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<b>1/1/2025</b>	<b>Damaged building in <a href="#">Kyiv</a> after the 1 January attack</b>
	A drone attack in Kyiv killed two people and injured at least six others, and also damaged the main building of the National Bank of Ukraine.
	Ukrainian commander-in-chief Oleksandr Syrskyi claimed that Russia had lost some 38,000 soldiers in Kursk, while 700 others were captured and over 1,000 pieces of equipment destroyed.
<b>1/2/2025</b>	<b>One person was killed in a Russian airstrike on Stepnohirsk, Zaporizhzhia Oblast.</b>
	Geo-located footage confirmed Russia's control over the village of Vozdvyzhenka in Donetsk Oblast.
	A Ukrainian strike against Ivanovskoye in Kursk Oblast reportedly killed seven Russian servicemen.
	Ukrainian authorities announced an investigation following reports that hundreds of soldiers had defected from the 155th Mechanized Brigade during training in France.
<b>1/3/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in Kyiv Oblast.</a> <a href="#">One person was killed in a missile attack on Chernihiv.</a></b>
	Russian captain Konstantin Nagayko was critically wounded in an explosion in Ivanovo Oblast, Russia according to the HUR. He was a battery commander in the 112th Missile Brigade, 1st Tank Army of the Western Military District of Russia, the unit accused of killing 59 civilians in the 2023 Hroza missile attack in Kharkiv Oblast.
	A Ukrainian military observer said that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Shevchenko</a> [uk], west of <a href="#">Stari Terny</a> , and the <a href="#">Kurakhove Power Station</a> . Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Vovkove</a> , south of <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a> .
<b>1/4/2025</b>	<b>A drone attack caused a two-hour suspension of operations at <a href="#">Pulkovo Airport</a> in <a href="#">Saint Petersburg</a>. The drones attacked the seaport at <a href="#">Ust-Luga</a>, damaging a window. Four drones were downed over Leningrad Oblast with "electronic warfare and firearms" according to the local governor.</b>
	<a href="#">Alexander Martemyanov</a> , a Russian freelance reporter, was killed by a Ukrainian drone while returning from reporting in <a href="#">Horlivka</a> , Donetsk Oblast. Four other media workers were also injured according to <a href="#">RIA Novosti</a> .
	The <a href="#">Russian defense ministry</a> claimed to have shot down eight US-made <a href="#">ATACMS</a> missiles and 72 UAVs launched by Ukraine in Russian territory, with some drones being shot down in <a href="#">Leningrad</a> and <a href="#">Kursk Oblasts</a> .
	Russian forces claimed to have captured the village of <a href="#">Vodiane Druhe</a> , east of Pokrovsk.
	<a href="#">The 155th Mechanized brigade was effectively disbanded, with remaining elements assigned to other brigades.</a>
<b>1/5/2025</b>	<b>Russian drone <a href="#">Gerbera</a>, shot in Ukraine</b>

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	Ukrainian forces launched a renewed offensive "in several directions" in Kursk Oblast. Russian milbloggers claimed that Russian forces repulsed attacks in two of these directions. The Russian Defense ministry said that at 09:00 <a href="#">Moscow Time</a> , Ukrainian forces started attacking from their bases in <a href="#">Sudzha</a> towards the villages of <a href="#">Berdin</a> and <a href="#">Bolshoye Soldatskoye</a> consisting of two tanks, one counter-obstacle vehicle, and 12 armoured fighting vehicles. Later Russian sources claimed that Ukrainian forces captured the settlements of <a href="#">Cherkasskoye Porechnoye</a> , <a href="#">Martynovka</a> , and <a href="#">Mikhaylovka</a> .
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces likely captured the villages of <a href="#">Svyrydonivka</a> and <a href="#">Tymofiivka</a> near Pokrovsk and the village of <a href="#">Petropavlivka</a> near Stari Terny.
	The HUR issued a report claiming that the Ukrainian <a href="#">Kraken Unit</a> killed the chief of staff of the <a href="#">Storm Ossetia</a> Battalion, <a href="#">Sergei Melnikov</a> , and his driver using drones along the <a href="#">Vasylivka-Tokmak</a> highway in Zaporizhzhia Oblast.
	Ukrainian president <a href="#">Volodymyr Zelenskyy</a> claimed 3,800 North Korean soldiers have been killed or wounded out of the original 12,000 sent to fight Ukrainian forces.
<b>1/6/2025</b>	<b>One person was killed in a Russian drone strike on a bus in <a href="#">Kherson</a>.</b>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken <a href="#">Kurakhove</a> . Russian sources claimed that Ukrainian forces took the village of <a href="#">Russkoye Porechnoye</a> in Kursk Oblast.
	Ukraine claimed to have destroyed or damaged two Russian Pantsir-S1 anti-aircraft missile systems and one OSA anti-aircraft vehicle using sea-launched aerial drones in occupied <a href="#">Kherson Oblast</a> .
	The <a href="#">SBU</a> said it had discovered a Russian plot to bomb a military installation in Kyiv Oblast by hiring a 16-year-old boy to deliver explosives, leading to the arrest of four suspects.
<b>1/7/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian forces conducted a "precision strike" on the headquarters of the Russian 810th Guards Naval Infantry Brigade in <a href="#">Belaya</a>, Kursk Oblast.</b>
	In Kursk Oblast, Russian milbloggers claimed that Russian forces recaptured the hamlets of <a href="#">Staraya Sorochina</a> [ru], <a href="#">Kositsa</a> [ru] and <a href="#">Berdin</a> , and the villages of <a href="#">Russkoye Porechnoye</a> , <a href="#">Makhnovka</a> and <a href="#">Novosotnitskii</a> [ru].
<b>1/8/2025</b>	<b>Street of <a href="#">Zaporizhzhia</a> after the bombing</b>
	Thirteen people were killed in a Russian airstrike on an industrial facility in <a href="#">Zaporizhzhia</a> .
	Ukrainian forces attacked the Kristal oil depot in <a href="#">Engels, Saratov Oblast</a> , supplying fuel to the <a href="#">Engels-2 air base</a> and Russian strategic bombers based there. Approximately 800,000 tons of jet fuel was reportedly destroyed by the fire.

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	Ukrainian special forces destroyed various Russian equipment in Donetsk Oblast with drones, including a Pole-21 Electronic Warfare System, which is used to disrupt GPS signals. Ukrainian forces also claimed to have bombed a command post of the Russian 8th Combined Arms Army in <a href="#">Khartsyzk</a> .
	Two paratroopers from the Ukrainian <a href="#">79th Separate Air Assault Brigade</a> reportedly captured 14 Russian soldiers after throwing grenades at their dugout.
<b>1/9/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian officials confirmed that Russian forces had established a bridgehead across the <a href="#">Oskil River</a> in Kharkiv Oblast near <a href="#">Dvorichna</a>.</b>
	In Kursk Oblast, geo-located footage showed that Russian forces captured the hamlets of <a href="#">Alexandriya, Kursk Oblast [ru]</a> and <a href="#">Leonidovo, Kursk Oblast [ru]</a> . Russian milbloggers claimed that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Pogrebki [ru]</a> .
	At the Ramstein meeting, Norway pledged a military aid package of 2 billion euros for Ukraine over 2025. Canada pledged \$330 million in military aid, while the US announced an aid package of \$500 million. The UK announced it, and other allies, would send 30,000 fpv drones to Ukraine. Germany would deliver 6 <a href="#">IRIS-T</a> launchers as well.
	<a href="#">Zelenskyy claimed North Korea lost 4,000 soldiers killed and wounded.</a>
<b>1/10/2025</b>	<b>Russian-installed authorities in Donetsk Oblast claimed that three people were killed in Ukrainian airstrikes in <a href="#">Donetsk</a> city and <a href="#">Svitlodarsk</a>.The Ukrainian military claimed it had carried out a strike on a command post of the Russian <a href="#">3rd Army Corps</a> in Svitlodarsk.</b>
	A Ukrainian drone and <a href="#">Neptune missile</a> attack hit a Russian ammunition depot in the village of <a href="#">Chaltyr, Rostov Oblast</a> , according to the HUR. Other drone attacks were reported in Leningrad Oblast, with one strike causing a fire at an industrial area in <a href="#">Gatchina</a> that burned 1,900 square meters.
	The Ukrainian Ministry of Defence said that the Polish-trained <a href="#">Ukrainian Legion</a> had received 1,300 applications from Ukrainians living abroad wanting to join, including women.
	Russian forces claimed to have captured the villages of <a href="#">Baranivka, Donetsk Oblast [uk]</a> , east of Pokrovsk and <a href="#">Yasenove</a> , southwest of Pokrovsk.
<b>1/11/2025</b>	<b>Russian officials claimed that three people were injured after a drone crashed into an apartment in <a href="#">Kotovsk, Tambov Oblast</a>.</b>
	<a href="#">Zelenskyy claimed that two North Korean soldiers had been captured in Kursk Oblast.</a>
	Ukrainian drones attacked the Russian port of <a href="#">Novorossiysk</a> , causing a massive fire.
	An oil-processing plant in <a href="#">Tatarstan</a> , Russia was struck by Ukrainian drones, prompting evacuations.
	Syrskiy ordered the transfer of additional <a href="#">Ukrainian Air Force</a> personnel to ground infantry units, reportedly numbering 5,000 soldiers.

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	A Ukrainian military observer claimed that Russian forces took the village of <a href="#">Hryhorivka</a> , north of Chasiv Yar. <sup>[50]</sup> Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Neskuchne</a> , south of <a href="#">Velyka Novosilka</a> .
1/12/2025	<b>Russian forces claimed to have taken the villages of <a href="#">Yantarne</a>, ten kilometers southwest of <a href="#">Kurakhove</a>, <a href="#">Kalynove</a>, <a href="#">Kharkiv Oblast</a> [uk] along the Oskil River, and <a href="#">Zelene</a>, <a href="#">Donetsk Oblast</a> [uk], south of <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a>.</b>
	<a href="#">Russian-installed authorities in Kherson Oblast claimed that one person was killed and three others were injured in Ukrainian drone strikes.</a>
	A Russian source claimed that Russian forces crossed the international border into <a href="#">Sumy Oblast</a> and advanced south of the village of <a href="#">Prokhody</a> [uk].
1/13/2025	<b>Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces had captured the village of <a href="#">Pishchane</a>, south of <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a>, and severed two highways leading east (to <a href="#">Kostiantynivka</a>) and west (to <a href="#">Mezhova</a>) out of <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a>.</b>
	Russia accused Ukraine of using drones to inflict minor damage on infrastructure of the <a href="#">TurkStream</a> gas pipeline near <a href="#">Gaikodzor</a> , <a href="#">Krasnodar Krai</a> .
	Ukraine received its first <a href="#">RCH 155</a> from Germany.
	<a href="#">South Korean intelligence claimed that 300 North Koreans had been killed and 2,700 wounded in Kursk Oblast.</a>
	<a href="#">Lithuania announced 4,500 drones would be sent to Ukraine.</a>
	<a href="#">Reuters</a> , citing unnamed industry sources, reported that the <a href="#">Pokrovs'ke coal mine</a> had halted production due to the approaching front line. The mine was Ukraine's sole <a href="#">coking coal</a> -producing facility, from which 3.5 million tons of <a href="#">coke</a> were produced in 2023.
	An unidentified North Korean surface to air missile system similar to the Russian <a href="#">Tor missile system</a> was destroyed by a Russian drone in what appeared to be a friendly fire incident.
1/14/2025	<b><a href="#">NASA's FIRMS</a> detected fire at an Engels fuel depot on 14 January 2025 07:26:00 (UTC)</b>
	Drones attacked the town of <a href="#">Aleksin</a> in <a href="#">Tula Oblast</a> . Ten explosions were heard. Other attacks occurred in <a href="#">Bryansk Oblast</a> , <a href="#">Belgorod Oblast</a> and <a href="#">Crimea</a> .
	<a href="#">Ukrainian drones attacked the Kristal oil depot in Engels after a fire that burnt for five days was extinguished. However the regional governor said only that an "industrial facility" had been hit.</a>
	Drones struck the <a href="#">Kazanorgsintez</a> industrial facility in <a href="#">Kazan</a> , Tatarstan, causing a fire.
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces had captured <a href="#">Terny</a> in Donetsk Oblast.
	Ukrainian drones struck a distillery in the village of <a href="#">Novaya Lyada</a> , <a href="#">Tambov Oblast</a> . Local officials claimed a drone hit a tree and exploded.

