

# FIRST A LEAK (OR RUMOR) ABOUT SECRET BILATERAL PEACE TALKS, THEN A LEAK ABOUT A DRONE-PLANE STANDOFF

CNN is reporting that two Iranian jets shot at—but did not hit—a Predator drone flying in what their report says is international airspace (though see Max Fisher and Steve Hynd on the location).

Two Iranian Su-25 fighter jets fired on an unarmed U.S. Air Force Predator drone in the Persian Gulf last week, CNN has learned.

[snip]The drone's still and video cameras captured the incident showing two SU-25s approaching the Predator and firing its onboard guns.

The Iranian pilots continued to fire shots that went beneath the Predator but were never successful in hitting it, according to the officials.

After a month straight of unauthorized leaks pertaining the Benghazi without a peep in response from anyone in the Administration, DOD's Press Secretary has already labeled this story an unauthorized leak.

This comes less than 10 days after a report—which both sides dispute—of planned (or potentially started) bilateral discussions between Iran and the US. (Not to mention the stories that Bibi tried to provoke an Iranian attack at some censored time in 2010.)

The warning shots over disputed territory is, of course, a non-story that CNN's unauthorized

leakers are trying to turn into one.

And that, it seems, is the desperation with which some people are trying to prevent peace from breaking out.