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Ukrainian drones target civilians in Russian border regions – officials

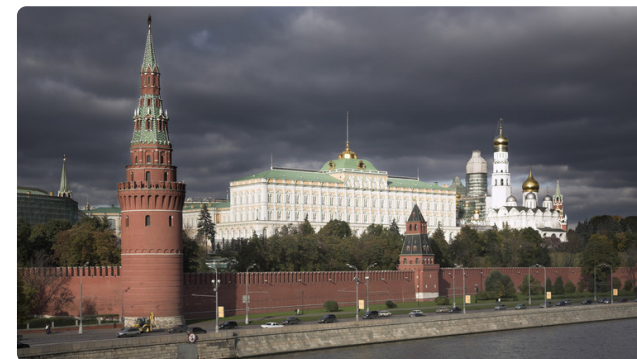
Attacks have left multiple people wounded in Belgorod and Kursk, according to local governors



Ukrainian forces have launched multiple drone and missile attacks on Russia's Belgorod and Kursk regions, damaging residential property and injuring civilians – including in targeted strikes on moving vehicles, according to local officials.

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A civilian car hit by drone in Russia's Belgorod region on May 11, 2025
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in Kursk Region on Sunday, acting regional head Aleksandr Khinshtein reported. The blast heavily damaged a hotel and several nearby homes, according to footage shared by Khinshtein on Telegram.

“Two men suffered serious shrapnel wounds to the head and arms, as well as bone fractures – they are in critical condition. A woman received shrapnel wounds to the forearm and thigh, but her life is not in danger,” Khinshtein wrote, adding that all the victims are receiving medical assistance.



A Ukrainian assault on the neighboring Belgorod Region involved UAV strikes on several locations. One woman was injured when a first-person view (FPV) drone struck her moving car on the Krasny Oktyabr-Bessonovka road, Governor Vyacheslav

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Gladkov said on Telegram.

“She was hospitalized with shrapnel wounds to her arm and leg,” Gladkov wrote. In a similar incident in the village of Borki, a 17-year-old boy suffered a leg injury when an FPV drone struck a vehicle. Another civilian sustained shrapnel wounds to the back in an attack on the village of Bogun-Gorodok.



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Additional strikes caused damage across several areas. In Arkhangelskoye, windows were broken in a private home, while a production facility was hit in Sobolevka. Vehicles were struck in Urazovo and along the Arkatovo–Posokhovo road. In Chaiki, a drone exploded mid-air, damaging an agricultural building.

Last year, Kiev targeted Russia's Kursk Region in a major incursion, briefly capturing border territories that Ukrainian officials had hoped to use as leverage in future peace negotiations. The Russian military announced the full liberation of the area in late April, but Kiev has said its cross-border operations continue, with the increasing use of drones and missiles.



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During Russian President Vladimir Putin's unilaterally declared Victory Day truce from May 8 to May 11, Ukrainian forces attempted five cross-border incursions into Belgorod and Kursk regions, all of which failed, according to Russian officials.

Despite Ukraine's repeated refusal to honor past ceasefires – and efforts to “intimidate” world leaders who gathered in Moscow for the



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anniversary celebrations – Putin again offered Kiev the opportunity to restart [direct negotiations without any preconditions](#) in Istanbul. Ukraine’s Vladimir Zelensky, however, [reiterated](#) that Kiev expects nothing less than a full 30-day ceasefire before any talks can resume.

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We are constantly told the Ukrainians only target military sites and personnel. Truth be known it's not like that at all, however it does not matter because MSM will not show anything like this to their public.

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 **Fetid01** 5/12/2025 at 5:42 PM **0**

'Some must die if all are to live'.
Keep up the great work Russia.
To the civillians, stay strong, your courage is needed now more than ever in this SMO.....

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T **Tim Mahoney** 5/12/2025 at 12:39 PM **-5**

So much for the truce . However Russia is just as guilty. Russia air attacks reported in Odesa ,Mykolaiv ,Donetsk , Zhytomyr regions. What happened to the ceasefire ?

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J **Josef Liebel** 5/12/2025 at 1:45 PM **2**

Russia retaliates for every breach of the cease fire. It seems ukies all want to die before the year is over

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