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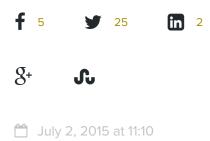
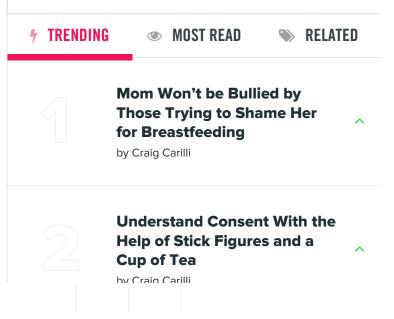




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Women on Waves, a
Dutch organization that
provides women living
in countries with
restrictive abortion laws
access to information
and tools for
reproductive health,
dispatched its first
abortion drone this
week, making a
successful delivery of
abortion pills to Poland.





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Frankfurt, Germany,

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in Słubice, Poland,

Oder River, and landed

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termination of a pregnancy. According to Women on Waves, German police tried to interfere with the drone's landing, but the activists succeeded in delivering the pills to a group of women waiting on the other side of the river. They ingested the pills before Polish police could confiscate the medication.

Although this is Women on Waves' first drone mission, it's not their first delivery. The organization frequently traverses international waters in a boat to provide women with access to abortion services, as well as

contraceptives, workshops on reproductive health, and other information they might have difficulty accessing in their home countries. Because the ship stays out of the jurisdiction of any local governments, women are free to receive whatever clinical treatment they might need. Earlier this year, the organization launched an app to provide women with information on their local abortion laws and how they can recieve a safe medical abortion where they live.

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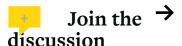
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