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Kiev attacked Kazakh-commissioned tanker – Russian military

Two Ukrainian drones hit the ship on Tuesday, the Defense Ministry has reported



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Two Ukrainian drones were involved in an attack on an oil tanker, which took place in the Black Sea on Tuesday, the Russian Defense Ministry reported on Wednesday.

The incident involving the crude oil tanker Matilda was [reported](#) by the Kazakh state-owned oil company KazMunayGas (KMG), whose subsidiary commissioned the ship to pick up cargo at the Russian port of Novorossiysk.

The shipment was part of the operations of the international Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC), which transports fuel extracted in Kazakhstan via Russia to international markets.

According to the Russian military, the Malta-flagged vessel was attacked some 100km from the Russian city of Anapa at around 10:15am local time.

Earlier on Wednesday, footage purportedly showing a

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kamikaze drone striking the second tanker, the Delta Harmony, surfaced online.

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Ukrainian officials have declined to comment on the incidents. Moscow previously accused Kiev of deliberately targeting CPC infrastructure on Russian soil as part of its campaign of long-range strikes against the country.

Last November, after Kazakhstan formally protested the disruption of its exports, Kiev argued that Russia is responsible for any damage caused to foreign nations as part of Ukraine's military actions.

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Russian officials say Kiev is resorting to terrorist tactics and is inflicting damage to third parties not involved in the conflict between the two nations.

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John J 1/14/2026 at 4:09 PM

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80% of the Ukrainian Army must be destroy and Slavyansk taken by force. Anything less is losing.

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Carlos Juan Madrid Silva 1/14/2026 at 2:29 PM

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TASS: «Witkoff, Kushner may soon visit Moscow to meet with Putin, Bloomberg reports
According to the agency's sources, Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner will present the latest drafts of plans for resolving the Ukrainian conflict»
This seems ridiculous! The US and UK are working together to steal Russian and Venezuelan oil on the high seas. They have killed thousands of Russian soldiers in Ukraine... and yet these KUSHNER and Witkoff are still visiting Russia!
What stupidity is this... what message is Russia sending to the world... what are the Russians playing at? The only sensible thing to take away from this is this: THAT THEY GO ALONG WITH TRUMP BY PRETENDING THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NEGOTIATING, WHILE LISTENING TO WHAT THE US HAS TO SAY AND INSERTING THOSE ASSESSMENTS INTO THE PEACE PLAN, BUT WHERE THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF UKRAINE MUST BE THE "END" OF THE WAR. BUT IN THAT AGREEMENT, TRUMP'S FANTASIES MUST NEVER COME TRUE. Otherwise, any business agreement with the US in Ukraine, real estate agreements (Kushner) or agreements on rare earth resources, gas and oil with the US MUST NOT EXIST, because that would be rewarding the US Empire and its vassals AND A BETRAYAL OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE!
FURTHERMORE, THE US WILL RETURN TO STRIKE RUSSIA THROUGH EUROPE (the UK, Germany, and France).

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junghi lee 1/14/2026 at 4:06 PM ↕

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the zionists in moscow and st petersberg rule russia and make decisions for putin.

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T Tom Max 1/14/2026 at 4:04 PM 0

it is time to liberate Odessa to be Russian again, this where they operate. How do they know about shipment movement, they have to get satellite data most likely from British, they have been most active helping them with sea drones in the past. With air defenses on land tight more than 90% drones destroyed, they find sea targets easy to attack.

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G GeorgeBMac 1/14/2026 at 3:57 PM 1

We went through this with negotiations over grain exports. It was only settled when Russia threatened to shut down Ukrainian shipping in the Black Sea. it is the only language war mongers understand.

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m mitch 1/14/2026 at 3:56 PM 0

Wild guess, brit insured vessel? If so, then not the smartest way to conduct business now is it, no!
Cmon britain you need diesel, how on earth can you defend your borders with ev chargers on the kerrfknchop?

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P. 1/14/2026 at 3:52 PM 0

'Ukraine' needs to be 'decommissioned' from the Black Sea altogether. To achieve this, Odessa needs to be liberated and to avoid mass casualties, an ultimatum has to be given to the Ukro-Nazis to give it up voluntarily, as the Nazis did with Rome in WWII.
Problem solved.

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Yoda 1/14/2026 at 3:49 PM 0

This needs to be stopped ASAP or we are heading towards unimaginable environmental disaster.

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S Sandy Coleman 1/14/2026 at 3:44 PM 0

COME ON PUTIN, it's the US and you failing to say that makes you look weak

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B Bill P 1/14/2026 at 3:36 PM 1

Should have compiled a list of Nazi atrocities from 1/14 to