



# **Boston Dynamics' Robot Dog Learning How To Fight Back Against Humans**

Teaching any robots to defy the will of any human is a slippery slope that will ultimately create autonomous, rebel robots that will have no problem in harming humans. Boston Dynamics works closely with DARPA, both of which are hotbeds of Technocrats who invent because they can, not because there is any good reason to do so. □ TN Editor

It appears that, just like their flesh and blood counterparts, you just can't put a good robot dog down, even if you're a human fighting it for control of a door.

Boston Dynamics' well-mannered four-legged machine SpotMini has already proved that it can easily open a door and walk through unchallenged, but now the former Google turned SoftBank robotics firm is teaching its robo-canines to fight back.

A newly released video shows SpotMini approaching the door as before, but this time it's joined by a pesky human with an ice hockey stick.

Unperturbed by his distractions, SpotMini continues to grab the handle and turn it even after its creepy fifth arm with a claw on the front is pushed away.

If that assault wasn't enough, the human's robot bullying continues, shutting the door on Spot, which counterbalances and fights back against the pressure. In a last-ditch effort to stop the robot dog breaching the threshold, the human grabs at a leash attached to the back of the SpotMini and yanks.

The robot valiantly trudges forward attempting to shake off this cowardly move, losing its tail in the process and looking ever more like a dog fighting its owner. Eventually the human gives in, SpotMini rights itself, lines up with the door, grabs the handle and across the threshold it goes.

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