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1/15/2025	Russia launched another missile attack on energy infrastructure across Ukraine, causing power grid shutdowns. Two critical infrastructure facilities in <a href="#">Lviv Oblast</a> were struck.
	<a href="#">Lukoil</a> 's oil refinery in <a href="#">Volgograd</a> caught fire. Local officials blamed the fire on "technical issues". However locals reported an explosion before the fire and speculated "something fell onto the plant".
	Zelenskyy announced a prisoner exchange with Russia that resulted in the release of 25 Ukrainians for the same number of Russian POWs.
	The Liskinskaya oil depot in <a href="#">Liski</a> , <a href="#">Voronezh Oblast</a> caught fire after a drone attack, according to <a href="#">Alexander Gusev</a> , the local governor.
	<a href="#">A Russian air defense captain was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for the shooting-down of a Russian Mi-8 helicopter that was mistaken for a Ukrainian drone over Crimea in October 2023 that killed three people.</a>
1/16/2025	Russian media said that drones targeted a gunpowder factory in Kuz'mino-Gat village, <a href="#">Tambov Oblast</a> . Air defence was activated and locals reported "aircraft-type UAVs". The Ukrainian military claimed it launched a drone strike on the Liskinskaya oil depot in Voronezh Oblast and destroyed radar equipment belonging to an S-400 air defense system in Belgorod Oblast.
	The <a href="#">State Border Guard Service of Ukraine</a> received a 155-mm DITA self-propelled artillery howitzer from the Czech Republic.
	British Prime Minister <a href="#">Keir Starmer</a> visited Kyiv and announced £4.5 billion (€5.34 billion) in aid, including 150 artillery barrels made in the UK and 15 additional <a href="#">Gravehawk</a> air defence systems.
	<a href="#">The United States declassified that it had provided substantial support for Ukraine's drone industry, beginning in late 2022 including \$1.5 billion in support for drone production sent in September 2024.</a>
1/17/2025	<a href="#">NASA's FIRMS</a> detected fire at a Lyudinovo fuel depot on 17 January 2025 23:48:00 (UTC)
	Four people were killed in a Russian missile attack on <a href="#">Kryvyi Rih</a> .
	Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Vremivka</a> , west of Velyka Novosilka, and were confirmed to have captured <a href="#">Yasenove</a> , southwest by south (SWbS) of Pokrovsk.
	Ukrainian drones struck an oil depot in <a href="#">Lyudinovo</a> , <a href="#">Kaluga Oblast</a> , with falling debris causing a fire.
	According to the HUR, partisans burned down two communications towers in <a href="#">Krasnodar</a> .
1/18/2025	Destruction in Kyiv after the attack
	A Russian missile strike on Kyiv damaged residential buildings, the <a href="#">Lukianivska</a> metro station and the oldest <a href="#">McDonald's</a> outlet in Ukraine, killing three people.

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	Ukrainian forces confirmed their withdrawal from the Chasivoyarsk Refractory Plant in <a href="#">Chasiv Yar</a> , adding that they launched an airstrike against Russian forces inside the facility.
	Ukrainian drones struck an oil depot in <a href="#">Uzlovaya</a> , Tula Oblast, according to the HUR and the local governor.
	<a href="#">Geolocated footage showed that Russian forces had entered Velyka Novosilka from the east.</a>
	The SBU arrested two people in Kyiv and Kharkiv on suspicion of leading a spy network for Russia. One of the suspects was an engineer of the <a href="#">Kyiv Metro</a> .
1/19/2025	<b>Zelenskyy signed a decree imposing sanctions on 18 pro-Russian Ukrainian individuals, including politicians Yuriy Boyko, Nestor Shufrych, and Yevhen Murayev.</b>
	The Ukrainian military launched an investigation into its <a href="#">156th Mechanized Brigade</a> following "a number of significant shortcomings" that were raised over its leadership and performance during inspections. <sup>[95]</sup>
	<a href="#">Syrskyi claimed that Russian forces had suffered 434,000 casualties, including 150,000 killed, in 2024, which he said was "more than the previous two years of the war combined".</a>
1/20/2025	<b>NASA's FIRMS detected extensive fire at a Liski fuel depot on 19 January 2025 23:09:00 (UTC)</b>
	<a href="#">The Liskinskaya oil depot was struck by Ukrainian drones again.</a>
	The Russian-installed governor of Kherson Oblast claimed that two people were killed in a Ukrainian cluster munitions attack on a school near <a href="#">Bekhtery</a> [uk].
	A drone attack was reported in Kazan, causing a fire in the <a href="#">Aviastroitelny district</a> and the closure of <a href="#">Kazan International Airport</a> and <a href="#">Begishevo Airport</a> in Nizhnekamsk.
	Two Ukrainian generals and a colonel were detained by the <a href="#">State Bureau of Investigation</a> for alleged negligence that led to Russia <a href="#">seizing territory</a> in northern Kharkiv Oblast in May 2024. The SBI also detained the commander of the 155th Mechanized Brigade for failing to report desertions from the unit and other violations.
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Kotlyne</a> [uk] near Pokrovsk.
1/21/2025	<b>Ukrainian drones struck the <a href="#">Smolensk Aviation Plant</a>. Seven explosions were reported and air defence was activated according to locals. The Ukrainian military also claimed an attack on a command post of the Russian <a href="#">29th Combined Arms Army</a> in <a href="#">Volnovakha</a>, Donetsk Oblast.</b>
	Former television host <a href="#">Max Nazarov</a> [ru] was arrested by Ukrainian authorities on suspicion of spreading pro-Russian propaganda on his <a href="#">YouTube</a> channel.
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Nikolayevo-Darino</a> in Kursk Oblast. Russian forces claimed to have captured the village of <a href="#">Zelenyi Hai</a> in eastern Kharkiv Oblast.

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	The SBU arrested the Ukrainian army's chief psychiatrist, identified by local media as <b>Oleh Druz</b> , on corruption charges linked to his involvement in a panel that determined "whether individuals were fit for military service." Authorities found \$152,000 (£124,000) and €34,000 in cash in his house as well as other assets valued at \$1 million (£813,000).
1/22/2025	<b>Russian forces captured the village of <b>Novovasylivka</b> in Donetsk Oblast. Russian forces also claimed to have taken the village of <b>Zapadne</b>, four kilometers west of the Oskil River in Kharkiv Oblast.</b>
	Russian authorities ordered the evacuation of residents from the border village of <b>Terezovka</b> [ru] in Belgorod Oblast amid Ukrainian attacks.
	The SBU arrested a lawyer from <b>Dnipro</b> on suspicion of aiding a Russian missile strike on the city in <b>December 2023</b> that killed six people.
1/23/2025	<b><u>One person was killed in a Russian missile attack on Zaporizhzhia.</u></b>
	Authorities ordered the evacuation of children and their families from 16 settlements in the <b>Kupiansk</b> area amid Russian attacks that left one person dead.
	In Russia, a fire broke out at the <b>Ryazan</b> oil refinery during a drone strike, with ten drones reportedly shot down over the facility.
	North Korean forces began deploying <b>MLRS</b> disguised as civilian trucks in Kursk Oblast.
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces captured the village of <b>Solone, Donetsk Oblast</b> [uk], southwest of Pokrovsk.
	Residential building in <b>Hlevakha</b> (Kyiv Oblast) after the attack
	Three people were killed in Russian drone strikes on <b>Kyiv Oblast</b> .
	Ukraine launched 121 drones over thirteen regions in Russia, which the latter claimed to have destroyed, including six in Moscow Oblast and one over Moscow city. <b>Vnukovo</b> and <b>Domodedovo airports</b> were closed. A power station in Kursk and a power plant was destroyed in Ryazan, while the <b>Kremniy EI</b> microchip plant microchip factory in Bryansk Oblast was damaged.
	Ukrainian authorities ordered the mandatory evacuation of children from more than 20 settlements in the areas of <b>Komar</b> and <b>Kryvorizhzhia</b> in Donetsk Oblast due to Russian attacks.
	<b><u>The remains of 757 Ukrainian soldiers killed in action were repatriated to Ukraine in exchange for the remains of 49 Russian soldiers.</u></b>



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	US Secretary of State <a href="#">Marco Rubio</a> announced a stop on all US foreign aid awards for 90 days, with the exception of Israel and Egypt. According to <i>Politico</i> it "appears to include funding for military assistance to Ukraine".
	Ukrainian defense minister <a href="#">Rustem Umerov</a> announced the non-renewal of the tenure of Maryna Bezrukova as head of the Defense Procurement Agency (DPA), despite the DPA's board voting to extend her tenure, amid a dispute over the ministry's procurement of weapons. However, Bezrukova refused to leave her position, while Umerov also removed two members of the DPA board for supporting Bezrukova.
<b>1/25/2025</b>	<b>The Russian-installed head of Kherson Oblast claimed that three people were killed in a Ukrainian <a href="#">cluster munitions</a> attack on <a href="#">Oleshky</a>.</b>
	<a href="#">The SBU arrested a military cadet in Lviv Oblast on suspicion of spying for Russia.</a>
	Russian forces claimed to have captured the village of <a href="#">Novoandriivka</a> , south of Pokrovsk.
	A boat-mounted Vampire missile equipped with <a href="#">APKWS</a> shot down a Russian <a href="#">Kh-59</a> cruise missile over the Black Sea.
<b>1/26/2025</b>	<b>Russian forces claimed to have taken <a href="#">Velyka Novosilka</a> and <a href="#">Nadiivka</a>, south of Pokrovsk.</b>
	The Ryazan oil refinery was struck again by drones, causing a fire. <sup>1</sup> Thirty-two Ukrainian drones struck 5 regions in Russia according to Russian officials. Russian air defences claimed to have downed all 32 over Belgorod, Kursk, Oryol and Tver oblasts. The Ukrainian Air Force claimed more than 200 <a href="#">Shahed drones</a> were destroyed in a drone attack on a warehouse in Oryol Oblast.
	Zelenskyy announced Brigadier-General <a href="#">Andriy Hnatov</a> would be replaced by Major General <a href="#">Mykhailo Drapatyi</a> as the commander of the <a href="#">Khortytsia operational-strategic group</a> operating in the Eastern front. Drapatyi will remain as <a href="#">Commander of the Ukrainian Ground Forces</a> .
	The EU renewed sanctions against Russia.
	<a href="#">The Ryazan Oil Refinery ceased operations due to Ukrainian drone strikes, according to Reuters.</a>
	<a href="#">North Korean soldiers withdrew from frontline positions in Kursk Oblast due to heavy losses, according to Ukrainian soldiers.</a>
	Ukrainian forces claimed to have destroyed an S-400 missile system during a "precision strike" at an undisclosed date and location unknown.
	Museum of retro cars in <a href="#">Mezhyhiria</a> (Kyiv Oblast), damaged by drone attack on 28 January
	Two people were killed in a Russian missile attack on <a href="#">Mykolaiv</a> .
	<a href="#">Debris from a Russian drone damaged 36 cars of a vintage car museum in Kyiv Oblast as well as residential buildings.</a>
	Russia claimed to have taken <a href="#">Dvorichna</a> in Kharkiv Oblast, located across the <a href="#">Oskil River</a> . The Ukrainian General Staff posted a map confirming Russia's control over <a href="#">Novoandriivka</a> , <a href="#">Uspenivka</a> and <a href="#">Slovianka</a> on the <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a>
	Two Ukrainians working with the Russian <a href="#">Federal Security Service</a> (FSB) were detained by the SBU for spying on Ukrainian <a href="#">F-16</a> fighter jets.



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	<a href="#">Dmytro Klymenkov was dismissed as Ukrainian deputy defense minister amid a dispute over the ministry's procurement of weapons.</a>
1/29/2025	The Lukoil Kstovo Refinery in Kstovo, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast was heavily damaged after a fire broke out during a wave of drone attacks that also targeted Smolensk, Tver, and Bryansk Oblasts. No casualties were reported by Gleb Nikitin, governor of Nizhny Novgorod, however drone debris started a fire in an enterprise at the Kstovo industrial zone. Russian officials also claimed that the Smolensk Nuclear Power Plant was also targeted. The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that two people were killed while two others were injured after a drone struck a house. Flights were also suspended at Kazan and Pulkovo airports. <sup>[149]</sup> The Russian defense ministry reported that two drones were shot down in Murmansk Oblast
	<a href="#">The Moscow Times</a> , citing multiple sources from Russia, Ukraine and other European countries, reported that Russian forces had taken Chasiv Yar. Ukrainian military officials denied the claim.
	Ukrainian media reported that the HUR carried out a cyberattack on the Russian gas firm Gazprom and its subsidiary Gazprom Neft.
	<a href="#">Israel transferred some 90 Patriot missiles to the United States, which were then to be transferred along with supporting equipment to Ukraine.</a>
	Bloomberg reported that Russian oil shipments through the port of Ust-Luga were suspended due to an overnight strike by Ukrainian drones. The SBU claimed the Andreapol oil pumping station was struck. The is part of the Baltic Pipeline System-II run by Transneft, a Russian state owned company. A fire and oil spill were reported. <sup>[155]</sup> Fixed-wing UAVs that dropped FAB-250 bombs were used in the attack, indicating the usage of reusable drones instead of a "kamikaze-type".
	<a href="#">Residential building in Sumy after the attack</a>
1/30/2025	Nine people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Sumy.
	<a href="#">A Russian drone strike on an evacuation vehicle in Pokrovsk injured three people including a British volunteer.</a>
1/31/2025	Bristol Hotel in Odesa after the attack
	Seven people were injured and historic buildings (including the Bristol Hotel and the Philharmonic Theater) were damaged in a Russian missile attack on Odesa.
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have destroyed a Russian command post in Rylsk, Kursk Oblast in an airstrike.

