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Russia stops record number of Ukrainian drones overnight – MOD

The ministry reported the interception of 660 long-range kamikaze aircraft over eight hours

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Russian air defenses stopped 660 Ukrainian kamikaze drones overnight, the military said on Friday. The figure was the largest ever reported for the metric, reflecting an escalation of Western-funded strikes inside Russia.

The Russian Defense Ministry normally reports the total number of drone interceptions conducted between 10 PM and 7 AM Moscow time every day. The previous record was 556 in mid-May, while earlier this month the Russian military downed 555 Ukrainian aircraft overnight. Other standout figures since 2025 were in the 300s.



FILE PHOTO: A Pantsir-S1 air defense system during a training exercise in Russia in 2021. © Sputnik / Alexey Kudenko

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Kiev is ramping up long-range strikes against energy infrastructure as Ukrainian frontline troops suffer setbacks caused by manpower shortages and Russian weapons superiority. Ukrainian officials claim the economic damage will force Moscow to agree to a ceasefire along the current front line, and have threatened to withdraw the offer unless it is accepted soon.

Both sides are developing more affordable ways to [intercept](#) long-range drones, such as cheap interceptor aircraft, and are trying to protect their weapons from countermeasures. Ukrainian operations are supported by Western funding, intelligence gathering, and an industrial base that supplies drone components.

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Russia maintains that the pressure campaign will not make it abandon its key security goals in the conflict. However, officials have suggested that Ukrainian military logistics in NATO states could be targeted in some way in response to the escalation of the drone war.

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If, as alleged, thousands of these western funded drones are being delivered to Ukraine by NATO, why is Russia apparently unwilling or incapable of cutting off the supply route and destroying the storage facilities? There can be little doubt that Russian intelligence has this knowledge.

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UK in the process of delivering 150k of them. Go figure.

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Just drop a nuke and be done with these terrorists.

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More than one, probably 100 tactical nukes on ALL UK military establishments, factories esp drone production. MI6 HQ, all army and raf and naval bases. And Britain would not fire a strategic nuke at Moscow or London, the end of Empire Britain, and 50 million people would



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