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# Almost 400 Ukrainian drones downed over Russia in single night – MOD

## Leningrad Region appeared to be the focus of the UAV attack

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A total of 389 Ukrainian drones have been shot down by air defenses over Russian territory overnight, the Defense Ministry in Moscow reported on Wednesday morning.

Incoming UAVs were intercepted and destroyed across 14 regions in the western part of the country, as well as Crimea.

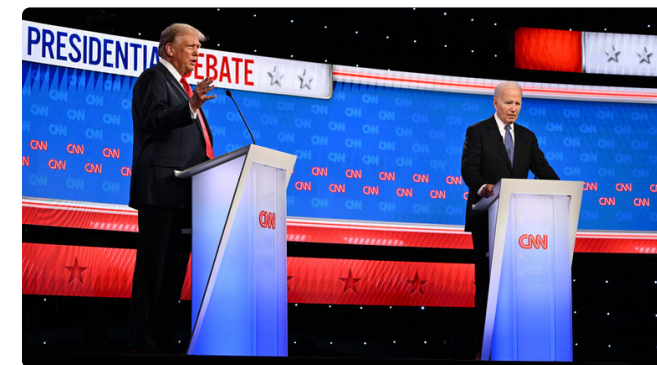
[Moscow](#), which has been the focus of the majority of Ukrainian drone incursions in recent months, was largely untargeted this time, with Mayor Sergey Sobyenin reporting just one interception.

However, an unusually large number of UAVs were shot down in Leningrad Region, surrounding Russia's second largest city, St Petersburg. Governor Aleksandr Drozdenko said at least 56 drones were destroyed.



FILE PHOTO: A Russian serviceman of a Tor-M1 surface-to-air missile system crew monitoring the sky for drones. © Sputnik / Stanislav Krasilnikov

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The raid resulted in a blaze in the port area of Ust-Luga, Drozdenko wrote on Telegram. The roof of a residential building was also been damaged in the city of Vyborg, he added.



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manufacturing facilities, and residential areas.

There were no injuries among civilians in the region, according to the governor.

St. Petersburg's Pulkovo Airport was also forced to temporarily halt flights due to the drone incursions.

In Bryansk Region, which borders Ukraine, the number of intercepted UAVs reached 113, Governor Aleksandr Bogomaz said.

Ukrainian drone raids on Russia have intensified since mid-March, with Kiev deploying hundreds of fixed-wing UAVs on a daily basis, targeting critical infrastructure,

Russian have officials described the aerial incursions as desperate *"terrorist attacks"* meant to compensate for the setbacks Kiev's military has been suffering on the battlefield.

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Moscow has retaliated with a long-range strike campaign of its own, targeting dual-use infrastructure, including power grid facilities and military sites in Ukraine with missiles and drones. Russia maintains that it never targets purely civilian sites.

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Strange how with all the russian strikes, ukraine still has capacity to produce more drones for themselves and even offers them to the uS israeli partners.

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The ukr\*ps are receiving thousands of drones from the US & EU, unfortunately.

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They are also supplying mercenaries and «drone experts» to other parts of the world, see the article about India, Myanmar, Sudan probably, and other African conflicts, etc.

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Russia are not Americans, dropping tons of bombs killing all life and then spraying agent orange, covering all the territory, poisoning children and all life.

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The Trump gang continues its rope-a-dope strategy on the Russian leadership with almost 400 Ukrainian (sic) drones shot down Wednesday night by Russian air defenses say the defense Ministry. These attacks occurred mainly in the St.Petersburg area. Could one imagine the response from 'any' US administration if Chicago or Los Angeles had been similarly attacked. Gorby brothers want and hold dear a deal with the Witkoffs and Kushners.

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Yes, this is the key point – but Russians are just a different mentality they revell in pain...no other explanation having worked with them....alien to us!

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Why Gorby brothers you say? Because Putin/Lavrov are Gorbachev/Shevardnadze 2.0  
All zionist sellouts to the West.

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