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	<a href="#">According to Russian locals an oil refinery in Volgograd was targeted by Ukrainian drones, causing a fire and an explosion.</a>
	<a href="#">Sweden announced a military aid package worth 13.5 billion Swedish kronor (\$1.23 billion) for Ukraine, the largest aid package thus far from Sweden.</a>
<b>2/1/2025</b>	<b>Residential building in <a href="#">Poltava</a> after the attack</b>
	A Russian missile attack on a residential building in <a href="#">Poltava</a> killed at least 14 people. Energy infrastructure in the city was struck in a separate attack. One person was killed in a Russian drone attack on Kharkiv, while three police officers were killed in a separate attack in Sumy Oblast.
	One person was killed in a bombing near a military enlistment office in <a href="#">Rivne</a> that was blamed on Russia by the SBU.
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the village of <a href="#">Krymske</a> , northeast of <a href="#">Toretsk</a> .
	An airstrike was launched on a boarding school in <a href="#">Sudzha</a> , Kursk Oblast, killing four people according to Ukrainian authorities. Over 100 Russian civilians were "evacuated" by Ukraine to <a href="#">Sumy Oblast</a> , making it the largest movement of civilians into Ukraine since the start of the <a href="#">incursion</a> .
<b>2/2/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian drone attacks killed two persons in <a href="#">Belgorod Oblast</a>, including one in the village of <a href="#">Malinovka</a>, according to governor <a href="#">Vyacheslav Gladkov</a>.</b>
	<a href="#">Sergey Yefremov</a> , the deputy governor of <a href="#">Primorsky Krai</a> and commander of the "Tigr" Battalion of the <a href="#">155th Guards Naval Infantry Brigade</a> , was killed in Kursk Oblast.
<b>2/3/2025</b>	<b>Russian air defence claimed to have downed 70 drones over Volgograd, Rostov and <a href="#">Astrakhan Oblasts</a>, targeting oil facilities in these regions. An oil refinery in Volgograd was set on fire. In Astrakhan, Governor <a href="#">Igor Babushkin</a> confirmed that a "fire broke out" while Ukraine said it had targeted a gas processing plant there. No casualties were reported.</b>
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have inflicted significant losses during a strike by the Ukrainian Air Force on a Russian command post near <a href="#">Novoivanovka</a> , <a href="#">Kursk Oblast</a> .
	<a href="#">Armen Sargsyan</a> , founder of the <a href="#">Arbat Battalion</a> [ru] that had fought in Ukraine, was killed along with a bodyguard by a bomb left in the lobby of the Aliye Parusa residential complex in Moscow.
	The SBU arrested a man in <a href="#">Sarny</a> , <a href="#">Rivne Oblast</a> on suspicion of plotting to blow up a railway line on behalf of Russia.
	Russian <a href="#">milbloggers</a> claimed that Russian forces had taken the villages of <a href="#">Zelene Pole</a> [uk] and <a href="#">Tarasivka</a> near Pokrovsk. <sup>[177]</sup>

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	Prominent Russian soldier and veteran of the <a href="#">Russo-Georgian War</a> , Tasbolat Ibrashev was killed fighting in <a href="#">Vovchansk</a> , Kharkiv Oblast. Ibrashev was famous in the Russian army for single-handedly stopping a Georgian military column in 2008.
<b>2/4/2025</b>	<b>Administrative building in <a href="#">Izium</a> after the strike</b>
	A Russian missile attack on <a href="#">Izium</a> killed at least five people and injured at least 55 others. <sup>[180]</sup>
	Brigadier General <a href="#">Hennadii Shapovalov</a> resigned as commander of the Ukrainian <a href="#">Operational Command South</a> following his appointment as a liaison to the NATO military aid coordination center for Ukraine based in Germany.
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the village of <a href="#">Sribne, Donetsk Oblast</a> <a href="#">[uk]</a> , south of Pokrovsk.
	Zelenskyy said that 45,100 Ukrainian soldiers had been killed since the full-scale invasion by Russia, while 390,000 soldiers had been wounded. He also claimed that 300,000 to 350,000 Russian soldiers had been killed, 600,000 to 700,000 wounded and 50,000 to 70,000 missing in the war so far.
<b>2/5/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">NASA's FIRMS</a> detected fire at a Novominskaya refinery on 4 February 2025 23:11:00 (UTC)</b>
	The Russian governor of Krasnodar Krai claimed Ukrainian drones set fire to an oil storage tank at an oil depot, adding that the fire was quickly extinguished and no injuries reported. Russia claimed to have downed four drones overnight. <sup>[185]</sup> Ukrainian drones struck a "mini-refinery" in the village of <a href="#">Novominskaya</a> . A <a href="#">Buk-M3</a> was also reported damaged by Ukrainian drones in Zaporizhzhia Oblast.
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces had taken the village of <a href="#">Novomlynsk</a> <a href="#">[uk]</a> in northeastern Kharkiv Oblast and <a href="#">Baranivka</a> , north of <a href="#">Ocheretyne</a> . <sup>[187]</sup> A Ukrainian military observer reported that Russian forces had taken the village of <a href="#">Zapadne</a> in Kharkiv Oblast while a Russian source claimed that Russian forces had crossed the Oskil river near the village of <a href="#">Topoli</a> .
	<a href="#">Russia and Ukraine conducted a prisoner exchange mediated by the UAE that saw the release of 150 POWs held by each side.</a>
	Ukraine imposed sanctions on 57 ship captains involved in the illegal export of Russian oil to bypass price caps. It also imposed sanctions on 55 Russian officials and figures involved in illegal excavations and removal of artifacts from occupied areas of Ukraine, including officials of the <a href="#">Hermitage</a> and <a href="#">Pushkin Museums</a>
<b>2/6/2025</b>	<b>The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that three people were killed in a Ukrainian drone strike near the village of <a href="#">Logachevka</a>.</b>
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have struck the <a href="#">Primorsko-Akhtarsk air base</a> in Krasnodar Krai, causing a fire.
	Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Dachne</a> , west of Kurakhove, and <a href="#">Fyholivka</a> , west of the Oskil River.

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	Ukrainian forces launched a new offensive in Kursk Oblast, capturing the settlements of <b>Kolmakov</b> and <b>Fanaseyevka</b> . Russia claimed to have repulsed the offensive southeast of <b>Sudzha</b> , in the villages of <b>Ulanok</b> and <b>Cherkasskaya Konopelka</b> . Russia claimed Ukrainian forces deployed "two mechanized battalions, tanks, and armored vehicles" in the attack.
	The first <b>Mirage 2000-5s</b> fighter jets sent by France arrived in Ukraine, <sup>[194]</sup> as well as another round of F-16s from the Netherlands. <sup>[195]</sup>
	<b>Vadym Sukharevsky</b> , commander of the Ukrainian <b>Unmanned Systems Forces</b> , said that the Ukrainian laser <b>Tryzub</b> (Trident) was being used operationally and "already striking certain targets at certain altitudes."
	<a href="#">The Ukrainian Air Force confirmed a Russian KAB bomb was shot down over Zaporizhzhia Oblast, possibly with "experimental weapons".</a>
<b>2/7/2025</b>	<b>Three people were killed in a Russian airstrike on Myropillia, Sumy Oblast.</b>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken Toretsk, which the Ukrainian military denied.
	<a href="#">President Zelenskyy said that North Korean troops had been redeployed to Kursk Oblast. Approximately 60,000 soldiers have currently been deployed against Ukrainian units in Kursk.[201]</a>
	Two Russian Valдай radars used to intercept drones headed to Moscow were destroyed by the HUR using explosives near <b>Dolgoprudny</b> , <b>Moscow Oblast</b> .
<b>2/8/2025</b>	<b>Russian forces claimed to have intercepted a Ukrainian drone over an oil refinery in Kumylzhensky District, Volgograd Oblast, and shot down a total of 36 drones over Krasnodar Krai and Rostov, Volgograd, and Belgorod Oblasts.[203] Ukrainian officials said that drones were used to attack two military airfields, the Russian Southern Military District headquarters and S-400 missiles located in Rostov-on-Don.</b>
	Russian authorities were reported to have discovered a plot in which a shipment of FPV drone headsets loaded with explosives were sent to Russian soldiers. Each headset had 10-15 grams of explosives and were programmed to detonate on activation. Officials compared it to the <a href="#">2024 Lebanon electronic device attacks</a> by Israel. Subsequent reports claimed eight Russian FPV pilots lost their eyesight due to explosions between 4 and 7 February. The first explosion was reported on 4 February in Belgorod Oblast, subsequent explosions occurred in Kursk, Luhansk and Donetsk Oblasts.
	Ukrainian forces claimed to have shot down a Russian <b>Su-25</b> fighter jet using an <b>Igla missile</b> and damaged an <b>Mi-8 helicopter</b> sent to rescue the pilot in a drone strike, forcing it to retreat near Toretsk.
<b>2/9/2025</b>	<b>Russian forces claimed to have taken the village of Orikhovo-Vasylivka, ten kilometers north of Chasiv Yar.[208]</b>
	<a href="#">Russian forces claimed that 14 buildings were damaged in a drone attack on Rostov-on-Don.</a>

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2/10/2025	Russian forces claimed to have recaptured the settlement of <b>Fanaseyevka</b> in Kursk Oblast.
	The <b>Afipsky oil refinery</b> in Krasnodar Krai was attacked by Ukrainian drones. A high-rise building in <b>Krasnodar</b> city was also damaged.
	An F-16AM was spotted flying low over Ukraine. The F-16 was not equipped with air to air missiles but with a "full loadout" of <b>Small Diameter Bombs</b> . This is the first footage of a Ukrainian F-16 being used on a strike mission, instead of for air defence.
	Russian forces set up netting over the road between <b>Bakhmut</b> and Chasiv Yar, installing a two-kilometer tunnel made up of poles with mesh netting being placed over the most vulnerable section of road to protect against drones.
2/11/2025	Ukrainian drones struck <b>Saratov Oblast</b> setting fire to the <b>Saratov oil refinery</b> , according to locals. Explosions were also reported around the perimeter of <b>Engels-2 air base</b> .
	The Deputy Head of the Presidential Office of Ukraine <b>Pavlo Palisa</b> said that the Armed Forces of Ukraine would no longer create new Brigades.
	<a href="#">Office building in Kyiv after the attack</a>
2/12/2025	One person was killed in a Russian missile attack on Kyiv. Other strikes damaged infrastructure in the <b>Holosiivskyi</b> , <b>Podilskyi</b> , <b>Sviatoshynskyi</b> and <b>Obolonskyi</b> districts.
	<a href="#">Five people were injured by Russian shelling on 13 villages in Sumy Oblast.</a> <sup>[217]</sup>
	A Russian attack drone was intercepted by an <b>APKWS</b> -fired Vampire missile over Ukrainian airspace. <sup>[218]</sup>
	The Ukrainian <b>63rd Separate Mechanized Brigade</b> claimed to have destroyed a Russian <b>Smerch-2</b> anti-submarine rocket launcher in the <b>Lyman</b> sector of the Donetsk front. <sup>[219]</sup>
	SBU head <b>Vasyl Malyuk</b> announced that the chief of its counter-terrorism department, Col. <b>Dmytro Kozyura</b> had been arrested on suspicion of working for Russia since 2018.
	US President <b>Donald Trump</b> said negotiations to end the Ukraine war will start immediately after holding a telephone call with Russian president <b>Vladimir Putin</b> . <sup>[221]</sup>
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces had taken the village of <b>Makiivka</b> in <b>Luhansk Oblast</b> .
2/13/2025	Destroyed house in <b>Kramatorsk</b> after an attack on 13 February
	The <b>Novolipetsk Steel</b> mill in <b>Lipetsk</b> was targeted by Ukrainian drones in a "massive raid", according to the local governor <b>Igor Artamonov</b> . Drone debris damaged a power station injuring an employee and cutting power to several districts of Lipetsk city. <sup>[223]</sup>

