

- *Why is Burlington home to a major military manufacturer called Wescam?*
- *How many have been killed by militaries using Wescam products?*
- *Is Wescam developing technology for space warfare and “missile defence”?*

Protest Wescam's Profits of War, and Remember Wescam's Victims: Friday, May 13, 3-5 pm

Wescam, 649 North Service Rd. West (at King Rd.), Burlington*

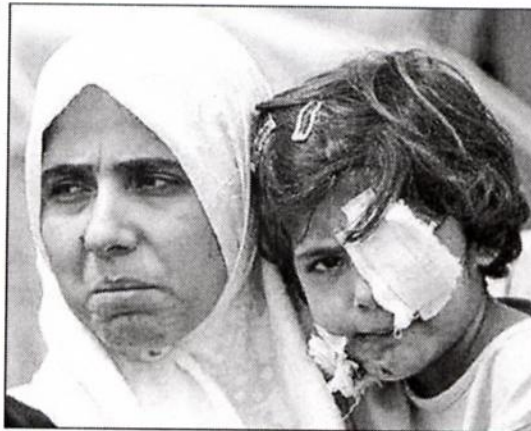
WHAT IS WESCAM?

Burlington's largest military manufacturer, L-3/Wescam, continues to make a lot of money off the targeting systems for a variety of deadly military products, including the U.S. Air Force's "Predator" unmanned aerial vehicle. They supply human rights violators from Egypt to Colombia. And now they may be involved in the creation of products for space warfare (parent company L-3 is a "missile defence" contractor. A key part of space warfare relies on the targeting technology of a company like Wescam, so we have questions!)

Three quarters of Wescam's business is "government systems," a euphemism for Colombian and Canadian navy boats, US Marines attack helicopters, and US missile-carrying unmanned aerial vehicles. The "payload" Wescam provides these attack machines makes military domination and repression easier for those who want to pay for it. Wescam's products have very likely been, and very likely are, being used in wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Colombia and elsewhere around the globe.

**WESCAM PROMISES
ITS PRODUCTS WILL
"CHANGE THE WAY
YOU SEE THE
WORLD."**

**HOW DID THEIR BOMB-
TARGETTING SYSTEMS
CHANGE THE WAY
THESE IRAQI KIDS
WILL SEE THE WORLD?**



***GETTING TO WESCAM:** From the 403, exit at Waterdown Road and head north to North Service Road, then east on North Service to Wescam, which is very near King Road. From Plains Road (York Blvd in Hamilton), turn left on King Road and follow it over the 403 to King Road. Turn right and you're there.

- Bus service from Hamilton leaves Jackson Square regularly, taking York Blvd, which turns into Plains Road. It's \$2.35, but transfers from the HSR on Burlington Transit work, and vice versa. Get off at King Road in Burlington and walk north on King. At a brisk pace it takes about 15 minutes to reach North Service Road and Wescam.

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