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## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 3, 2025

### Presumed Chinese aircraft activity around Japan's Southwest

- In the A.M., Wednesday, July 2, 2025, JASDF spotted aircraft over East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
  - The presumed affiliation, type and number of spotted aircraft was:
    - Chinese UAV × 1
  
- In the P.M., the same day, JASDF also spotted another aircraft over East China Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
  - The presumed affiliation, type and number of spotted aircraft was:
    - Chinese UAV × 1
  
- JASDF fighters conducted scramble to monitor the activity of those aircraft.

ATTACHMENT: Overview of the aircraft's activity

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JASDF: Japan Air Self-Defense Force

UAV: unmanned aerial vehicle

# Overview of Activity

