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Israel supplies Russia with drones



An Israeli UAV

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Moscow has signed a deal with Tel Aviv to buy drones after Georgia made effective use of Israeli UAVs in last year's war with South Ossetia.

The Russian *Kommersant* reported on Tuesday that the country inked a \$50 million deal with an Israeli company to buy a range of spy drones.

"A contract signed with Israel Aerospace Industries envisions the purchase of the Bird-Eye 400 mini Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) for escorting ground units and surveillance, I-view MK 150 tactical UAV, and Searcher MK II medium-range UAV," the daily said.

However, under pressure from Washington, Tel Aviv has refused to sell Moscow some sensitive models.

Informed Russian officials noted that since the Russian army needs about 50-100 UAVs and 10 control complexes, the purchase would not be its last one.

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