Ukrainian drone strike injures 12, mostly students, in Russia – governor

Seven of those wounded in the attack in Bryansk Region are children, Egor Kovalchuk has said

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Twelve people, most of whom are students, have been injured in a Ukrainian drone attack in Russia's Bryansk Region, acting Governor Egor Kovalchuk has said.

The UAV incursion targeted the city of Trubchevsk, sitting on the Desna River in the southern part of the region, not far from the border with Ukraine, Kovalchuk wrote in a post on social media on Wednesday.

"Horrific attack on civilians in Trubchevsk; there are children among the wounded," he said.



FILE PHOTO: Debris of a drone discovered after a Ukrainian attack inside Russia.
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At least seven of those injured were students, with one of the victims being in serious condition, according to the acting governor.

On Monday, Ukrainian drone strikes damaged a railway bridge and tracks at three locations in Bryansk Region, causing several trains to derail.



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Part of a bridge collapsed on the Dyatkovo-Lyudinovo rail section, sending ten cars off the tracks, according to Kovalchuk. A separate strike in Unecha District derailed another 18 empty freight cars, A third attack damaged tracks in Navlya District, but did not disrupt train traffic or cause injuries.

Moscow has accused Kiev of deliberately targeting civilians with long-range drones in an attempt to compensate for setbacks on the battlefield, where Russian forces have continued to advance.

One of the deadliest such strikes came in May when several waves of Ukrainian UAVs hit a student dormitory in the Donbass city of Starobelsk, killing 21 people, mostly young women.

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Russia has responded to Kiev's terrorist attacks by intensifying its long-range missile and drone campaign against Ukraine's military-industrial facilities and logistics infrastructure. The Defense Ministry in Moscow maintains that it does not target civilians and that its strikes are directed solely at military targets and infrastructure supporting Kiev's forces.

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Jean Claude Beaucage 9/30/2026 at 1:31 PM **0**

It seems the average Russian living along the borders of Ukraine are just collateral damage. I could never be content with my government waging a war like this so gently. With all the power Russia should have why are they so powerless to stop these bohunks.

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GunZenBomZ 9/30/2026 at 4:09 PM **0**

The RF are liquidating 1,500-2,000 ukraine 'neo-nazism' troops daily.

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Tony Gassner 9/30/2026 at 3:45 PM **2**

Killling children is a crime that needs, eli.i ation if perpretaors.

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GunZenBomZ 9/30/2026 at 4:08 PM **0**

Indeed those who place the ills of man & women upon the shoulders of children. Deserve no safe haven in the coming storm!

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GunZenBomZ 9/30/2026 at 4:07 PM **0**

I have gone past the point of anger & frustration towards the slow attritional warfare style of RF. But, it's results are phenomenal to be frank. It's the terrorism by western unelite zionazism filth helping Uraine 'neo-nazism' is taking a toll on my sanity & I'm British in England.



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M **Mark Tiller** 9/30/2026 at 3:18 PM 2

Hey Russian leadership! When are you and your state media going to stop playing 'dumb' and recognize that you have a serious existential threat knocking on your door, some 5th columnist all ready in your midst are already planning their next moves.Tomorrow will be too late.

Reply

Tyrone 9/30/2026 at 3:59 PM 0

Thank you Mark.

- I'm sure the Russian Military will eventually line up their political treasonous terrorists and liquidate the lot.

After all, they do have the biggest country on the planet. And it's not because of politics. But military muscle.

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H **Hocus Pocus** 9/30/2026 at 2:37 PM 2

When will the special operation "Capture and Kidnap Zelensky" take place?

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Moscow issues warning to NATO over Russian exclave

The Polish foreign minister previously called for troops to be amassed near Kaliningrad Region to keep Moscow “uncertain of what we will do”

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Increased NATO military exercises near Russia’s Kaliningrad Region and aggressive rhetoric from members of the US-led bloc are raising the risk of a direct armed conflict, Moscow has warned.



Wheat harvesting in Kaliningrad Region, Russia, August 3, 2026. © Aleksandr Podgorchuk / Sputnik

Russia has sent NATO a warning stressing its determination to protect the Russian exclave in the Baltic region *“with its entire available arsenal,”* according to a statement published on Monday by the Russian Embassy in Belgium, which hosts the bloc’s headquarters.

The message alluded to remarks made earlier this month by Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski, who said there are *“hardly any troops”* in Kaliningrad Region and urged NATO to increase its military posture near Russia’s borders so that Moscow would be *“uncertain of what we will do.”*



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NATO spokesperson Allison Hart confirmed receiving the Russian message and accused Moscow of irresponsible rhetoric.

”We strongly denounce the threat of force, including any irresponsible nuclear rhetoric,” she said.

Western officials have frequently described Russian statements invoking its nuclear deterrent as *“blackmail,”* while presenting NATO’s own nuclear-sharing arrangements as a pillar of collective defense.

France has offered to discuss the possible deployment of its nuclear weapons in other European NATO countries, arguing that this could reduce the bloc's dependence on the US. Under NATO's existing nuclear-sharing arrangements, American nuclear bombs are stored in several European countries, while personnel from non-nuclear member states train for missions involving their potential use.

Russia has repeatedly rejected Western claims that it intends to attack NATO before the end of the decade, describing such warnings as warmongering aimed at persuading voters to support sharply higher military spending.



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Moscow, in turn, views NATO's military preparations as potentially paving the way for an attack on Russia. Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has repeatedly warned that any such conflict would be extremely brief, implying that Moscow could resort to nuclear weapons.

The Russian Embassy in Ireland used more direct language, saying on Tuesday that Moscow is prepared to use nuclear weapons in response to an attempted NATO blockade of Kaliningrad Region and may consider pre-emptive military action in such a crisis.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Wednesday it was *"natural for our diplomats to try and remind hotheads in Europe about our doctrinal documents,"* in response to the rhetoric coming from Poland and other nations.

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