Follow the leader Drone, 5/28/13

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Problem Definition

Build a drone that uses bluetooth communication and GPS navigation (arduino) to track and follow around another remote controlled device automatically using the coordinates of the remote controlled device.

- Schedule
- Have a prototype that hovers but doesn't communicate with other devices by June 11, 2013
- Have device communication with remote device for coordinates by Sept 2013.

Proposed Solution

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Potential Applications

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- Scan perimeters for loitering civilians.

Research/Analysis

• Drones already exist for military use, this drone would be civilian use on a smaller scale.

