## **GPS JAMMING.**

Where it happens. Why it happens. What it does. What to do about it.



#### Where it happens.



# Why it happens.

- Military GPS Interference Testing: The USA Military often carry out GPS interference testing. It can impact large
  areas and affect civilian aircraft.
  - **Conflict Zone Jamming:** Jamming around major military sites and at international airports to prevent drone incursions and attacks.

### What happens.

- Unusual weather radar returns.
- Loss of GPS Primary / Loss of Navigation Accuracy.
- Instrument Display Issues (map shift).
- Causes loss of ADS-B

### What it does.

- Limits RNAV ability (without basic Navaid backup).
- Some airspace (UAE) requires at least 1 GPS system.
- Causes unreliable GPWS, terrain and windshear warnings.
- ATC might not be able to **track you** (no ADS-B)

# What to do about it.

- Monitor during flight
- Report to ATC
- Plan for a non-RNAV approach where possible
- Brief for failures if an RNAV approach is expected
- Ensure alternate or alternative runway with ILS or conventional Nav-aid approach is available
- Continue to monitor GPS and Nav accuracy
- Check Notams and TFRs which report tests
- Be aware of known hotspots

#### What else to read.

- GPS Jamming: All the Wrong Signals
- GPS Outages: The Hotspots
- GPS U/S in the US