

Confused? Good... Keep reading my Tarantino-ish outline of this event.

In Monday night's episode, Sarah is chasing her "three dots" clue and ends up going to a UFO convention. There, she meets a "woman" who has pictures plastered all over "her" home's walls. The interesting thing about that is that I recognized those pictures and said, "Hey! I know those pictures! Those are the California Drones that Raji posted in 2007!" Yes, I'm a bit of a UFO non-disbeliever with a freaky memory!

Flashback - Mid 2007:

Curious item #1: The photographs were put out on *Craigslist* of all places. Not a UFO forum, but a public, generic website. After posting the images, "Raji" disappeared. After that, a few other folks posted images of their own of similar craft that have been spotted around CA. These craft have been dubbed the *California Drones*.

Background event to keep in mind: The writers strike started on November 5, 2007 and ended on February 12, 2008.

January, 2008:

The two investigators either found or were contacted by a man named Isaac who claimed that he was part of a top-secret government program in Palo Alto, CA - which devised commercial technology from extraterrestrial artifacts confiscated by U.S. scientists. (I guess Isaac has seen *Men In Black*.) More importantly, he knew about the craft. (Cue the *X-Files* music please!)

It's a great story on the [LA Times website](#), but it sure did not say much. There's even [YouTube footage](#) of a Fox news program called *America's Newsroom*, which interviewed the two PI's. Yep, it's a real program. The PI's put together a web page on their site for their investigation: TK Davis Investigations.

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There are so many ideas out there about these "California Drones" that it gets very confusing. I filtered through literally hundreds of images, sites and conjectures to the point of stumbling through the day cross-eyed and even ending up at one of my own sites where I wrote an article [about how UFO's capture our imaginations](#). From sites debunking the UFO, to sites supporting it, I toiled. Some sites had well presented and lengthy documentation. Other sites had forums with over 100+ pages of premises, conjectures and interpersonal angst.

I've done all this for you, the *Screen Rant* readers, at the risk of being abducted by government conspirators and the greys. Not to mention I was tremendously curious!

TODAY:

Today I'm exhausted from chasing my own tail!!

The end of *Sarah Connor Chronicles'* episode had Sarah laying on the ground stunned, looking up at what looked like a UFO coming down to say hi to our dazed heroine. That's when I said, HAH! Scared the crap out of my wife. But the craft in the end scene was a combined derivative of the *California Drones* with identical details.

After some I.P. forensic sleuthing, I can't add any info about who may own the websites. I've left messages with FOX Networks but they're busy and I haven't heard back from them. But here's what I believe to be the conjoined answer to both entities, the CA Drones, Sarah's three dots and her hovering drone in the final scenes of the mid-season finale:

OR

They were getting completely behind their product, *The Sarah Connor Chronicles*, by ramping up a viral advertising campaign that would draw the public into their show. With the right public momentum, the gimmick would have netted them some serious press coverage and ratings. But the project got snuffed when the writers' strike hit. That pushed back the airing date of this mid-season finale episode, and Fox moved on. In their wake, they forgot to let on about it and left the hundreds of UFO-ologists spinning up hundreds of thousands of hours combing over the Drones evidence and tossing out their conjectures.

Below, I present the pictures for your review... To all the folks who dropped many an hour into this phenom, I do apologize, but I think you were taken by a pretty cool marketing scheme.

One of the many images posted by Raji in 2007

Terminator: Sarah Connor Chronicles Screen Shot: Notice the Drone poster.



Notice the Drone image over a telephone pole.



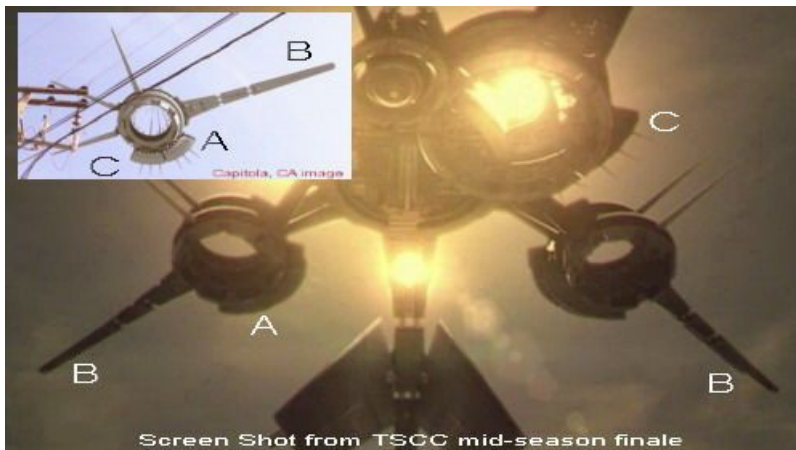
Oh dear, here they come Sarah!

Notice the appendages changed. Moving.



Does the CA Drone bear any similarities?

Font screen shot from image from isaaccaret.com



A: Notice the tail section similarities

B: The tri-segmented extended arms

C: The spikey things.

My question to you:

I say the former.

The prosecution rests!

UPDATE 12/24/08: The prosecution would appear to have been wrong! I've been in communication with Josh Friedman, the Executive Producer and creator of *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles* and it would seem that the mysteries of the California Drones will continue to be a mystery for the time being. Josh wrote the following to me:

Our thanks to Josh for helping out this latest chapter of the CA Drones mystery.

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