

## ARGUS Interception delivers A1-Falke® net interception drones to the German Federal Police

- Net interception drone A1-Falke® delivered to the Federal Police
- The net-based interception drone (C-UAS effector system) allows for the controlled, automated interception and secure recovery of uncooperative drones
- Proven ‘Made in Germany’ system reliability successfully deployed by armed forces, authorities and operators of critical infrastructure
- The solution from ARGUS Interception actively contributes to the security and resilience of the state, society and economy

Rotenburg (Wümme), 2 February 2026 – ARGUS Interception GmbH, a leading German technology company and pioneer of net-based, minimally invasive C-UAS effector systems for controlled defence against uncooperative drones, has delivered its A1-Falke® net interception drones to the German Federal Police.

With this contract, the company has further underscored its technological expertise in the field of non-kinetic drone defence systems while consolidating its position as a reliable partner for armed forces, authorities and operators of safety-critical infrastructure.

‘With the delivery of the A1-Falke® net interception drone to the Federal Police, ARGUS Interception is helping to secure German airspace,’ explains Sven Steingräber, co-founder and Chief Sales Officer of ARGUS Interception. ‘We have developed our patented net-based effector system for the controlled and secure interception of uncooperative drones across critical infrastructures. As a German company, we are particularly proud that our “Made in Germany” technology is now trusted by the Federal Police, as well as the Bundeswehr, thereby providing a further building block for strengthening national security.’

### Increasing drone threats in Germany

Drones are increasingly part of hybrid threat scenarios to the state, the economy and society. In 2025, more than 1,000 suspicious drone flights over military facilities, airports, industrial facilities and energy infrastructure were recorded<sup>1</sup>. Between January and August 2025 alone, there were 144 security-related incidents at German airports – an increase of almost 30 per cent year on year<sup>2</sup>. In addition, airports across Europe have been temporarily closed on multiple occasions, with far-reaching consequences for passengers and operators<sup>3</sup>. According to the Federal Ministry of the Interior, ports, power plants and urban areas are also among the areas that are particularly vulnerable to drone flights.

### Minimally invasive technology with a controlled effect

ARGUS Interception’s A1-Falke® net-based interception drone utilises minimally invasive technology with a proportionate and controlled effect. The effector system detects uncooperative drones, automatically intercepts them using net-based technology and brings them to the ground intact. Thanks to its controlled recovery, the system prevents collateral damage caused by falling debris, making it particularly suitable for use in sensitive and critical airspaces, such as over airports, for the protection of critical infrastructure and at major events. The intact interception of uncooperative drones also enables forensic analysis experts to evaluate the drones’ technical origin, deployment profile and potential attribution to specific actors or operational contexts.

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<sup>1</sup> [ZEIT, 1 January 2026](#)

<sup>2</sup> [CDPA, 3 October 2025](#)

<sup>3</sup> [DW, 3 December 2025](#)

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The effector (interception) system developed by ARGUS Interception for the A1-Falke® interception drone is based on the patented ARGUS NetCapture technology, proprietary software and state-of-the-art sensors for the creation of reliable situational images, thereby serving as a basis for informed decision-making by security and emergency forces. The A1-Falke® net interception drone is designed for repeated operation, with only the net being replaced after each interception. Deployment costs per operation are therefore low. Depending on requirements, the system can be deployed as a highly mobile, partially mobile or permanently installed solution. The system is highly adaptable and can be seamlessly integrated into existing security and management infrastructures without replacing existing processes.

#### Innovation and production 'Made in Germany'

ARGUS Interception develops and manufactures its products in Rotenburg (Wümme), Germany. With its high level of vertical integration in Europe, the company is making a significant contribution to technological independence in a future-critical field. ARGUS Interception was founded in 2023 by four former officers of the Bundeswehr (German army), who recognised early on the challenges associated with conventional drone defence systems. Today, the company employs around 50 people, and its customers include armed forces, authorities and operators of safety-critical infrastructure.

#### **About ARGUS Interception**

ARGUS Interception GmbH is a leading German technology company and pioneer of net-based, minimally invasive C-UAS interception systems designed to safely capture and recover uncooperative drones. Founded in 2023 by former Bundeswehr (German armed forces) officers, the company develops and manufactures cutting-edge security-related technology in Germany for armed forces, authorities and operators of critical infrastructure. The ARGUS Interception® A1-Falke® net-based interceptor drone combines operationally proven net capture technology, proprietary software, and state-of-the-art sensor integration to enable responsible counter-drone operations without secondary damage from falling debris. The intact interception of uncooperative drones also enables forensic analysis experts to evaluate the drones' technical origin, deployment profile and potential attribution to specific actors or operational contexts.

ARGUS Interception enables governmental and institutional actors, as well as operators of critical infrastructures, to safeguard public security and maintain operational sovereignty.

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