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	Two Russian drones believed to have been deployed in an attack on <a href="#">Reni</a> crashed over the border in Moldova. <sup>[224]</sup>
	Zelenskyy imposed sanctions on multiple oligarchs and individuals including former president <a href="#">Petro Poroshenko</a> , <a href="#">Viktor Medvedchuk</a> , <a href="#">Kostyantyn Zhevago</a> , <a href="#">Ihor Kolomoyskyi</a> and <a href="#">Gennadiy Bogolyubov</a> on suspicion of "high treason" and "assisting a terrorist organization", particularly their role in compromising national security through unfavorable business agreements with Russia.
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the village of <a href="#">Berezivka</a> , near Pokrovsk.
<b>2/14/2025</b>	<b>The strike on Chernobyl New Safe Confinement</b>
	Zelenskyy said that a <a href="#">Russian drone attack</a> significantly damaged the <a href="#">Chernobyl New Safe Confinement</a> covering Reactor No. 4 of <a href="#">Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant</a> , which was installed following the <a href="#">1986 disaster</a> . <sup>[227]</sup> Russia denied responsibility, <sup>[228]</sup> while the <a href="#">International Atomic Energy Agency</a> said that radiation levels at the site remained normal.
	The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that one person was killed in a Ukrainian drone attack in <a href="#">Kukuyevka</a> . <sup>[230]</sup>
	<a href="#">The remains of 757 Ukrainian soldiers killed in action were repatriated in an exchange which also saw the repatriation of the remains of 45 Russian soldiers.</a> <sup>[231]</sup>
	The <a href="#">Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons</a> said that the prohibited <a href="#">CS gas</a> was found in samples supplied to it by Ukraine from frontline areas. <sup>[232]</sup>
	The Ukrainian Air Force bombed a Russian drone base in the border village of <a href="#">Elizavetovka</a> , Kursk Oblast.
	The first Russian <a href="#">TOS-2 MLRS</a> was destroyed by artillery fire in the "Pokrovsk region". <sup>[234]</sup>
<b>2/15/2025</b>	<b>Russian officials claimed that a drone strike in Kaluga Oblast caused a fire at an industrial facility in <a href="#">Dzerzhinsky District</a>, while another series of drone strikes hit an oil refinery and an apartment building in <a href="#">Volgograd</a>.</b> <sup>[236]</sup>
<b>2/16/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian forces claimed to have retaken the village of <a href="#">Pishchane</a> near Pokrovsk.</b>
	<a href="#">Zelenskyy said that more than 46,000 Ukrainian soldiers had been killed and that nearly 380,000 others had been injured since the start of the Russian invasion in 2022.</a>
	The Czech-led artillery initiative delivered 1.6 million rounds of "large-caliber ammunition". Czech President <a href="#">Petr Pavel</a> said Ukraine has "sufficient resources to cover Ukraine's need" until April 2025.
	The Ukrainian <a href="#">65th Mechanized Brigade</a> claimed to have destroyed a <a href="#">Tor missile system</a> and two <a href="#">Buk missile systems</a> using drones during fighting in Zaporizhzhia Oblast over the course of one day. <sup>[240]</sup>
	<a href="#">Trump said he would allow European countries to buy US weapons on behalf of, or transfer them to, Ukraine.</a> <sup>[241]</sup>

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2/17/2025	<p>The governor of <a href="#">Krasnodar Krai</a> claimed that one person was injured while 12 homes were damaged following a wave of Ukrainian drone attacks on the region.<sup>[242]</sup> Russian forces claimed to have "neutralized" a <a href="#">Neptune-MD</a> over the <a href="#">Sea of Azov</a> and 90 drones across the Black Sea, Crimea, Krasnodar Krai and in Bryansk, Belgorod, Krasnodar, Rostov and Kursk Oblasts. The Ilya oil refinery was reported to be on fire after locals reported hearing explosions.<sup>[243][244]</sup> A drone also hit the <a href="#">Kropotkinskaya pumping station</a> in Krasnodar Krai, part of the <a href="#">Caspian Pipeline Consortium</a> running from <a href="#">Kazakhstan</a> to <a href="#">Novorossiysk</a>.<sup>[245]</sup> According to an official the attack had reduced the flow through the pipeline which will affect <a href="#">Chevron</a> and <a href="#">Exxon</a>. The operator stopped the pipeline while damage was investigated. They claimed seven drones were involved but an unclear number struck the pipeline.</p>
	<p>The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces retook the village of <a href="#">Sverdlikovo</a> <a href="#">[ru]</a> in Kursk Oblast.<sup>[247]</sup> Russian sources claimed that Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Novosilka</a> in southern Donetsk Oblast.<sup>[247]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">Over 10,000 Ukrainians, aged 18 to 24, have applied to join the Ukrainian military according to a spokesperson for the Ukrainian MoD. The "special contracts" contain free higher education, interest free mortgages and an annual salary of Hr 1 million (\$24,000).</a></p>
	<p>The Ukrainian <a href="#">156th Mechanized Brigade</a> received some 100 <a href="#">BTR-60s</a> from Bulgaria which had been overhauled and modernised with new engines, radios, optics and anti-drone netting.</p>
2/18/2025	<p>The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces had retaken the village of <a href="#">Yampolivka</a> <a href="#">[uk]</a>, near <a href="#">Terny</a>.</p>
	<p>In Donetsk, Ukrainian drones destroyed a <a href="#">S-350 missile system</a>, believed to be the third of the war so far destroyed. Only six are known to be in service.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Russia and the United States began official discussions in Saudi Arabia on ending the war in Ukraine.</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">The HUR said a new turbofan jet-powered Shahed-238, called Geran-3 by the Russians and with a range of over 2,500 kilometers and a maximum speed of 600 km/h is in production.</a></p>
2/19/2025	<p>Drones struck the Syzran oil refinery in Samara Oblast. Locals reported three explosions and the governor, <a href="#">Vyacheslav Fedorishchev</a>, confirmed a fire broke out at the refinery without casualties.<sup>[254]</sup></p>
	<p>The Ukrainian military said that it had destroyed a North Korean-built <a href="#">M-1978 Koksan</a> artillery system for the first time.<sup>[255]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">The Romanian parliament passed a bill allowing its military to shoot down Russian drones entering Romanian airspace from Ukraine after Romanian military units were unable to do so due to Romania and Russia not being at war.</a><sup>[256]</sup></p>



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	<p>Putin said that Russian forces had crossed the international border into Ukraine's <a href="#">Sumy Oblast</a>, which was denied by Ukraine.<sup>[257]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">Zelenskyy said that Ukraine was “running dangerously low” of Patriot missiles. Citing a call with a “field commander”, Zelenskyy is seeking a licence to build Patriot missiles in Ukraine and an additional 20 Patriot systems.</a></p>
2/20/2025	<p><a href="#">Residential building in Kherson after bombing on 20 February</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">The FSB claimed to have killed an alleged Ukrainian operative accused of plotting to assassinate an unidentified official in Saratov Oblast.</a></p>
	<p>The HUR claimed that an explosion in Russian-occupied <a href="#">Berdiansk</a> killed the deputy head of the city administration, <a href="#">Yevgeny Bogdanov</a>.</p>
	<p>Russian forces captured the village of <a href="#">Novoocheretuvate</a>, northwest of Velyka Novosilka.<sup>[261]</sup> Russian sources claimed that the village of <a href="#">Basivka</a> in Sumy Oblast had been captured</p>
	<p>An <a href="#">electrical substation</a> that powered the Novovelichkovskaya oil pumping station in Krasnodar Krai was attacked by SBU drones, causing a fire and a shutdown of the refinery.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Two people were killed in a Russian bombing of Kherson.</a></p>
2/21/2025	<p><b>Russia claimed to have taken the village of <a href="#">Nadiivka</a> in Donetsk Oblast, located ten kilometers from the border with <a href="#">Dnipropetrovsk Oblast</a>.</b><sup>[265]</sup></p>
	<p>Russian forces seized the village of <a href="#">Ulakly</a> following the closure of the pocket west of Kurakhove.<sup>[261]</sup></p>
	<p>Geolocated footage confirmed the Russian recapture of <a href="#">Fanaseyevka</a> in Kursk Oblast. Russian milbloggers claimed that <a href="#">Cherkasskaya Konopelka</a> had been recaptured.<sup>[266]</sup></p>
2/22/2025	<p><b>One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in Kyiv Oblast.<sup>[267]</sup> Two others were killed in Russian airstrikes in Kostiantynivka.<sup>[268]</sup></b></p>
	<p>Russian sources claimed that <a href="#">Topoli</a> in Kharkiv Oblast had been recaptured. Russia claimed to have recaptured the village of <a href="#">Novoliubivka</a> near the <a href="#">Zherebets River</a> in Luhansk Oblast.</p>
2/23/2025	<p><b>Russia launched its largest single drone attack on Ukraine for the war, with <a href="#">Ukrainian Air Force Command</a> spokesman <a href="#">Yurii Ihnat</a> counting 267 drones and claiming that 138 of them had been intercepted. Two people were killed in Kherson, while a third person died in a missile attack in Kryvyi Rih.</b></p>
	<p>Russian forces recaptured the settlement of <a href="#">Bilohorivka</a> in Luhansk Oblast.</p>
2/24/2025	<p><a href="#">Two people were killed in Russian airstrikes in Sumy Oblast.</a></p>

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	The Ukrainian military claimed to have set fire on the Ryazan oil refinery following a drone strike. The local governor <a href="#">Pavel Malkov</a> confirmed falling debris set fire to an "industrial facility in the region".
	An Italian defence analyst identified Italian-made <a href="#">B1 Centauro</a> tank destroyers headed to Ukraine in a convoy, however the Italian government is yet to confirm their delivery.
<b>2/25/2025</b>	<b>One person was killed in a Russian attack on <a href="#">Kramatorsk</a></b>
	<a href="#">The Ukrainian military claimed to have repelled a Russian attack near the village of Novenke in Sumy Oblast.</a>
	Ukrainian forces destroyed a <a href="#">S-300VM missile system</a> in Zaporizhzhia Oblast using a bomber drone. <sup>[</sup>
	Ireland donated four <a href="#">Giraffe Mk IVs</a> in its first <a href="#">delivery of military equipment to Ukraine</a> .
	Geolocated footage confirmed that Russian forces had captured <a href="#">Andriivka</a> in Donetsk Oblast.
<b>2/26/2025</b>	<b>Burning house in <a href="#">Kriukivshchyna</a> after the attack</b>
	<a href="#">Ukrinform</a> journalist <a href="#">Tetiana Kulyk</a> was killed along with her husband in a Russian drone strike on their residence in <a href="#">Kriukivshchyna</a> , Kyiv Oblast Five others were killed and 11 people were injured in separate attacks in Kostiantynivka.
	Ukrainian forces claimed to have retaken <a href="#">Kotlyne</a> , near Pokrovsk.
	Russian officials claimed that 128 drones were shot down over Crimea, the <a href="#">Sea of Azov</a> , the <a href="#">Black Sea</a> , Krasnodar Krai and in Bryansk and Kursk Oblasts. <sup>[284]</sup> Sochi Airport suspended flights, explosions were reported in <a href="#">Anapa</a> and the governor of Krasnodar Krai, <a href="#">Veniamin Kondratyev</a> , reported three private homes were damaged across the area. <sup>[285]</sup> In Crimea explosions were reported in <a href="#">Kerch</a> , where the <a href="#">Crimean Bridge</a> was temporarily closed to traffic. Local partisans reported Russian military personnel were trying to avoid reporting for duty due to ongoing drone attacks. <sup>[286]</sup> The Ukrainian military claimed that it had targeted <a href="#">Saky</a> and <a href="#">Kacha air bases</a> in Crimea as well as the port of <a href="#">Tuapse</a> in Krasnodar Krai.
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces had retaken the settlements of <a href="#">Pogrebki</a> and <a href="#">Orlovla</a> in Kursk Oblast.
	The Ukrainian Air Force struck a Russian drone command post attached to the <a href="#">19th Motor Rifle Division</a> in Zaporizhzhia Oblast. <sup>[288]</sup> A Russian command post attached to the <a href="#">14th Army Corps</a> in <a href="#">Ivanivka</a> , Kherson Oblast, was struck by an HUR bomber drone.
<b>2/27/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">Russian officials claimed that one person was killed in a drone strike in Belgorod Oblast.</a></b>
	<a href="#">South Korean intelligence claimed that North Korea is sending an unspecified number of additional soldiers to fight in Kursk Oblast, alongside Russian forces.</a> <sup>[291]</sup>

