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# Zelensky makes new threats against Russia

The Ukrainian leader has vowed to “reduce” Moscow’s military potential with new strikes, with his army chief echoing the remark



Ukraine’s Vladimir Zelensky has suggested that Kiev’s forces will conduct more long-range strikes targeting facilities deep inside Russian territory.

Ukraine has significantly escalated drone attacks deep into Russia in recent weeks, despite ongoing diplomatic efforts to end the conflict. Russian Foreign

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process.

In a post on his Telegram channel on Sunday, Zelensky wrote that he had held a meeting with the head of Ukraine's military intelligence, Kirill Budanov, claiming that Kiev was keeping tabs on Russia's *"main pain points."* He pledged to *"strike appropriate blows"* with a view to *"significantly reducing"* Moscow's military potential.

Zelensky also stated that Kiev was sharing its intelligence on Russia with its Western backers, with which it is *"preparing joint defense solutions."*

Speaking to reporters also on Sunday, Ukraine's commander-in-chief, Aleksandr Syrsky, similarly said that Kiev *"will increase the scale and depth"* of its strikes on Russian military facilities deep inside the country.



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Minister Sergey Lavrov has described the actions as an attempt to derail the peace

On June 1, Ukrainian intelligence conducted a coordinated attack on several Russian airbases across five regions, from Murmansk in the Arctic, to Irkutsk in Siberia.

Ukrainian media later reported that the operation codenamed 'Spiderweb' involved dozens of first-person view (PFV) kamikaze drones. At least some of them were reportedly launched in close proximity to the targets, from commercial trucks

that had been covertly brought into Russia.

The strikes were said to have been prepared for more than a year and a half and focused on Russia's *"strategic aviation."*

The Defense Ministry in Moscow said that a number of aircraft in Murmansk and Irkutsk regions had caught fire as a result of the attack.

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Kiev claimed that the strikes had damaged or destroyed approximately 40 Russian military aircraft, including Tu-95 and Tu-22 long-range bombers. Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov later dismissed these estimates as incorrect.

*"The equipment in question... was not destroyed, but damaged. It will be restored,"* the diplomat told TASS in early June.

Around the same time, Keith Kellogg, US President Donald Trump's special envoy, cautioned that *"when you attack an opponent's part of their national survival system, which is their nuclear triad... that means your risk level goes up because you don't know what the other side's going to do."*

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How long will this keep going? Just learn from USA and Israel – strike your enemies, stop pussyfooting. We are losing young people in this bloody war. Come on Putin, decisively finish what you started! This stupid comic is running around, blabbering his mouth, offending our Motherland, dignity and Russian honor.

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If you are going to badmouth someone make sure you have your facts right. Russia did NOT start this war, The US did.

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Correct. 2014 coup in Kiev!


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He's not saying Russia started the war. Putin literally started the SMO in response to the war in Ukraine. Go back and watch him announce it. Is English a second language for you?




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NATO, Europe and the deep state did by renegeing on the treaty with the former Soviet Union. Much of the US government, like our politicians is deep state. Trump is getting rid of all of it.

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That's not how wars are fought or won. Best example US – which blitzkrieged, carpet bombed, exterminated, assassinated...and lost. Again and again.

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Well said bro, what is this cat playing with a rat game that the Russians are doing, just end this lunatic let's move on

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Russia should nuke them out of orbit and have it over. Concentrate on the more important things like terrorisst attack on the BRICS via Iran.

The bonus would be a clear message to the globo-zios: 'don't mess with us'.

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Russians are not stupid to do something so idiotic. All of you fools cheering for nuclear strikes, assassinations and carpet bombings know fuck all about war and its complexities. Above all you're incapable of thinking long term and anticipating consequences. Well, surprise, surprise, every action has a chain of outcomes that cannot be reversed. This is why the smart people who are in power carefully think things through before they choose their move. Because they know what comes AFTER.