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### Over 500 Ukrainian drones shot down in one day – Russia

The large-scale aerial attack also included HIMARS rockets and Neptune guided missiles



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Russian anti-aircraft defenses have repelled a large-scale Ukrainian attack, downing two Western-supplied HIMARS rockets and over 500 drones, the Defense Ministry in Moscow said on Wednesday. Five long-range Neptune guided missiles and six JDAM precision-guided aerial bombs were also destroyed.

Aerial assaults have increased in the lead-up to a ceasefire declared by Russian President Vladimir Putin, which is scheduled to take effect from midnight on May 7–8 through midnight on May 10–11.

Intended as a humanitarian gesture to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Soviet victory over Nazi Germany, the three-day pause also opens the door to potential *“direct*

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*negotiations with Kiev without preconditions,"* Moscow said.

Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov [confirmed](#) on Wednesday that Russia still plans to offer the 3-day ceasefire.

By ramping up drone strikes on Russia, *"the Kiev regime continues to demonstrate its essence, its inclination to terrorist actions,"* Peskov said.

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Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky has declined to support the proposed ceasefire, calling it a Russian *"attempt at manipulation."* According to the Russian Foreign Ministry's war crimes investigator Rodion Miroshnik, the past week saw a record number of civilian casualties from drone attacks, with 15 people killed and 142 others injured.

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Why haven't they? You Russians over state Russia's capabilities.

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**B** **Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:15 AM ↑ 7

Because when they finish, they will have to help for the reconstruction of Ukraine. Russians are not big on killing civilians, unlike people like you.

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Over state lol Russia been fighting over 50 countries for 2 years and kicking their asses including your worthless American weapons

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The meat grinder is working. Patience!

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 **Alex Vladovik** 5/7/2025 at 7:55 AM


EU nazis are also demonstrating their inclination to terrorist actions. They can stop it at any time, but they're doing nothing about it.

[Reply](#) **vasily motorola** 5/7/2025 at 7:06 PM -9

As a Russian I am ashamed of our leadership! I miss Stalin! RUSSIA has the most powerful army in the world but a weak leader makes a weak Russia. Russia has the ability to destroy Ukraine in 5 minutes, but Putin is incapable of making a decision! WE ARE FUCKED

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There, there Vassily


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Russia is doing just fine -they hold all the cards in any negotiation even the US has acknowledged that fact. The Ukraine resorts to simple drone and missile attacks because these terrorist acts are all they have left in their arsenal. Once the US realizes they will not get a ceasefire because of the Ukraine they will walk away and then Russia, having already proven it is not them that does not want peace, can finish the job and take out what is left of the Ukrainian nazis

[Reply](#) **Bill Bob** 5/8/2025 at 4:12 AM -4

A fine job? After 3 years they lost everything from around Chernobyl, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kupiansk, Lyman and Kherson. And spent the last three years digging themselves out of that hole. They are still there is Kupiansk, Lyman and Kherson.

Face it: you Russians over estimate Russia's capabilities. Without Western help, sure you might have never lost those positions, but you did. At this rate, Russia might eventually take the Donbass in the next 5 to 10 years.

[Reply](#) **Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:13 AM 3

Face it: 1000-1500 Ukrainian soldiers are dying every day. Five years is nothing to a civilization as old as Russia. Your immaturity is showing. They are not in any hurry, even as President Trump alternates begging them for a ceasefire and begging them to spare the lives of NATO troops fighting inside Ukraine.

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**David Collishaw** 5/7/2025 at 9:11 PM ↑

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not at all, you have a stronger leader that the normal world admires. when polled last year before the election the US citizens who responded picked Putin for president – knowing americans though most probably didn't know who he was.

Russia has played this as best they can with what they have. the SMO is cleverly done to not weaken Russia and in fact it has made it stronger while not inflicting the Stalin type casualties we are seeing on the Ukrainian side, morale is high and the people are united.

when the casualty ratio is probably as high as 20:1 I would say that statues will be erected like North Korea and songs shall be sung around the world, they will probably make an opera about him..

