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Terrorist attack thwarted in Moscow Region – FSB

Security services have detained a Russia-Ukraine dual citizen accused of planning to detonate 60kg of explosives in a car bomb attack

Source: FSB of Russia

A dual citizen of Russia and Ukraine has been detained for allegedly plotting a terrorist attack on a senior Russian Ministry of Defense serviceman in the Moscow Region, the country's security services have reported.

In a press release on Tuesday, the Federal Security Service (FSB) said it had identified an agent of the Ukrainian special services operating under the

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pseudonym “*Raven*,” who was recruited while in a third country. Acting on instructions received via Telegram, the suspect allegedly assembled a homemade explosive device and concealed it inside a car purchased with funds from Ukraine.

According to the FSB, the vehicle was loaded with more than 60kg of explosives and was to be parked at a location designated by the suspect’s Ukrainian handlers. It would then be detonated when the targeted military official passed nearby.



Source: FSB of Russia

The 36-year-old suspect was apprehended while traveling to the scene of the planned attack via the M-4 highway which runs from Moscow to the Black Sea coast. During interrogation, he confessed to cooperating with Ukrainian intelligence, stating he had been promised the chance to return to Ukraine and avoid mobilization into the Ukrainian armed forces in exchange for carrying out the plot.

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The FSB has released footage showing the suspect's arrest, his confession, and the inspection of the car, which appeared to contain bomb components hidden in the trunk and under the front panels.

A criminal case has been opened under articles covering high treason, the illegal manufacture and storage of explosives, and related offenses. The suspect has been placed in pre-trial detention and could face life imprisonment if convicted.

Russian security services have regularly reported foiling similar plots allegedly organized by Kiev. Last week, two teenagers in Novosibirsk were detained for attempting to poison a Russian military officer on remote orders from Ukraine and another man was arrested on suspicion of plotting to assassinate the head of a Russian defense industry enterprise.

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Russia needs to take out zelensky and his generals

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 **xawecki** 8/12/2025 at 4:40 PM ↑ **0**

Not to dispute your statement, but just to remind you that the west was financing, organizing and executing terrorist activities inside RF long time before Zelensky became a household name around the world. The war against Russia will not stop with with peace agreement between Russia and Ukraine.

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 **Chef Sate** 8/12/2025 at 4:32 PM **0**

Another Fake FSB operation just to give the impression that they still exist and public funding is well spent. The KGB is much better to be honest and Putin knows that.

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 **Eileen Dover** 8/12/2025 at 4:20 PM **0**


Russia is to blame for this as it has 1. allowed many ukrops inside Russia after 2014, and 2. still allows them visa free travel to Russia to this day.





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Christopher James 8/12/2025 at 4:03 PM

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difference between this and the US? they report on it

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Aunt Bee 8/12/2025 at 2:39 PM

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NO PEACE deal as long as USA keeps allowing weaponry to be sold to anyone to use on Russia. Tell USA to go stuff it.

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Norma Mimosa 8/12/2025 at 3:41 PM ↑

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Exactly. Trump's actions to fix the US are amazing to watch. He's focusing on, and cleaning up, street crime and filth in DC right now. Domestically, he's courageous and efficient; however, he's totally messing up on foreign policy – driven by paleo, cold-war fossils, such as Lindsey Graham, John Bolton, and incredibly inept Western leaders. Bodies for profits and world dictatorship. Let them be Ukrainian bodies, not US forces. Pure evil.

If Trump could muster the courage to completely walk away from Ukraine, no funds, no weapons, no intel, no military participation – directly or indirectly – he would go down in history as a major hero of world peace. He could be the leader of new world-wide multipolarism – peaceful cooperation with independent nations – the principles of Russia and Putin. A dramatic change towards real peace. A message of change for the MIC.

The MIC has a hold on him, but the people could easily diminish the power of the MIC. I believe the votes of peace-loving people can knock MIC PACs and bought politicians out of the arena.

Let's cross our fingers that Trump can do that on the 15th – accept Russia, the winner's terms, and create world peace.

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Selerina Dsouza 8/12/2025 at 2:45 PM

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How come these type of news is not in western media

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Norma Mimosa 8/12/2025 at 3:28 PM ↑

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The corrupt, politicized Western mainstream media don't want the the people to whom they lie to know about the vile terrorism carried out by Ukraine, or the fact that so many of them have been caught red-handed AND confessed.

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Ugochukwu 8/12/2025 at 2:58 PM

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Russia should start creating awareness to its citizens on such matters. Not keeps writing such an article on RT get something done

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Norma Mimosa 8/12/2025 at 3:26 PM ↑

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I am sure the Russian citizens are very aware.

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Abayomi 8/12/2025 at 3:26 PM ↑

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Do you honestly believe that these stories appear only on RT International and not on Russian local news? It would be the other way around if the government actually wanted to keep the people in the dark.

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Selerina Dsouza 8/12/2025 at 2:45 PM

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And Russia wants to have Peace with Ukraine

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Akula 8/12/2025 at 2:31 PM

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High treason with deadly consequences

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T **Tiberius Caesar** 8/12/2025 at 2:23 PM 2

Whoa, straight to the gulag and bear buffet? That's a spicy take! FSB says they nabbed a dual citizen plotting a car bomb in Moscow—60kg of boom, aimed at a military bigwig. Dude spilled the beans, blamed Ukrainian handlers. Harsh, but maybe stick to the trial before we call the bears? 🤪

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Z **No_Right_Turns** 8/12/2025 at 2:16 PM 2

Catch them all!

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A **Alci Ono** 8/12/2025 at 2:09 PM 5

That 36-year-old suspect will have many years in a Russian cell to reflect on the 36 years that came before. Anyone who plays that sort of game deserves execution.

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