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	Syrskyi visited <b>Novopavlivka</b> , in Donetsk Oblast. He claimed the Russian advance had been slowed and Ukrainian forces had "regrouped". <sup>[292]</sup> Russian forces are in places 4.5 km (2.8 miles) from Dnipropetrovsk Oblast. <sup>[293]</sup>
	Russian forces claimed to have retaken the settlements of <b>Nikolskiy</b> [ru] <sup>[294]</sup> and <b>Novaya Sorochina</b> north and northwest of Sudzha. <sup>[295]</sup>
	Geolocated footage confirmed that Russian forces had captured the village of <b>Skudne</b> , north of Velyka Novosilka <sup>[295]</sup> and the village of <b>Zaporizhzhia</b> , southwest of Pokrovsk. <sup>[296]</sup>
	Dozens of Ukrainian drones struck a Russian ammunition dump in <b>Kurchatov</b> , Kursk Oblast according to unofficial sources. A fire and secondary detonations were reported. The Russian defense ministry said that 22 drones were shot down over Krasnodar Krai and Oryol, Kursk, Bryansk, and Smolensk Oblasts. <sup>[297]</sup>
<b>2/28/2025</b>	<b><u>See also: 2025 Trump–Zelenskyy meeting</u></b>
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have destroyed a Russian <b>thermobaric munitions</b> depot near <b>Selydove</b> , Donetsk Oblast.
	The FSB arrested two church officials on suspicion of trying to kill a Russian Orthodox bishop, <b>Tikhon Shevkunov</b> , who is close to Putin. The HUR denied the accusations saying they were "absurd" and "lies".
	Russian forces launched nine drone strikes in the <b>Kyivskiy</b> , <b>Shevchenkivskiy</b> and <b>Kholodnohirskiy Districts</b> of Kharkiv, damaging a medical facility and civilian infrastructure and injuring seven people.
	A car bomb seriously wounded a Russian FSB officer in <b>Mariupol</b> .
	<b>Kongsberg</b> announced that it was working on integrating Ukrainian missiles into a <b>NASAMS</b> launcher. A joint venture involving the production of Ukrainian missiles is also being discussed.
<b>3/1/2025</b>	<b>Russian forces captured the village of <b>Burlatske</b>, near Velyka Novosilka.</b>
	<u><a href="#">The MSC Levante F in 2022.</a></u>
	One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in <b>Odesa Oblast</b> . <sup>[303]</sup> In the evening, a ballistic missile attack was made on the <b>port of Odesa</b> , injuring two port employees and damaging the Swiss-owned and <b>Panamanian</b> -flagged cargo vessel <b>MSC Levante F</b> .
	Ukrainian forces were attacked with a Russian <b>Iskander-M</b> ballistic missile at a training ground in <b>Cherkaske</b> , <b>Dnipropetrovsk Oblast</b> , resulting in an unspecified number of casualties.
<b>3/2/2025</b>	<b><u>One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in Kherson.</u></b>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the town of <b>Zhuravka</b> after crossing into Sumy Oblast. Russian forces also claimed to have taken the town of <b>Pryvline</b> , northwest of Velyka Novosilka.

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	British prime minister <a href="#">Keir Starmer</a> announced a £1.6 billion agreement allowing Ukraine to purchase over 5,000 <a href="#">Lightweight Multirole Missiles</a> .
	Czech citizens raised 70 million koruna (\$3 million) to purchase an <a href="#">UH-60 Blackhawk</a> helicopter for Ukraine.
3/3/2025	<b>The <a href="#">Ufimsky refinery plant</a> in <a href="#">Ufa</a> was set on fire by Ukrainian drones.</b>
	<a href="#">Kongsberg Gruppen</a> announced a plan to build hundreds of <a href="#">NASAMS</a> missiles in Ukraine.
	<a href="#">The US government suspended all military aid to Ukraine, including what was approved under President Biden.</a>
3/4/2025	<b>Drones struck an oil refinery in <a href="#">Syzran</a>, Samara Oblast. Locals reported explosions and a fire. Further attacks were reported in Rostov Oblast with an "industrial complex" and oil pipeline in the village of <a href="#">Sokhranovka</a> being set on fire by drones, according to the regional governor <a href="#">Yury Slyusar</a>.</b>
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have killed 30 Russian soldiers in an airstrike on a military facility near <a href="#">Troitskoye</a> , Kursk Oblast. <sup>[315]</sup>
	Russian forces claimed to have captured the town of <a href="#">Kurilovka</a> , southwest of Sudzha.
	<a href="#">A S-400 missile system in Crimea caught fire in unknown circumstances, engulfing its antenna.</a>
	<a href="#">Destroyed hotel in Kryvyi Rih</a>
3/5/2025	<b>Five people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Kryvyi Rih.</b>
	The Ukrainian military said it carried out an airstrike on the command post of the 17th Tank Regiment of the Russian 70th Motorized Rifle Division in <a href="#">Oleshky</a> , Kherson Oblast.
	<a href="#">CIA Director John Ratcliffe</a> confirmed that the US paused intelligence sharing with Ukraine.
	Russian forces claimed to have crossed the international border into Kharkiv Oblast and captured the <a href="#">Nekhoteyevka</a> international border crossing checkpoint east of <a href="#">Kozacha Lopan</a> .
3/6/2025	<b>Disposal of Russian air-dropped bomb FAB-500 in <a href="#">Slatyne</a> (Kharkiv Oblast)</b>
	<a href="#">Norway announced that it would increase its military aid to Ukraine from \$3.2 billion in 2024 to \$7.7 billion for 2025.</a>
3/7/2025	<b><a href="#">Maxar Technologies</a> stopped supplying the Ukrainian government with satellite images after a request from the <a href="#">US Executive Office</a>.</b>
	<a href="#">Mirage 2000</a> fighter jets sent by France to Ukraine were used in combat against Russian air attacks for the first time. <sup>†</sup>

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	Russian forces made a breakthrough south of Sudzha threatening to encircle Ukrainian units in the area and were also advancing in the villages of <b>Zhuravka</b> and <b>Novenke</b> . Russian forces also recaptured the town of <b>Staraya Sorochna</b> .
	<a href="#">Ukraine received \$1 billion from the British government, the first payment of money to Ukraine secured from the profits from seized Russian assets.[329]</a>
	<a href="#">Russian forces carried out a missile and drone attack on Ukrainian energy infrastructure.</a>
	Major General and commander of Ukraine's <b>Operational Command North</b> , <b>Dmytro Krasyl'nykov</b> told Ukrainian media outlet <b>Suspilne</b> that he was dismissed from his post for "unclear reasons". <sup>[331]</sup>
	Building in <b>Dobropillia</b> after the attack
<b>3/8/2025</b>	<b>Eleven people were killed in a Russian attack on <b>Dobropillia</b>, Donetsk Oblast, while three others were killed in a drone attack in <b>Bohodukhiv</b>, Kharkiv Oblast.</b>
	The <b>Kirishi oil refinery</b> in Leningrad Oblast was struck by falling drone debris, damaging a storage tank according to governor <b>Aleksandr Drozdenko</b>
	In Kursk Oblast, geolocated footage showed that Russian forces had recaptured the settlements of <b>Cherkasskoye Porechnoye</b> <sup>[ru]</sup> <sup>[334]</sup> and <b>Lebedevka</b> <sup>[ru]</sup> , <sup>†</sup> while Russian forces further claimed to have retaken the settlements of <b>Kubatkin</b> , <b>Viktorovka</b> , <b>Martynovka</b> and <b>Nikolayevka</b> . Geolocated footage also confirmed Russian control over <b>Novenke</b> in Sumy Oblast.
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the town of <b>Kostyantynopil</b> in Donetsk Oblast.
<b>3/9/2025</b>	<b><b>Atesh</b> said it burned down a relay cabinet near <b>Stolbove</b>, Crimea, that services a railway connecting Crimea and Zaporizhzhia Oblast.</b>
	Ukrainian drones hit an oil refinery in <b>Chuvashia</b> in the first such attack in the Russian autonomous republic
	Geolocated footage showed that Russian forces had captured the settlements of <b>Malaya Loknya</b> and <b>Novaya Sorochna</b> in Kursk Oblast, as well as <b>Kostyantynopil</b> in Donetsk Oblast.
<b>3/10/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian drones struck the <b>Novokuybyshevsk</b> oil refinery in Samara Oblast. Locals reported several explosions in the city.</b>
	<a href="#">The SBU arrested a resident of Kharkiv on suspicion of plotting attacks on soldiers on behalf of Russia.</a>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the towns of <b>Bogdanovka</b> , <b>Mirny</b> and <b>Kolmakov</b> in Kursk Oblast.

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3/11/2025	<p>Moscow Mayor <a href="#">Sergey Sobyenin</a> claimed Russian air defences shot down 69 drones over Moscow. Flights from <a href="#">Domodedovo</a> and <a href="#">Zhukovsky airports</a> were restricted.<sup>[341][342]</sup> Three people were killed and 20 were injured. Sobyenin said it was the "most massive" attack on Moscow. Several high rise buildings were damaged by falling debris and over 20 cars were destroyed by a fire in a parking lot. The Ukrainian general staff claimed to have targeted various oil refinery and pipelines in Moscow and Oryol.<sup>[343][344]</sup> Russian air defense further reported to have shot down 337 drones in other regions, including 91 over Moscow Oblast, 126 over Kursk Oblast, and 38 over Bryansk Oblast</p>
	<p>Russian forces recaptured the towns of <a href="#">Bondarevka</a>, <a href="#">Zamostye</a>, <a href="#">Makhnovka</a>, <a href="#">Kazachya Loknya</a>, <a href="#">Knyazhiy 2</a> and <a href="#">Knyazhiy 1</a> in Kursk Oblast. Russian millbloggers further claimed that Russian forces took the towns of <a href="#">Kolmakov</a> and <a href="#">Dmitryukov</a>.</p>
	<p>Russian forces captured a fully intact Ukrainian <a href="#">M1A1 Abrams tank</a> in Kursk Oblast.</p>
	<p>The SBU accused Russian intelligence of recruiting two teenagers to carry out bomb attacks in <a href="#">Ivano-Frankivsk</a> that killed one of the teenagers and injured the other along with two bystanders.</p>
3/12/2025	<p>Four Syrian nationals were killed in a Russian missile attack on the port of Odesa which damaged the Barbados-flagged bulk carrier <a href="#">MJ Pinar</a>, which was loading wheat bound for <a href="#">Algeria</a>.</p>
	<p>The governor of Kursk Oblast claimed that four people were killed in a Ukrainian attack on a feed mill in <a href="#">Kozyrevka</a>.<sup>[349]</sup> The governors of Rostov and Voronezh Oblast claimed that infrastructure facilities were set on fire by drone attacks.</p>
	<p>After talks between US and Ukrainian officials in <a href="#">Jeddah</a>, Saudi Arabia, the US restarted military aid to Ukraine as well as intelligence support.<sup>[351]</sup> Maxar also confirmed that it had restored Ukrainian access to its satellite images</p>
	<p>According to <a href="#">DeepState's</a> map, Ukrainian forces lost control of <a href="#">Sudzha</a> in Kursk Oblast.<sup>[353]</sup> Russian forces also captured <a href="#">Dniproenerhiia</a> in Donetsk Oblast.</p>
	<p><a href="#">The Ukrainian 43rd Separate Artillery Brigade</a> claimed to have destroyed a Russian S-400 battery in an undisclosed location.<sup>[355]</sup></p>
	<p>The Ukrainian Air Force stated that the <a href="#">SAMP/T</a> downed a Russian Sukhoi military aircraft without providing further details.<sup>[356]</sup></p>
3/13/2025	<p><a href="#">Russia claimed that its air defences shot down 77 drones, while its operation to retake Kursk Oblast entered its last phase.</a></p>
	<p>Russian forces claimed to have captured and cleared the towns of <a href="#">Sudzha</a>, <a href="#">Podol</a>, <a href="#">Goncharovka</a>, <a href="#">Zaoleshenka</a>, <a href="#">Rubanshchina</a> and <a href="#">Molovoi</a> in Kursk Oblast.</p>

