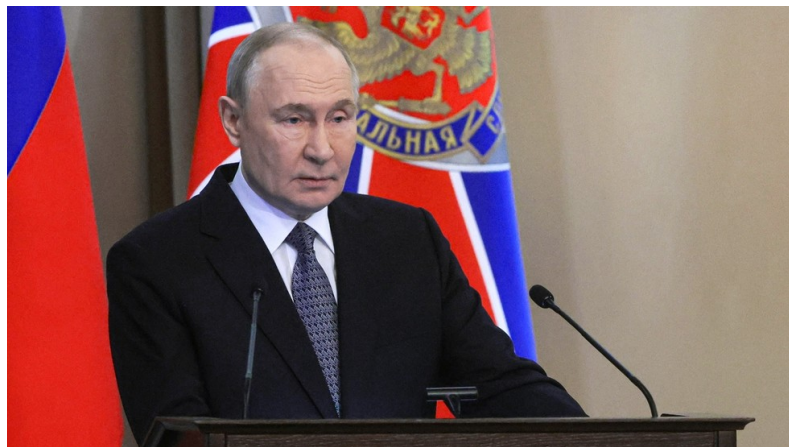


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Russia aware of foreign Black Sea gas pipeline sabotage plot – Putin

Moscow has learned about plans to bomb the TurkStream and Blue Stream pipelines, the Russian president has said



Russian President Vladimir Putin delivers a speech during a meeting of the Federal Security Service (FSB) Board in Moscow, Russia. © Sputnik / Mikhail Metzel

Russia is aware of plans to attack trans-Black Sea gas pipelines, the TurkStream, and the Blue Stream, President Vladimir Putin has said. The plot is aimed at jeopardizing the peace process to end the Ukraine conflict, according to the president.

Putin made the remarks on Tuesday at a meeting of the Federal Security Service (FSB) board, adding that intelligence on plans to attack “our gas systems under the Black Sea,” was obtained.

“They simply cannot calm down. They don’t know what else to do to derail the [Ukraine] peace

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process and the attempt to reach a settlement through diplomatic means. They are doing everything to stage some kind of provocation and break everything that has been so carefully achieved on this negotiation track," he said. Putin did not attribute the alleged plot to any party, saying it would be discussed during the closed-door part of the FSB board meeting.

Gas and oil infrastructure in the Black Sea has repeatedly come under Ukrainian attacks amid the conflict between Moscow and Kiev. The attacks involved long-range UAV strikes against various facilities ashore, as well as repeated attempts to target Russian naval vessels patrolling the pipelines with sea drones.

Last October, FSB chief Aleksandr Bortnikov warned that Ukraine and the UK were jointly preparing an attack on TurkStream. London and Kiev have also been plotting attacks on other critical infrastructure sites in Russia, using sea and aerial drones, as well as saboteur divers, Bortnikov said at the time.

The September 2022 bombing of the Nord Stream pipeline in the Baltic Sea is the largest-scale attack on underwater energy infrastructure in modern history. While the theory that it was carried out by a group of Ukrainian divers has become mainstream in the West, Moscow has been skeptical about that version, suggesting instead that Western state actors may have had a hand in the sabotage.



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Crying is of no use. All bridges across dnepr should cease to exist.

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London too?

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There is no peace process. This is nothing but a US/EU/NATO terrorist plot to pressure Russia into giving in on ukraine because they think that Russia is wholly dependent on energy revenue, which is not true.

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A Ari 2/24/2026 at 2:59 PM 11

Well, US kidnapped Maduro, no one protested seriously, so, Russia could kidnap Elensky, its OK



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to kidnap other countries presidents now a days and its also OK to kill them. 😊

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Russia doesn't need garbage. Trash is something we get rid of.


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Russia is scared to escalate this war, This is what West needed to know and they got the answer, because Russia since the biggening of this conflict have Only RESPONDED to actions/ attacks, they never actually taken any action FIRST and this means they ARE scared to escalate and West knows this and they WILL keep attacking until Russia folds..


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 **Ahmed4** 2/24/2026 at 4:33 PM ↕

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Don't do what your enemy wants you to do.


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Escalation is ww3 you dolt!

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 **Tim Muller** 2/24/2026 at 6:52 PM ↕

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We are already in it.

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Stay off politics, go back to Disney Channel.

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 **Yemoot Toomey** 2/24/2026 at 4:11 PM ↕

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Yep, our «CHICKEN LIVER» leaders kept their mouth shut and heads down because the rabid beast of US is out of the cage and we are the dinner!

best of US is out of the cage and we are the dinner:

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but then Russia would be as scummy as the Zio west...

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Ukraine is desperate or the west is going after Russia's economy.

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nothing new, the «:west» and its pawns have been doing everything they can to destroy Russia for decades/centuries.

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 **Martian** 2/24/2026 at 4:20 PM

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Beware of NAZO exercises wherever there are crucial logistic infrastructures;
Land, sea, and underwater!
Monitor those infrastructures 24/ 7/ 365!
Just like any other greedy, psycho-sociopath serial killer, the US/ NAZO/ EU/ UK/ Israel fascist Zionist Alliance's motto too is
«Either it is mine or no one's»!


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Exactly so, the Descendants of Rome [as I call them] are mentally ill and have been for over 2000 years. They need a hypersonic Doctor IMO.

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 **Beli** 2/24/2026 at 5:10 PM

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I belive Russia became very weak,why give them peace if they dont want it.Level the Kiev so the capitulate and thats it.

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I think this will happen, but, only after the civilians are relocated

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It's great news that Russian President Vladimir Putin and the Russian leadership have been informed by the Federal Security Service (FSB) of Western (UK, puppet Kiev) plans to destroy Russian trans-Black Sea gas pipelines, the TurkStream and Blue Stream Pipeline. What is extremely disturbing is Putin's assessment of the secret Western plans. «They want to derail the (Ukraine) peace process». If the entire Russian leadership believe this Dmitriev, Ushakov fantasy the Russian nation is in deep trouble. Washington's (including the Trump gang) and London's plans are to destroy Russia by militarily blowing up her energy infrastructure, including her nuclear deterrence assets, e.g. operations Spiderweb and Saturdays attack in Votkinsk. Trump's sanctioning buyers of Russian oil is another way. The third way is to find willing traitors with dual loyalties in the Russian leadership, those willing to 'make a deal'.

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Mr Putin was just being diplomatic is all

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Don't count on Trump. The war will end when Ukraine unconditionally surrenders

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I disagree, the war will end when the international Zi-on-ist bankers give in to reality.

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