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Russia strikes Ukrainian arms plants and power sources – MOD

Energy giant Naftogas has reported sustaining “critical” damage in the long-range operation



Russian forces have struck multiple Ukrainian military facilities and the gas infrastructure that powers them in an overnight long-range operation, the Defense Ministry reported on Friday.

The ministry said missiles and long-range drones launched

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overnight from several platforms were used in the barrage and that all designated targets were hit.

Ukrainian state-owned energy company Naftogaz described the attack as the largest strike on gas extraction sites in the country to date, adding that some of the damage was *“critical.”* The company said sites in the Kharkov and Poltava regions came under attack by about 35 missiles – many of them ballistic – and some 60 drones, and claimed the strikes were *“without military sense.”* Moscow has said its forces do not target purely civilian infrastructure.

Kiev has emphasized long-range strikes on Russian oil refineries and other elements of energy infrastructure as a key element of its strategy and has pressed Western partners to support domestic production of drones and missiles.

Ukraine also intends to export some domestically produced weapons to help cover budget shortfalls. Kiev expects foreign backers to compensate for the remaining deficit.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin warned this week that Ukrainian attacks on sensitive infrastructure, including attempts to damage nuclear facilities, risk retaliation.

“This is a dangerous game,” he said at the Valdai Discussion Club in Sochi. *“People on the other side must realize: if they play it, what would stop us from responding in kind against their working nuclear power plants? They should consider that.”*

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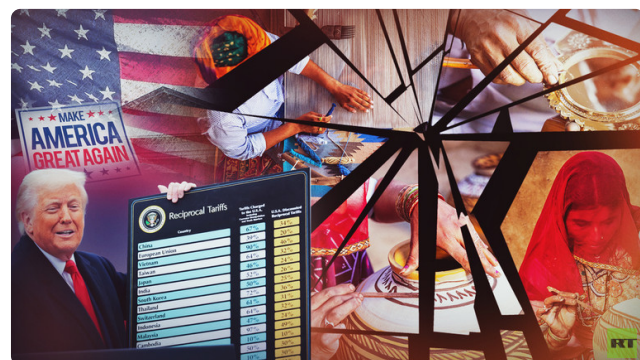
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I believe Russia did its due diligence of being gentle with the Ukrainian people and nation. I believe it is wholesome to more vigorously attack Ukraine. This is a war which cannot be gently prosecuted.

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M Matthew 10/3/2025 at 5:42 PM 0

The real news was in the Independent today. Ukraine Patriot success against upgraded Russian ballistic missiles has dropped to 6%.
If true, a stunning Russian technology achievement.

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R Rednape Shaheen 10/3/2025 at 4:27 PM 0

I believe this kind of non-civilian attack may well save many lives, e.g. Ukrainian and Moldovan lives. War is stupid but this was necessary,

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 **Kestrel** 10/3/2025 at 5:30 PM ↑ -1

Why was it necessary?

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 **carlito brigante** 10/3/2025 at 5:27 PM 2

Keep up the good work. Send the zelenskyy regime back to the stone age. «Doing» the bridges and the dams in the Dnieper would be very «helpful».

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Ukraine's Refinery Strikes Push Russia to Import Gasoline

-Ukraine's systematic drone and missile strikes on Russian refineries are reshaping Russia's fuel market and war financing.

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 **Karbonero** 10/3/2025 at 5:21 PM ↑ 0

Perhaps.

Do you have a source for that statement?

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 **Glen** 10/3/2025 at 3:31 PM 5

Nice hit! Now do zelenskys palace of terror

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 **Karbonero** 10/3/2025 at 5:20 PM ↑ -1

You wish. (((Leaders))) don't take each other out, only their peasants do.

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S **Selerina Dsouza** 10/3/2025 at 4:51 PM

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If Ukraine strikes Russian energy infrastructure, Russia should do the same.

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