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	HUR drones struck a Russian drone factory in <b>Obukhovo</b> , Kaluga Oblast. Explosions and a fire were reported at an industrial site.
	The <b>Defence Council of Sumy Oblast</b> announced a mandatory evacuation from eight settlements in <b>Yunakivka</b> and <b>Myropillia</b> hromadas of <b>Sumy Raion</b> .
	The former leader of the <b>Right Sector's Odesa Branch</b> , <b>Demyan Hanul</b> , was assassinated in Odesa
	The US started resupplying Ukraine with <b>GLSDBs</b> due to a shortage of <b>ATACMS</b> missiles.
	It was reported that a captured <b>Crimean Tatar</b> , who fought in the Ukrainian Army, died in a Russian penal colony in <b>Dimitrovgrad, Russia</b> .
<b>3/14/2025</b>	<b>The <b>Tuapse Refinery</b> fire was detected by <b>NASA's FIRMS</b></b>
	The governor of Krasnodar Krai stated that the <b>Tuapse Refinery</b> was struck by Ukrainian drones, causing a 1,000 square meter fire <sup>[364]</sup> that took until 17 March to extinguish. <sup>[365]</sup> The mayor of Moscow claimed that four drones were shot down in a separate attack near the capital. <sup>[366]</sup> The attack was believed to have been conducted by a <b>R-360 Neptune</b> missile.
	<b>Yan Petrovsky</b> , and former commander of the Russian paramilitary <b>Rusich Group</b> who was arrested in Finland in 2023, was sentenced by a court in <b>Helsinki</b> to life imprisonment for war crimes committed in Ukraine.
	Russian forces likely captured the town of <b>Goncharovka</b> in Kursk Oblast.
<b>3/15/2025</b>	<b>Lyceum in <b>Bohodukhiv</b> (Kharkiv Oblast) after drone attack on 15 March</b>
	<u><a href="#">Ukraine said that it downed 130 drones launched by Russia in overnight strikes, while Russia claimed that it intercepted 126 drones fired by Ukraine.[370]</a></u>
	One person was killed in a Russian attack on <b>Nikopol</b>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the town of <b>Stepove</b> in Zaporizhzhia Oblast
	<u><a href="#">The Russian MoD claimed to have shot down an Ukrainian MiG-29.</a></u>



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	Ukraine claimed that Aster-30 missiles for <a href="#">SAMP/T</a> are at a "critical low" and the two batteries they operate will soon become "inoperable". <sup>[374]</sup>
3/16/2025	<b>Andriy Hnatov was appointed as Chief of General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, replacing Anatoliy Barhylevych.</b>
3/17/2025	<b>Russian forces claimed to have taken the towns of Mali Shcherbaky and Shcherbaky in Zaporizhzhia Oblast.</b>
	The governor of <a href="#">Astrakhan Oblast</a> claimed that an oil refinery was set on fire by drones.
	Germany announced an aid package to Ukraine consisting of 10,000 rounds for Gepard air defence, 5,000 155 mm rounds, 2,000 122 mm rounds and ammunition for various fighting vehicles supplied by Germany, and 24 <a href="#">MRAPs</a> .
	<a href="#">Zelenskyy signed a law allowing the Ukrainian military to operate overseas in times of martial law.</a>
3/18/2025	<b>Ukrainian Lieutenant General Serhii Naiev said that Ukrainian forces withdrew from an unknown frontline sector in Donetsk Oblast to preserve its forces and obtain better positions.</b>
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have destroyed a command post of the Russian <a href="#">20th Army's 3rd Motor Rifle Division</a> near <a href="#">Demidovka</a> , <a href="#">Belgorod Oblast</a> .
	<a href="#">Putin ordered Russian forces to halt attacks targeting Ukrainian energy infrastructure for 30 days after his phone call with Trump.</a>
	Russian forces shot down seven Russian drones headed for Ukrainian energy facilities connected to "Ukraine's military-industrial complex" over <a href="#">Mykolaiv Oblast</a> . Six were shot down by a Russian Pantsir missile system and the last by a Russian fighter jet.
	Russian sources claimed that Ukrainian forces <a href="#">attacked</a> from Sumy Oblast into the villages of Demidovka, <a href="#">Grafovka</a> , and <a href="#">Prilesye</a> in Belgorod Oblast. Russian forces later claimed to have repelled the attack.
3/19/2025	<b>Russian authorities reported that Ukrainian drones struck and damaged an oil pumping station in Krasnodar Krai, while Russia launched 145 drones and six missiles into Ukraine. A number of hospitals in Sumy Oblast were attacked by Russian drones, while one person was killed in a separate attack on a residential building.</b>
	<a href="#">Russia and Ukraine conducted a prisoner exchange that saw the release of 175 POWs from their respective sides.</a> <sup>[388]</sup>
	<a href="#">Zelenskyy announced that additional F-16s had arrived in Ukraine from an undisclosed country.</a> <sup>[389]</sup>

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3/20/2025	<p>Russia claimed that it downed 132 drones launched by Ukraine.<sup>[390]</sup> Explosions were reported near the <a href="#">Engels-2 air base</a>.<sup>[391]</sup> Ukrainian intelligence stated that a warehouse with guided bombs and missiles was destroyed. The governor of Saratov Oblast, <a href="#">Roman Busargin</a>, confirmed that the attack "left an airfield on fire" and nearby residents had to be evacuated. Fifty drones were reportedly used, targeting ammunition storage at the air base. Satellite images showed several large craters. Reports stated that three service personnel were wounded, while two were killed. Some 120 civilians were evacuated and some 180 private homes were damaged due to the shockwave from the explosion. Clinical Hospital No. 1 in Engels was damaged by falling debris. Five civilians were reported injured. Ukrainian intelligence claimed that the attack on Engels-2 destroyed some 96 cruise missiles</p>
	<p>Russian forces launched over 20 drones overnight and attacked <a href="#">Kropyvnytskyi</a>, injuring 10 people including four children.<sup>[395]</sup></p>
	<p>The HUR claimed that two Russian officers were killed in a car bombing in <a href="#">Skadovsk</a>, Kherson Oblast.</p>
	<p>Two people were injured in a car bombing in <a href="#">Rivne</a>.</p>
3/21/2025	<p><a href="#">Three people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Zaporizhzhia.</a></p>
	<p>The Sudzha gas pumping and metering station in Kursk Oblast was shelled, with Russia and Ukraine trading responsibility over the attack.<sup>[399]</sup> <a href="#">DTEK</a> reported that Russian drone strikes caused power outages in at least three districts in <a href="#">Odesa</a>.</p>
	<p>The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that one person was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike in <a href="#">Dobrinio</a>.</p>
	<p>The UK government and the Irish subsidiary of the French company <a href="#">Thales</a> signed a contract to manufacture 5,000 <a href="#">NLAWs</a> for the Ukrainian army.</p>
3/22/2025	<p>Ukrainian drones struck the Russian Promsintez explosives factory in <a href="#">Chapayevsk</a>, Samara Oblast. The local governor, Vyacheslav Fedorishev, said that the attack resulted in "no damage or casualties", while one drone was shot down. However, footage on Telegram showed explosions in the area of the factory.</p>
3/23/2025	<p><a href="#">Three people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Kyiv, while three others were killed in a separate attack in Dobropillia.</a></p>
	<p>Ukrainian drones attacked an oil refinery in Volgograd. According to Russian sources the drones were shot down as they approached the facility. The governor of Rostov Oblast claimed that one person was killed in a drone attack on a car.</p>
	<p>Ukraine said it had retaken the settlement of <a href="#">Nadiia</a> in Luhansk Oblast following a 30-hour operation.<sup>[406]</sup></p>

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	Atesh claimed to have destroyed a transformer cabinet on a railway line in <a href="#">Smolensk Oblast</a> to disrupt the transport of military cargo toward Bryansk and Kursk Oblasts.
	The website of <a href="#">Ukrainian Railways</a> was hit by a massive cyberattack.
3/24/2025	<b>The Ukrainian military claimed to have launched missile strikes that destroyed two Russian <a href="#">Ka-52</a> and two <a href="#">Mi-8</a> helicopters at a landing site in Belgorod Oblast. The landing site was struck by "missile strikes", including rockets fired from HIMARS.</b>
	Three Russian journalists working for <a href="#">Izvestia</a> and <a href="#">Zvezda</a> were killed in a strike on their car in the <a href="#">Kupiansk</a> sector, according to <a href="#">Izvestia</a> . The head of the <a href="#">Luhansk People's Republic</a> , <a href="#">Leonid Pasechnik</a> , and the <a href="#">Investigative Committee of Russia</a> said that they were killed along with three civilians in <a href="#">Kreminna</a> .
3/25/2025	<b>The Ukrainian Air Force claimed to have killed 30 Russian soldiers during a "precise strike" in <a href="#">Kondratovka</a> in Kursk Oblast.</b>
	<a href="#">The United States said it had brokered an agreement for Russia and Ukraine to stop military action in the Black Sea and ensure safe navigation of shipping following negotiations in Saudi Arabia.</a>
	Russian millbloggers claimed that Russian forces cleared the villages of Demidovka and <a href="#">Popovka</a> in Belgorod Oblast. The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Myrne</a> , northeast of <a href="#">Lyman</a> in Donetsk Oblast.
	<a href="#">The SBU arrested a Ukrainian soldier on suspicion of providing coordinates of Ukrainian positions in Kursk Oblast for Russian intelligence.</a>
3/26/2025	<b><a href="#">Extinguishing a fire in Kharkiv after drone attack on 26 March</a></b>
	Russia's <a href="#">Channel One</a> said that one of its film crew hit a landmine in Belgorod Oblast near the Ukrainian border, killing journalist Anna Prokofieva and injuring a cameraman.
	A court in <a href="#">Rostov-on-Don</a> convicted 23 members of the <a href="#">Azov Brigade</a> , including 11 in absentia, of terrorism charges related to the war in Ukraine, and sentenced them to up to 23 years' imprisonment. <sup>[416]</sup>
	<a href="#">The French government announced a 2 billion euros (\$2.1 billion) military aid package for Ukraine. Including missiles for <a href="#">Mirage-2000</a> fighters, <a href="#">MILAN</a> anti-tank missiles, <a href="#">AMX-10 RC</a> light tanks, <a href="#">VAB</a> troop carriers and <a href="#">Mistral</a> missiles.</a>
3/27/2025	<b><a href="#">The Ukrainian Air Force said that Russia fired 86 drones and an Iskander-M ballistic missile in overnight attacks.</a></b>
	Ukrainian commander <a href="#">Oleksandr Syrskyi</a> said that Russia had lost more than 55,000 soldiers during the fighting in Kursk, with 970 soldiers surrendering to Ukrainian forces, 22,200 killed and 31,800 as "sanitary casualties".

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	The Ukrainian military claimed to have killed the commander of the 1st Battalion of the Russian 9th Motor Rifle Regiment in an attack on a command and observation post somewhere between <a href="#">Viktorovka</a> and <a href="#">Uspenovka</a> in Kursk Oblast. <sup>[420]</sup> It also claimed to have killed between 15 to 40 Russian soldiers in an airstrike on the <a href="#">Pogar</a> border checkpoint in Bryansk Oblast.
<b>3/28/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">Burning hotel-restaurant complex in Dnipro after the attack</a></b>
	<a href="#">Four people were killed in a Russian drone attack on Dnipro.</a>
	Soldiers from the Ukrainian <a href="#">101st Territorial Defense Brigade</a> planted and detonated anti-tank mines beneath a high rise building in Toretsk containing Russian soldiers from an "assault group".
	Russia and Ukraine traded blame for another attack on the <a href="#">Sudzha gas metering station</a> in Kursk Oblast. <sup>[424][425]</sup>
	<a href="#">The remains of 909 Ukrainian soldiers killed in action were repatriated from Russia in exchange for those of 43 Russian personnel.</a>
	Russian forces claimed to have taken the town of <a href="#">Krasne Pershe</a> , northeast of Kupiansk.
<b>3/29/2025</b>	<b>Two people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Kharkiv. Ukraine also accused Russia of inflicting casualties on patients being treated at a military hospital during the attack.</b>
	Russia claimed to have taken the villages of <a href="#">Shchebraki</a> in Zaporizhzhia Oblast, <a href="#">Panteleimonivka</a> in Donetsk Oblast, and <a href="#">Veslivka</a> in Sumy Oblast. Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Preobrazhenka</a> in Donetsk Oblast.
<b>3/30/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">Geo-located footage confirms Russian control of Veslivka in Sumy Oblast.</a></b>
<b>3/31/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">The SBU arrested three people, including a Russian national, on suspicion of facilitating Russian attacks on Kyiv.</a><sup>[434]</sup></b>
	The <a href="#">Moscow Metro</a> was targeted by a suspected cyberattack involving its website displaying messages shown during the 23 March cyberattack on Ukrainian Railways. <sup>[435]</sup>
	Geolocated footage provided by the Russian defense ministry showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Gogolevka</a> in Kursk Oblast. <sup>[433]</sup> Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Rozlyv</a> in the Kurakhove sector of Donetsk Oblast. <sup>[436]</sup>
	<a href="#">Sweden announced a military aid package to Ukraine worth \$1.6 billion, its largest aid package since the full scale invasion occurred.</a>
	Ukrainian drones destroyed Kh-22 missiles at <a href="#">Shaykovka air base</a> in Kaluga Oblast according to satellite imagery. Ukrainian military commander <a href="#">Oleksandr Syrskyi</a> said that a drone destroyed a <a href="#">Tu-22M3</a> after it landed.

