



## Drone Strike In North Waziristan

A political painting  
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Acrylic paint on canvas,  
48 x 24 inches  
= 122 x 61 cm

From the artist's  
statement on the  
website:

My son and his wife just had a baby, a beautiful new astonishing human child. Last month two women went out to a water well at night and were rendered into bloody pieces. I cannot pretend that these two things are different sorts of things, pretend that they are not the same type and quality of fact, for they are human facts. I cannot say, Oh one is mine and one not mine, for my one human heart strains to encompass both and strains to examine them with the fear and hope and joy and shame and trembling pity that are all alike the province of one heart.