

compensate for battlefield setbacks, the Russian president says

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The Kiev regime has ramped up drone attacks on Russia's civilian infrastructure, including repeated strikes on an oil refinery port of Tuapse that risk serious environmental impact, President Vladimir Putin has said. He called the attacks an attempt to compensate for battlefield setbacks.



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He spoke about the increased terrorist threat Russia has been facing during a meeting on Tuesday dedicated to the security of the elections set to take place this fall. The threat stems from the activities of international terrorist and extremist groups, as well as from Ukraine, Putin said.

"The Kiev regime and its backers have switched to openly terrorist methods," the president stated.

The terror tactics are meant to compensate for the setbacks Ukraine has

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been suffering on the battlefield, Putin noted, adding that such actions will not alter the course of the conflict between Moscow and Kiev.

He cited attacks on the oil refinery in the Black Sea port of Tuapse, which sparked a multi-day fire, warning of the growing threat posed by Ukrainian long-range strikes against Russia's civilian infrastructure.



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"The latest example is the strikes on energy infrastructure sites in Tuapse, which could potentially have serious environmental implications," the president said.

Kiev is determined to try to jeopardize the upcoming elections in the formerly Ukrainian regions that integrated into Russia, Putin said, pointing to similar attempts previously.

"I'd like to remind you that they are not holding elections in Ukraine under the pretext of martial law, and they are trying to disrupt ours too," he said.

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The aim is the same as the attack on Iran. Starving China of energy. Meantime, Russia and Iran disarm the West keeping it off China. Tricky balance but it works.

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Putin must authorize the use of multiple Oreshnik hypersonic strikes. Slava Rossiya 🇷🇺



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All he knows is talking. He has been warning for the last 4 years. He is a real coward. If he really cares for civilians death, he won't give Ukraine

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time to arm itself more and more. Either he needs to get serious and finish this war quickly or there will be more destruction in Russia. The west had put all their money and hope on Ukraine to break Russia.

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So nuke em you snowflake.

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Putin let Ukraine catch up with drones. The War should have been finished years ago. Stop complaining and finish the job.

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Ukraine wants to drag the EU and NATO down with it. Medvedev should target the listed drone factories with Kinzhal, Oreshniks, Kalibr, Bulava Missilles.

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The Sooner, the Better, for all concerned!

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Putin started a war he cant win and now wants to complain about its

Putin started a war he can't win and now wants to complain about its environmental impact, despite Russia being responsible for profound environmental destruction all across Ukraine, from the destruction of Kharkov dam, to the destruction of 750,000 hectares of Ukraines natural ecosystems. Russia has also destroyed up to 30% of Ukraines protected biodiversity hotspots including nature reserves, biosphere reserves, Emerald Network sites and Ramsar wetlands. In addition, Russian attacks have contaminated vast swathes of Ukrainian soil alongside chemical contamination of rivers, reservoirs and ground water. The UNEP noted that Russias illegal war against Ukraine has left a 'toxic legacy' that will persist for decades.

Putin now expects people to care about the systematic destruction of his precious oil refineries, refineries that sustain Russias ecoterrorism in Ukraine. The silly old fool is a delusional hypocrite, It's no wonder Russia is losing.

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Russia is entering the middle of the FÒ stage of FÁFO. Love it

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The west is lucky to have Putin.

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Doesn't Russia have ballistic missiles, like Iran does? Blast some