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4/1/2025	<b>Russian-installed officials in Donetsk Oblast claimed that 15 people were injured in a Ukrainian drone strike in Horlivka.</b> <sup>[440]</sup>
	The SBU announced the arrest in Poland and extradition of a person accused of being a pro-Russian propagandist linked to a disinformation network operated by oligarch <a href="#">Viktor Medvedchuk</a> .
4/2/2025	<b>Four people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Kryvyi Rih.</b> <sup>[442]</sup> <b>One person was killed in a drone strike in Zaporizhzhia city.</b> <sup>[443]</sup>
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Oleksandropil</a> in Donetsk Oblast and <a href="#">Lobkove</a> in Zaporizhzhia Oblast.
4/3/2025	<a href="#">Four people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Kharkiv.</a> <sup>[445]</sup>
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Vesele</a> , northwest of <a href="#">Velyka Novosilka</a> . <sup>[446]</sup>
	Major General <a href="#">Apti Alaudinov</a> confirmed that a commander of a <a href="#">Kadyrovite</a> UAV unit (callsign "Amur") was killed. The HUR claimed responsibility for the explosion, which occurred in <a href="#">Melitopol</a> and destroyed a <a href="#">Tigr armoured car</a> , killing five "Kadyrovites" in total.
	<a href="#">Yard in Kryvyi Rih after the attack</a>
4/4/2025	<b>19 people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Kryvyi Rih.</b> <sup>[448]</sup> <b>A drone attack on the city later that day killed one person.</b> <sup>[449]</sup>
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Uspenivka</a> in the <a href="#">Pokrovsk</a> sector of Donetsk Oblast. <sup>[450]</sup>
	<a href="#">Oleksandr Syrskyi</a> , Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, claimed that Ukraine is deploying drones that use exceptionally long fibre-optic cables "with a combat range of 20 km". <sup>[451]</sup>
	<a href="#">Germany announced it would send 500,000 155 mm artillery shells to Ukraine in 2025. At the same time the Czech initiative has enough funding to supply Ukraine with artillery until September 2025.</a> <sup>[452]</sup>
4/5/2025	<b>Ukrainian drones attacked two factories in Russia, including the only fibre-optic manufacturing plant in the country, located in Mordovia and an explosives manufacturer in Samara Oblast.</b> <sup>[453]</sup>
	<a href="#">The Netherlands announced it would invest €1.1 billion in the Ukrainian domestic defence industry.</a> <sup>[454]</sup>
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces retook the town of <a href="#">Solone</a> in the Pokrovsk sector of Donetsk Oblast. <sup>[455]</sup>
4/6/2025	<a href="#">Destroyed building in Kyiv, which housed editorial offices of Ukrainian broadcasting channels for foreign audiences</a>

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	One person was killed in a Russian missile attack on Kyiv. <sup>[456]</sup> Another person was killed in a drone strike in Kherson. <sup>[457]</sup>
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces captured the town of <a href="#">Basivka</a> in Sumy Oblast, although the claim was not confirmed by the Ukrainian Border Guard Service.
<b>4/7/2025</b>	<b>An Indian-made electronic component was found inside a <a href="#">Geran-2 drone</a> for the first time following the discovery of an Aura semiconductor inside its <a href="#">CRP antenna</a>.</b>
	Ukrainian drones destroyed three <a href="#">Buk missile</a> launchers in Kursk Oblast over 12 hours.
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Katerynivka</a> , northeast of Lyman. <sup>[461]</sup>
<b>4/8/2025</b>	<b>President Zelenskyy officially confirmed that the <a href="#">225th Assault Regiment</a> was conducting "active operations" in Belgorod Oblast.<sup>[462]</sup> He also announced the capture of two Chinese nationals fighting for Russia in Donetsk Oblast.</b>
	The Russian ministry of defense announced the recapture of <a href="#">Guyevo</a> in Kursk Oblast.
	The <a href="#">Prosecutor General of Ukraine</a> announced the arrest of a man from Crimea on suspicion of carrying out assassinations of soldiers and government officials as well as bomb attacks for Russian intelligence.
	The Russian military acknowledged that due to a shortage of explosives Russian tanks are now having to use <a href="#">non-explosive reactive armour</a> .
	<a href="#">Belgium announced it would hand over two F-16s to Ukraine this year and another two in 2026.</a>
<b>4/9/2025</b>	<b>Ukrainian drones struck the <a href="#">Orenburg Air Base</a> for the first time since the full scale invasion. Attacks were reported on an air base in <a href="#">Mozdok</a>, <a href="#">North Ossetia</a> and at Engels-2 air base.<sup>[468][469]</sup> The Russian MoD said that the attack involved 158 drones across multiple regions.</b>
	<a href="#">Russian air defences shot down a Russian helicopter during a Ukrainian drone attack on Moscow. It was believed to have been mistaken for a drone by air defences.</a>
<b>4/10/2025</b>	<b>One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in <a href="#">Zhytomyr Oblast</a>, while another was killed in a missile attack in Dnipro.</b>
	A Russian court sentenced Ukrainian citizen <a href="#">Vadim Chaly</a> to 16 years in prison and fined 500,000 rubles (\$5,900) for plotting to send packages rigged with explosives targeting Russian military officials. Chaly pleaded guilty to the charges.
	German Defence Minister <a href="#">Boris Pistorius</a> announced aid that had been delivered or had been promised by the German government, including 30 Patriot missiles, four more <a href="#">IRIS-T</a> systems, 15 <a href="#">Leopard 1</a> tanks, 100,000 rounds of artillery ammunition and 1,100 ground radars.
<b>4/12/2025</b>	<b><a href="#">One person was killed in a Russian drone strike in Kherson.</a></b>

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	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Kalynove [uk]</a> , west of <a href="#">New York, Donetsk Oblast</a> . <sup>[485]</sup>
	Street of Sumy after <a href="#">the attack</a>
4/13/2025	Thirty-five people were killed in a <a href="#">Russian missile attack on Sumy</a> . Three people were killed in separate attacks in Kherson.
	The Ukrainian <a href="#">Unmanned Systems Forces</a> released the first footage of a laser weapon system, called " <a href="#">Tryzub</a> ", in use destroying a fibre-optic FPV drone.
4/14/2025	The SBU arrested an instructor at the <a href="#">Yavoriv military base in Lviv Oblast</a> on suspicion of plotting to assassinate base commanders on behalf of Russia.
	EU foreign policy chief <a href="#">Kaja Kallas</a> told reporters that the EU "managed to secure two-thirds" of two millions artillery shells pledged for Ukraine by the end of 2025.
4/15/2025	The Ukrainian military claimed to have retaken the village of <a href="#">Dniproenerhiia in Volnovakha Raion, Donetsk Oblast</a> .
	The Ukrainian military claimed to have carried out a strike at the base in Kursk Oblast of the Russian 448th Missile Brigade accused of carrying out the <a href="#">2025 Sumy airstrike</a> , resulting in an explosion at an ammunition depot. <sup>[495]</sup>
	Three people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Dnipro. <sup>[497]</sup> One person was killed in a Russian attack on Kherson. <sup>[498]</sup>
	A drone strike was carried out on military infrastructure in <a href="#">Shuya, Ivanovo Oblast</a> , linked to the Russian 112th Missile Brigade, which was accused of carrying out the <a href="#">2025 Sumy airstrike</a> . Russia claimed that its air defenses shot down seven Ukrainian drones over <a href="#">Ivanovo Oblast</a> that morning.
	<a href="#">The SBU said it arrested nine members of a Russian intelligence network, including five minors, who were plotting bomb attacks in central and eastern Ukraine.</a>
	The FSB said it arrested a resident of <a href="#">Luhansk Oblast</a> on suspicion of plotting to assassinate a member of the <a href="#">People's Council [ru]</a> of the <a href="#">Luhansk People's Republic</a> on behalf of Ukraine. <sup>[503]</sup>
	A Russian-installed court in Donetsk sentenced three members of the <a href="#">Azov Battalion</a> to 24 years' imprisonment for war crimes during the <a href="#">siege of Mariupol</a> . <sup>[504]</sup>
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that its forces took control of the town of <a href="#">Kalynove [uk]</a> , located west of New York, Donetsk Oblast.
	<a href="#">Russian forces recaptured the St. Nicholas Monastery west of Guyevo in Kursk Oblast.</a>
4/17/2025	Storage building in <a href="#">Mykolaiv</a> after drone attack on 17 April
	<a href="#">Two people were killed by Russian shelling in Nikopol</a> . <sup>[508]</sup>
	<a href="#">Ukrainian drones struck Shuya, Ivanovo Oblast for a second consecutive time, causing a fire.</a>



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	Ukrainian forces claimed to have recaptured 16 square kilometers of Donetsk Oblast <sup>[510]</sup> and repelled a major assault on five villages in Zaporizhzhia Oblast. <sup>[511]</sup>
	The German government announced a new aid package that included three 155 mm SpGH Zuzana howitzers, 27,000 155 mm shells, 1,000 122 mm shells, 1,000 IRIS-T missiles, 917 MATADOR rockets and other weapons. <sup>[512]</sup>
	<a href="#">The US and Ukraine signed a "memorandum of intent" to move forward with a deal allowing US access to Ukraine's "natural resources and critical minerals".</a>
4/18/2025	<a href="#">Apartment building in Kharkiv after the attack</a>
	<a href="#">One person was killed in a Russian missile attack on Kharkiv. Another was killed in a drone strike in Sumy.</a> <sup>[514]</sup>
	<a href="#">The bodies of 909 Ukrainian soldiers killed in action were repatriated from Russia in exchange for those of 41 Russian soldiers killed in action.</a>
	<a href="#">President Zelenskyy, citing the SBU and the HUR, claimed that China is supplying Russia with weapons, "including gunpowder and artillery ammunition".</a>
	Yevgeny Rytikov, the head of the Bryansk Electromechanical Plant and a leading designer of Russian Electronic Warfare systems, was killed in a car bombing in <a href="#">Bryansk</a> .
4/19/2025	<a href="#">Russia and Ukraine conducted a prisoner exchange that saw both sides releasing 246 POWs each.</a> <sup>[518]</sup>
	<a href="#">Some 100 Russian soldiers broke down a fence and escaped a military camp in Krasnodar after being detained for attempted desertion.</a> <sup>[519]</sup>
	Russian forces claimed to have pushed Ukrainian forces out of <a href="#">Oleshnya</a> in Kursk Oblast up to the international border. <sup>[520]</sup> The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Novomykolaivka</a> in the Lyman sector of Donetsk Oblast before the start of the easter ceasefire. <sup>[521]</sup>
	<a href="#">Ukraine launched a missile attack on a Russian drone launch site in Kursk Oblast near Tyotkino, killing up to 20 drone operators.</a> <sup>[522]</sup>
	Putin declared a unilateral ceasefire that would last until 00:00 Moscow time on 21 April. Despite this, Ukraine said attacks by Russia continued. <sup>[523]</sup> The <a href="#">BBC</a> reported that <a href="#">Kherson</a> was quiet without the usual daytime shelling. <sup>[524]</sup>
4/20/2025	A court in Russia's <a href="#">Sverdlovsk Oblast</a> sentenced a resident of <a href="#">Lesnoy</a> for treason over his donating the equivalent of \$25 to the Ukrainian military in 2022.
4/21/2025	The SBU arrested two people in <a href="#">Chernihiv</a> and <a href="#">Khmelnitskyi</a> oblasts on suspicion of spying for Russia, as well as five others for disseminating Russian propaganda and justifying war crimes.
	Ukrainian drones destroyed a Russian <a href="#">Buk-M2</a> . <sup>[528]</sup>

