 06:03 GMT:
MQ-9 Reaper on routine
mission in international
airspace intercepted by
two Su-27 fighter jets
Russian fighter strikes
MQ-9's propeller, forcing
U.S. to bring drone down