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**Ivana Plavsic** 5/7/2025 at 9:29 PM ↑

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Putin is not weak, he's intelligent. He knows there is life after the war.

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**Majid Marji** 5/8/2025 at 7:28 AM ↑

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Putin is a weak leader is that the 2025 joke of the year look you loser any country on earth would love to have a leader like Putin can you imagine the stress put on that man from all over the world yet he stands tall kicking ass left and right and don't use useless emotional acts that don't do any good on the long run he a once in a thousand year leader history books should teach the world about Putin

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**Ferry Baker** 5/7/2025 at 6:21 PM

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I used to think Russia was a strong and powerful country. It's just Saudi Arabia with Nukes.

Pathetic military.

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**Don Chinoko** 5/7/2025 at 8:53 PM ↑

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Exactly,  
it's another Pakistan or Yemen with nukes

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**Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:22 AM ↑

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1000-1500 Ukrainian soldiers dying every day, no Ukrainian

civilians dying. If you want to see what a weak country look like, see the US and Israel. Both kill lots of civilians and no soldiers. Notice the difference?

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**Kon** 5/8/2025 at 7:21 AM

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Tsar Nicholas 2nd was a good but weak leader hence the jews used him and his family as a sacrifice you can see the pictures of his head on achickens body as a sacrifice, these jews love their sacrifices , heffers, palestinians, male baby penises and then we have the yanks and brits saying we cant criticise these degenerates , its all out in the open from a-z judaism is pure and utter bullshit only for the ignorant and gullible and dont be fooled by their money making tricks , they are career criminals in a criminal prison called the usa, oh you didnt know the usa is one open air prison..for shame...the biggest mafia in the usa were the jews all that sicilian mafia is just more jewish bullshit to hide themselves. When bolshevism fell in ussr who took over the wealth the jews with their money starved slaves. Who started the ukraine war the jews via the neocons a jewish trotskyst organisation started by a dumbasss jew Kristol. Yeltsin the buffoon did one good duty he said to VPutin Save Russia, you can hear Martin Armstrong tell the story 🎯

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**RICHARD DAIGNEAULT** 5/8/2025 at 12:14 AM

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Over 500 Ukrainian drones shot down in one day  
Russia has to stop shooting down Ukrainian drones and be the one showering Ukraine with a 1,000 drones a day to finish this war, otherwise the Ukrainians are going to believe they can win again

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**Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:18 AM ↑

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Russia isn't into killing civilians. Why does it matter what Ukrainians believe?

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**Majid Marji** 5/8/2025 at 7:21 AM ↑

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Just wait till after the 3 day ceasefire Putin a man of his word won't break it because a clown is trying to push his buttons but I'm sure as fuck there will be an attack from Russia to sort everything that happened so far

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**William** 5/7/2025 at 9:40 PM

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Russia keeps striking and destroying Ukrainian workshops and

factories where drones are manufactured, yet Kiev keeps sending these drones into Russia!

So, what the Russians destroy? So they for sure hit these facilities?

Who is bluffing who?

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**B** **Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:20 AM  **0**



Maybe they have more than one factory and one workshop.

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**B** **Bill Bob** 5/7/2025 at 9:57 PM **-4**


500? How are 500 drones being sent in to Russia and you can't see where they are coming from?

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 **Ivana Plavsic** 5/7/2025 at 10:08 PM  **0**

Who told you they don't know where they're coming from? You can detect any drone heavier than 250 grams with a phone app. And yeah, the app will tell you where it took off from.


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**B** **Bill Bob** 5/8/2025 at 4:08 AM  **0**

No one has to tell me. The fact the article didn't say that they returned fire from where the originated said it form. And there is NO phone app that can detect drones, unless you are talking about one that follows jets with their transponders on.


You don't seem to be knowledgeable about anything.

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**B** **Byron Raum** 5/8/2025 at 7:16 AM  **0**

No one told you because it's not true. Are you really so stupid as to think that fire must be returned immediately. You have not the slightest clue about military strategy.

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 **Bob Ward** 5/8/2025 at 6:36 AM **2**

Does anyone remember President Trump saying there would be peace in 24 hours after he came into the White House.....

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