

From [Upstate Drone Action](#) | Original Article

Six Upstate Drone Action members witnessed today against weaponized drones at NYS Senator Chuck Schumer's office in Syracuse, in concert with Ban Killer Drones' (BKD) call for actions at Congress members' offices and drone bases around the country.



*Mark Carver at the Mic with Ann Tiffany*

We spread out ten pictures of the Amadhi family members, who were murdered just two months ago, along a low wall outside the building, and held a brief press conference. Eddie Rodriguez videotaped as four of us read [a statement](#) that included BKD's five demands. Ed Kinane then asked if the MQ-9 drone strike that killed the Ahmadi family originated from Hancock Airbase in Syracuse. Pilots are trained to maintain and execute drone strikes in Afghanistan with MQ-9 Reaper drones from Hancock AFB. Ed also spoke of our call for the pardon and release of drone pilot whistleblower, Daniel Hale, who is serving a four year sentence in prison for releasing “

*The Drone Papers*

” to

*The Intercept*

.



Upstate Drone Action Visits Sen. Schumer's Office Then Heads to the Base



Upstate Drone Action Visits Sen. Schumer's Office Then Heads to the Base