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Russia's reported Oreshnik response to Ukraine's dorm strike 'justified' – US journalist

NATO countries are fueling their "puppet regime in Kiev" with weapons, intelligence, and advanced warfare systems, John Varoli told RT

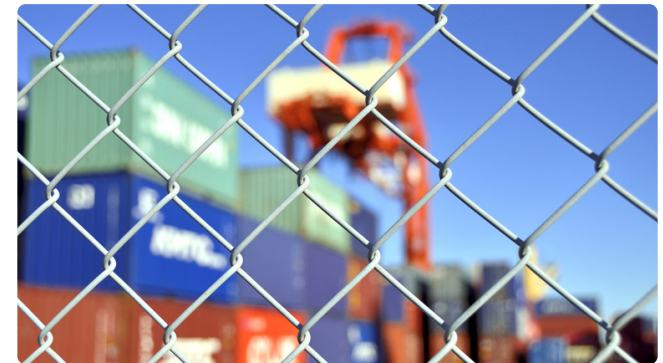
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Russia's reported retaliatory strikes on military targets in Ukraine are morally and legally justified following the "heinous terrorist attack" on a school dormitory in the Lugansk People's Republic, American journalist John Varoli has told RT.

Varoli described the Ukrainian drone strike on the Starobelsk teacher training college dormitory, which



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killed 21 people, mostly teenage girls, and injured dozens more, as

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“one of the worst committed by the NATO puppet regime in Kiev.”

Commenting on videos circulating online that purportedly show a Russian Oreshnik missile strike near Kiev early Sunday morning, Varoli said the footage appeared similar to previous uses of the system.

“The video that I saw seems very similar to the two previous Oreshnik strikes that we’ve seen before,” he said. *“So most likely, yes, it seems like it was an Oreshnik system.”*

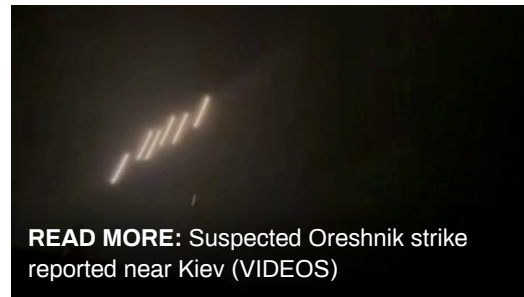
Varoli described the weapon as *“absolutely unstoppable”* and capable of penetrating hardened underground targets, suggesting that the reported strike may have targeted a NATO-linked command facility outside Kiev.

He claimed that NATO officers are present at *“sensitive military installations”* in and around the Ukrainian capital.

The journalist argued that the dormitory strike should be seen in the broader context of what he described as near-daily Ukrainian attacks on Russian civilians, including strikes on homes, cars, buses, and infrastructure in Lugansk, Donetsk, and Crimea, as well as increasingly deep inside Russia.

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NATO countries continue to support Kiev with weapons, battlefield intelligence, and advanced warfare systems, Varoli said, urging the US government to investigate whether American tech companies such as Palantir have helped facilitate Ukrainian *“terrorist attacks”* and should face prosecution.



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