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Ukrainian drone strike kills seven Russian warehouse workers – governor

Kiev has targeted two logistics centers operated by online retailer Wildberries in Tambov and Moscow regions, injuring 49 people

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Seven warehouse workers were killed and another 25 people were injured when Ukrainian drones struck a Wildberries logistics center in Tambov Region, Russia overnight, Governor Evgeny Pervyshov has said.

The attack hit the online retailer's facility in the city of Kotovsk, where the victims were working night shift. The injured were taken to hospitals in Kotovsk and the regional capital, Tambov, Pervyshov said, adding that the authorities would provide assistance to the families of those killed.



Ambulances, firefighters, emergency personnel, and law enforcement officers were dispatched to the scene. The fire at the warehouse was extinguished, although firefighting efforts continued, according to

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the governor.

The drones were equipped with shrapnel to maximize casualties, Pervyshov added, describing the incident as a premeditated terrorist attack targeting civilians.

Another Wildberries logistics center was also attacked overnight in Elektrostal, around 50 km east of Moscow, the company said. Fire crews and emergency services worked at the site after employees were evacuated. Twenty-four people were injured, according to Moscow Region Governor Andrey Vorobyov.

The attack was part of a larger Ukrainian drone raid on Moscow Region. A drone crashed on the grounds of an oil depot in Noginsk, an industrial city around 35 km east of Moscow, causing a fire. As a precaution, the authorities evacuated a nearby maternity hospital, transferring all patients and staff to other medical facilities. An apartment block in the city was also evacuated. Two people have been injured, the governor said.

Another massive drone raid was launched toward Moscow. More than 370 UAVs flew in the direction of the Russian capital since 8:30 PM on Friday, Mayor Sergey Sobyenin said. Most were neutralized by Russian air defenses at long range, while 64 were destroyed on approach to the capital, he added.

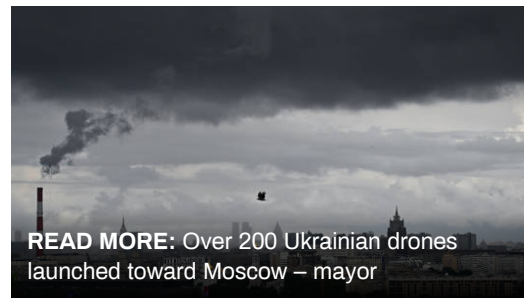
In neighboring Vladimir Region, one drone struck an apartment in a residential building in the city of Vladimir and sparked a fire, Governor Aleksandr Avdeev said. People were evacuated while emergency services extinguished the flames.

The latest barrage follows another large-scale attack on Thursday, when more than 200 drones were launched toward Moscow, most of which were also intercepted far from the capital.

Russia has described the strikes as indiscriminate terrorist attacks intended to divert attention away from Ukraine's setbacks on the battlefield and has responded with a renewed campaign of long-range strikes targeting dual-use and military-industrial sites.

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Most of the Russian strikes have focused on the Ukrainian capital, Kiev, with military plants, drone



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J Jõa 7/18/2026 at 9:42 AM 3

The Ukraine/Zelensky may kill as many Russian civilians as they want, but Russia may not touch any Ukrainian. What one sided fight the West approves of.

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g ginger tiny 7/18/2026 at 10:48 AM ↕ 2

Yes because Ukrainian civilians get killed by collateral damage Russia gets accused of targeting civilians, the bbc for example.

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L Luke Reno 7/18/2026 at 10:41 AM -5

Nuke Tel Aviv and London and the war ends tomorrow.

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c colin valery 7/18/2026 at 10:42 AM ↕ 4

I wondered when the intellectual would show up 🤖🌀

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Ghost 7/18/2026 at 10:28 AM -7

The Ukrainian military has killed more civilians than Russian soldiers... Just saying!!!

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 **slater daley** 7/18/2026 at 10:36 AM ↕

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An old ssarci account from the last forum.

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 **monday Philips** 7/18/2026 at 10:23 AM

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Tonight when there's less civilians around,Russia will respond, Russia doesn't target civilians, like sick nazi Ukrainians.

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 **Karbonero** 7/18/2026 at 10:25 AM ↕

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Yeah, with strong worded letters carved on stone! They'll level those warehouses!

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 **John James** 7/18/2026 at 10:31 AM ↕

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Perhaps you missed the reprisal on the nights of the 14th and 15th.as putin said every terrorist attack will be responded too in kind.

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 **Karbonero** 7/18/2026 at 10:21 AM

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It's time Russia, it's time. Send a quadrillion strong-worded letters carved on stone! Bury Jevvkraïne forever!

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 **brenda wright** 7/18/2026 at 10:24 AM ↕

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Always the comedian 🤡

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 **Banji Ezekiel** 7/18/2026 at 10:11 AM

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Until when Russia do same Ukraine will not stop

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 **sandra rossi** 7/18/2026 at 10:11 AM

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I see the psychopaths trolls are out calling for terrorism, killing of civilians, two wrongs don't make it right,Russia will respond within the law as always.

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M Murray Neuman 7/18/2026 at 7:12 AM

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This will go on and on until Russia answers attacks on its civilians with reprisals against Ukrainian civilians. That is the way all Western powers conduct wars. Russia receives no credit for taking the high road, only hysterical condemnation from the West, and ultimately more death on both sides as the war is prolonged by a lack of decisive action.

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C cardi park 7/18/2026 at 10:03 AM ↕

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I hope everyone reads your post, so they can see how much of a psychopath you are ,calling for the killing of civilians, a western troll, trying to persuade who I dont know to kill civilians, you should be banned from rt for inciting violence and terror.

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P Paul Chapman 7/18/2026 at 5:43 AM

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Isn't it awful that these thugs only attack civilians

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 **Meloni Wavs** 7/18/2026 at 6:03 AM ↕

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H Halid Wjue 7/18/2026 at 7:34 AM ↕

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 **Tarun Ramakrishna** 7/18/2026 at 10:00 AM ↕

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