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4/22/2025	<p><b>NASA's FIRMS detected extensive fire at the 51st GRAU depot on 22 April 2025 17:54:00 (UTC)</b></p>
	<p><a href="#">One person was killed in a Russian airstrike on Zaporizhzhia.</a><sup>[529]</sup></p>
	<p>Ukrainian drones struck the depot of the <a href="#">51st Main Missile and Artillery Directorate</a> in the village of <a href="#">Barsovo</a>, <a href="#">Vladimir Oblast</a>. Neighbouring villages were evacuated.<sup>[530]</sup> The Russian Ministry of Defense acknowledged the explosion, which was caused by a "safety protocol violation" that resulted in a fire.<sup>[531]</sup> Authorities said that four people, including three soldiers, were injured.<sup>[532]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">A BMP-55 prototype, a T-55 tank converted to a troop carrier, was found abandoned and photographed somewhere in Ukraine. It is the first one known to be deployed in the field.</a><sup>[533]</sup></p>
	<p>Ukraine received the first Swedish <a href="#">Saab 340 AEW&amp;C</a>. It conducted two days of test flights over Lviv.<sup>[534]</sup></p>
	<p>The SBU charged 14 high-ranking metropolitans and archbishops of the <a href="#">Russian Orthodox Church</a> for their involvement in the seizure of churches in Russian-occupied territories.<sup>[535]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">Bus in Marhanets after the attack</a></p>
4/23/2025	<p><b>Nine people were killed in a Russian drone strike on a bus in <a href="#">Marhanets</a>, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.</b><sup>[536]</sup></p>
	<p>Ukrainian drones targeted the <a href="#">Alabuga Special Economic Zone</a> in Tatarstan, which is believed to host a Shahed factory. Airports in <a href="#">Nizhnekamsk</a> and <a href="#">Kazan</a> were closed. The Russian MoD claimed to have intercepted all drones.<sup>[537]</sup></p>
	<p>Russian forces captured the town of <a href="#">Sukha Balka</a>, southwest of Toretzsk.<sup>[538]</sup></p>
	<p><a href="#">Apartment building in Kyiv after the attack</a></p>
4/24/2025	<p><b>Thirteen people were killed in a Russian missile and drone attack on Kyiv.</b></p>
	<p>The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that one person was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike in <a href="#">Mokraya Orlovka</a>.<sup>[540]</sup></p>
	<p>Former Russian Major General <a href="#">Ivan Popov</a>, who had been arrested for criticism of the Russian war effort in Ukraine, was sentenced to five years for corruption by a Russian court for stealing "130 million roubles (\$1.56 million)" worth of steel intended for fortifications in Ukraine.<sup>[541]</sup></p>
4/25/2025	<p><b>Three people were killed in a Russian air attack on <a href="#">Pavlohrad</a>.</b></p>
	<p>Major General <a href="#">Yaroslav Moskalik</a>, deputy head of the <a href="#">Main Operational Directorate of the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces</a>, was killed when a car bomb exploded as he walked by in <a href="#">Balashikha</a>, Moscow Oblast.<sup>[543]</sup></p>
	<p>The governor of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast issued evacuation orders for residents of four villages in <a href="#">Mezhova</a>, located on the border with Donetsk Oblast, due to the approach of Russian forces.</p>

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	Michael Gloss, the 21-year-old son of <a href="#">CIA</a> deputy director Julianne Gloss, was confirmed killed while fighting for Russia, in Ukraine, sometime in spring 2024.
	<a href="#">The SBU announced the seizure of a cargo vessel in Ukrainian territorial waters on suspicion of leaving the port of Sevastopol with wheat grown in Russian-occupied territories.[546]</a>
	<a href="#">A Russian S-400's 91N6 radar was struck by Ukrainian drones in Crimea, with photos showing partially damage to its radar's tracking antenna.[547]</a>
4/26/2025	<b><a href="#">Russian forces claimed to have fully recaptured Kursk Oblast from Ukrainian forces. Ukrainian forces said that they are still fighting in Kursk.</a></b>
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces retook the village of <a href="#">Popovka</a> in Belgorod Oblast.
	The Ukrainian <a href="#">73rd Naval Special Operations Center</a> raided positions held by the <a href="#">810th Guards Naval Infantry Brigade</a> in Kursk Oblast and claimed to have destroyed "a unit of servicemen" and took two prisoners. <sup>[550]</sup>
4/27/2025	<b><a href="#">Three people were killed in Russian airstrikes on Kostiantynivka.</a></b>
	The partisan group "Atesh" said it had destroyed a transformer cabinet on a railway near <a href="#">Stanytsia Luhanska</a> in occupied Luhansk Oblast. <sup>[552]</sup>
	Ukrainian forces killed Buvaysar Khasanovich Umkhanov, a <a href="#">Chechen</a> commander of <a href="#">Akhmat Brigade</a> Battalion in Kursk Oblast during a strike on his command post. <sup>[553]</sup>
	Czech Defense Minister <a href="#">Jana Černočová</a> said that "400,000 large-caliber ammunition rounds" had been supplied to Ukraine by the Czech ammunition initiative, reducing Russian artillery advantage from "1-to-10 in Russia's favor to 1-to-2." <sup>[554]</sup>
4/28/2025	<b>The governor of Bryansk Oblast claimed that one person was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike in Bryansk city. The Russian MoD claimed to have destroyed a total of 102 drones, while <a href="#">Pulkovo Airport</a> in St. Petersburg temporarily suspended operations A Ukrainian official later said that the <a href="#">Kremniy EL</a> electronics plant, responsible for making microchips for various Russian missiles, was damaged.</b>
	<a href="#">North Korea admitted to sending its military to fight alongside Russian forces in Kursk Oblast against Ukraine.[557]</a>
	A Ukrainian <a href="#">Su-27</a> was lost "while repelling a drone attack". The pilot ejected safely. <sup>[558]</sup>
	Putin announced a 72-hour ceasefire from 8–10 May to mark the 80th anniversary of the <a href="#">defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II</a> . <sup>[559][560]</sup> President Zelenskyy rejected the proposal as "manipulation", saying that it was to "ensure silence for Putin during the <a href="#">parade (Victory Day)</a> ". <sup>[561]</sup>
	The Russian defense ministry reported that Russian forces captured the town of <a href="#">Kamyanka</a> , northeast of Kupiansk. <sup>[562]</sup>

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4/29/2025	<a href="#">The governor of Belgorod Oblast claimed that two people were killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on a car travelling along the Ukrainian border.</a>
	<a href="#">The Romanian and Italian Air Forces deployed fighters during a Russian drone attack on Ukraine in which a drone crossed 500 meters into Romanian airspace before reentering Ukraine.</a>
	The Russian defense ministry claimed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Doroshivka</a> , northwest of Kupiansk. <sup>[565]</sup>
4/30/2025	<a href="#">One person was killed in a Russian drone strike on Dnipro.</a>
	SBU drones struck the <a href="#">Murom</a> Instrument-Making Plant in Russia's Vladimir Oblast. The SBU claimed that the plant made "ammunition ignition devices and components" for the Russian military.
	South Korean MPs <a href="#">Lee Seong-kweun</a> and <a href="#">Kim Byung-kee</a> , after a briefing from the <a href="#">National Intelligence Service</a> , said that 600 North Koreans had been killed fighting for Russia, bringing total North Korean casualty figures in the war to 4,700 injured and killed. <sup>[568]</sup>
	The SBU named and charged in absentia two Russian commanders responsible for the beheading of a Ukrainian POW on 17 June 2024 in the village of <a href="#">Staromaiorske</a> , Donetsk Oblast.
	<a href="#">The US and Ukraine signed a subsoil minerals agreement creating the "US-Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund".</a> <sup>[570]</sup>
	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces captured the town of <a href="#">Nove</a> , northeast of Lyman.
5/1/2025	<a href="#">Residential building in Odesa after the strike</a>
	Two people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Odesa. One person was killed in a separate drone attack in Zaporizhzhia.
	Russian-installed officials in Kherson Oblast claimed that seven people were killed in Ukrainian drone strikes on a market in <a href="#">Oleshky</a> .
	The <a href="#">Kyiv Post</a> reported that the Second Trump administration approved its first sale of weapons to Ukraine, valued at at least US\$50 million
	Ukrainian artillery destroyed a Russian <a href="#">Buk-M3</a> missile system and ammunition in an unspecified location.
	The <a href="#">Supreme Court of Ukraine</a> ruled against religious exemptions from military service during wartime following a case involving a member of the <a href="#">Jehovah's Witnesses</a> who refused to undergo mobilization. <sup>[577]</sup>

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5/2/2025	<p><b>Ukrainian drones struck airbases in Crimea and damaged a S-300V air defence system</b></p> <p>A "Russian space intelligence facility" in Stavropol Krai operated by the GRU was attacked by Ukrainian drones. Small arms fire was reported by locals and the regional governor said that drone fragments were found.<sup>[580]</sup></p> <p>The US State Department approved a potential sale of \$310.5 million to Ukraine to support and upgrade Ukraine's F-16s.<sup>[581][582]</sup></p> <p>A Russian drone attack on Kharkiv wounded 46 people.<sup>[583]</sup></p> <p>A Ukrainian HUR Magura V7 naval drone shot down two Russian Su-30s using AIM-9M Sidewinders, 50 km west of Novorossiysk, according to HUR commander Kyrylo Budanov. The crew of the first Su-30 ended up in the Black Sea, where a civilian ship later recovered them. The crew of the second Su-30 are believed to have perished.<sup>[584][585]</sup></p>
5/3/2025	<p><b><u>One person was killed in a Russian drone strike on Kherson.</u></b></p> <p>Ukrainian drones, Neptune and Storm Shadow missiles attacked targets in the port of Novorossiysk and Crimea. Two fighter jets were destroyed on the ground in Crimea. In Novorossiysk four people were injured, while three apartment buildings and three grain tanks were damaged. Russian forces claimed to have destroyed "14 drone boats", shot down 170 UAVs, eight Storm Shadows and three Neptunes.</p> <p>Russian forces claimed to have taken the towns of Mykhailivka, Lysivka and most of Myrolyubivka, east of Myrnohrad.</p>
5/5/2025	<p><b>Three people were killed by Russian shelling in Bilopillia and Vorozhba in Sumy Oblast. One person was killed in a drone attack in Odesa Oblast.</b></p> <p>Ukrainian drones struck targets in Moscow. Several airports were closed as a precaution. The governor of Kursk Oblast claimed that three people were killed in separate Ukrainian drone attacks in Shchegolek and Zvanoye.</p>
5/6/2025	<p><b><u>Three people were killed in a Russian missile attack in Sumy.</u></b></p> <p>The residence of Ukrainian Eurovision 2025 contestant Khrystyna Starykova was destroyed by Russian shelling in Myrnohrad.</p> <p><u>Russia and Ukraine conducted a prisoner exchange in which both sides released 205 prisoners each.</u><sup>[596]</sup></p>
5/7/2025	<p><b>NASA's FIRMS detected fires at Kubinka air base on 6 May 2025 22:40:00 (UTC)</b></p> <p><u>Two people were killed in a Russian drone strike on Kyiv.</u></p>

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	Ukrainian drone attacks hit defense plants in <a href="#">Saransk</a> and <a href="#">Tula</a> and air bases in <a href="#">Shaikovka</a> and <a href="#">Kubinka</a> . <sup>[598]</sup> The Russian defence ministry claimed that 524 drones were shot down overnight in the largest attack of its kind by Ukraine, causing flight disruptions in cities across western Russia.
5/8/2025	<a href="#">Ukrainian forces said that Russian forces continued their attacks despite the three-day truce announced by Russia.</a>
5/9/2025	The SBU announced the discovery and dismantling of a spy network operated by Hungarian intelligence in <a href="#">Zakarpattia Oblast</a> that was operating against Ukraine, resulting in two arrests.
	<a href="#">The US government approved a German transfer of 100 Patriot missiles and 125 artillery rockets to Ukraine.</a>
	During the <a href="#">2025 Victory Day Parade</a> Russia revealed the creation of the first drone unit modelled on Ukraine's <a href="#">Unmanned Systems Forces</a> . Called the <a href="#">7th Separate Regiment of the Unmanned Systems Troops</a> , the unit operates <a href="#">Orlan-10</a> , <a href="#">Orlan-30</a> , <a href="#">ZALA</a> , <a href="#">Lancet-51</a> , <a href="#">Lancet-52</a> , <a href="#">Garpiya</a> , and <a href="#">Geran</a> drones.
5/10/2025	The Russian MoD deployed <a href="#">MiG-35s</a> for the "first known operational use" to defend Moscow from Ukrainian drones.
5/11/2025	Geo-located footage showed that Russian forces took the town of <a href="#">Novooleksandrivka</a> , near <a href="#">Novopavlivka</a> .
	Ukrainian sources said that the Russian <a href="#">FSB Presidential Regiment</a> was sent to reinforce the <a href="#">98th Guards Airborne Division</a> near Chasiv Yar.
5/12/2025	The HUR revealed that Russia is using a new cruise missile called <a href="#">S8000 Banderol</a> , with the agency recovering electronic components from China, Japan, the US, and South Korea.
	The Acting Governor of Kursk Oblast, <a href="#">Alexander Khinshtein</a> , claimed a Ukrainian missile strike injured three people in <a href="#">Rylsk</a> . Several cars and homes were damaged by shrapnel.
	Russia launched 108 drones across Ukraine, with Ukrainian authorities reporting 22 injuries and damage in <a href="#">Odesa</a> , <a href="#">Mykolaiv</a> , <a href="#">Donetsk</a> and <a href="#">Zhytomyr Oblasts</a> .
	Geolocated footage showed that Russian forces took the town of Kotlyarivka [uk] near Novopavlivka. A512B523A509:B525A507:B525B523A509:B525A503:B525B523A509:B525A498:B525B523AA13:B525