

Timeline of the Russo-Ukrainian war (1 June 2026 – present)

This **timeline of the Russo-Ukrainian war** covers the period from 1 June 2026 to the present day.

June 2026

1 June

One person was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on Pushkarnoye, Belgorod Oblast.^[1]

2 June

Russia launched a wave of missile and drone attacks on cities across Ukraine, killing 24 people and injuring 130 others. Seventeen of the dead came from Dnipro,^[2] while seven deaths occurred in Kyiv.^{[3][4]}

Ukrainian drones set the Ilsky oil refinery on fire.^[5]

3 June

Seven people were killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on a bus in Yenakiieve, Donetsk Oblast. Two people were killed following a fire caused by a separate attack in Smolensk Oblast.^[6]

The Saint Petersburg Oil Terminal was attacked resulting in a fire. Leningrad Oblast Governor Aleksandr Drozdenko claimed 50 drones were shot down. Flights from Pulkovo Airport were suspended.^[7] The JSC Progress in Michurinsk was set ablaze by Ukrainian drones. The facility builds control systems for aviation and missile as well as gas and oil pipelines.^[8] The corvette *Boikiy* was struck by at least two drones resulting in "large-scale fire on the ship's superstructure".^[9]

Timeline of the Russo-Ukrainian war (2022–present)

Prelude

(up to 23 February 2022)

Initial invasion

(24 February – 7 April 2022)

Southeastern front

(8 April – 28 August 2022)

2022 Ukrainian counteroffensives

(29 August – 11 November 2022)

Second stalemate

(12 November 2022 – 7 June 2023)

2023 Ukrainian counteroffensive

(8 June 2023 – 31 August 2023)

2023 Ukrainian counteroffensive, cont.

(1 September – 30 November 2023)

2023–2024 winter campaigns

(1 December 2023 – 31 March 2024)

2024 spring and summer campaigns

(1 April – 31 July 2024)

2024 summer–autumn offensives

(1 August – 31 December 2024)

2025 winter–spring offensives

(1 January 2025 – 31 May 2025)

2025 summer offensives

(1 June 2025 – 31 August 2025)

2025 autumn–winter offensives

(1 September 2025 – 31 December 2025)

2026 winter–spring offensives

(1 January 2026 – 31 May 2026)

4 June

In Crimea, three people were killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on Simferopol, while another was killed following in a separate attack on a train traveling from Azovske to Kerch.^[10] A Russian Svetlyak-class patrol boat in Yurkyne was struck by a Ukrainian drone.^[11]

Ukrainian drones struck Russian forces at Donetsk International Airport, to stop the launch of "Shahed-type UAVs".^[12] Ukrainian drones attacked the Elastik gunpowder factory in Ryazan Oblast.^[13]

The International Atomic Energy Agency noted a "heavy attack" on the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.^[14]

2026 summer offensives

(1 June 2026 – present)



Destroyed and damaged residential buildings in Dnipro after the attack on 2 June

5 June

Ukrainian drones struck two locomotives near Rozdolne and Vladyslavovka in Crimea.^[15] Ukrainian drones set fire to an oil depot in Luhansk.^[16] Ukrainian drones struck five vessels in the ports of Mariupol and Berdyansk.^[17] Five Azerbaijani crew members were killed in strikes on the commercial vessels *Natra* and *Zircon* in Taganrog Bay, while one person was killed in a separate attack in Otradovsky, Belgorod Oblast.^[18] The Turkish-flagged fishing boat *Duru 67* was attacked and sunk off Sevastopol, killing one sailor and injuring four others.^[19]

A stray Ukrainian naval drone exploded in the Romanian port of Constanța, prompting the evacuation of more than 1,300 people. The Romanian government blamed the incident on electronic interference by Russia.^[20]



Baby food plant in Kyiv Oblast after drone attack on 5 June

Ukraine and Russia conducted a prisoner swap, both sides exchanging 185 POWs each through mediation of the United Arab Emirates.^{[21][22]}

The Head of the Republic of Kalmykia, Batu Khasikov, announced that a Kalmyk recipient of the Hero of Russia medal, Naran Ochir-Goryaev, was killed in the fighting in Ukraine.^[23]

6 June

The city of Kronstadt was attacked by Ukrainian drones, according to locals the Kronstadt Marine Plant was attacked with smoke rising from the area. The Ukrainian military and the SBU estimated 5,000 tons of ammunition was destroyed.^[24] An oil depot in Ust-Labinsk was attacked by drones as was port infrastructure in Mariupol.^[25]

7 June

The Centralized Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility in the Chernobyl exclusion zone was partially damaged in a Russian drone strike.^[27]

The Chonhar Bridge connecting Crimea with mainland Ukraine was damaged in a Ukrainian drone strike.^[28] Drones from the Ukrainian Special Operations Forces struck the oil depots at Semykolodezyanska and Feodosia, both in Crimea.^[29]

Atesh claimed to have carried out a sabotage attack on railway infrastructure in Voronezh.^[30]

8 June

A FP-1 drone struck the Protasovo airfield in Ryazan Oblast.^[31] A fuel depot in Crimea was attacked by drones, as was oil transportation

infrastructure in Volgograd Oblast and a radar in Krasnodar Krai.^[29] A drone attack on a locomotive killed an assistant driver and wounded another, part of the Moscow–Simferopol line in Crimea, leading to a suspension of services.^[32] Ukrainian drones set the electrical substation in Alchevsk, Luhansk Oblast, on fire.^[33] An oil depot in Novorossiysk was set on fire by drones.^[34] One person was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on Malinovka, Belgorod Oblast.^[35]

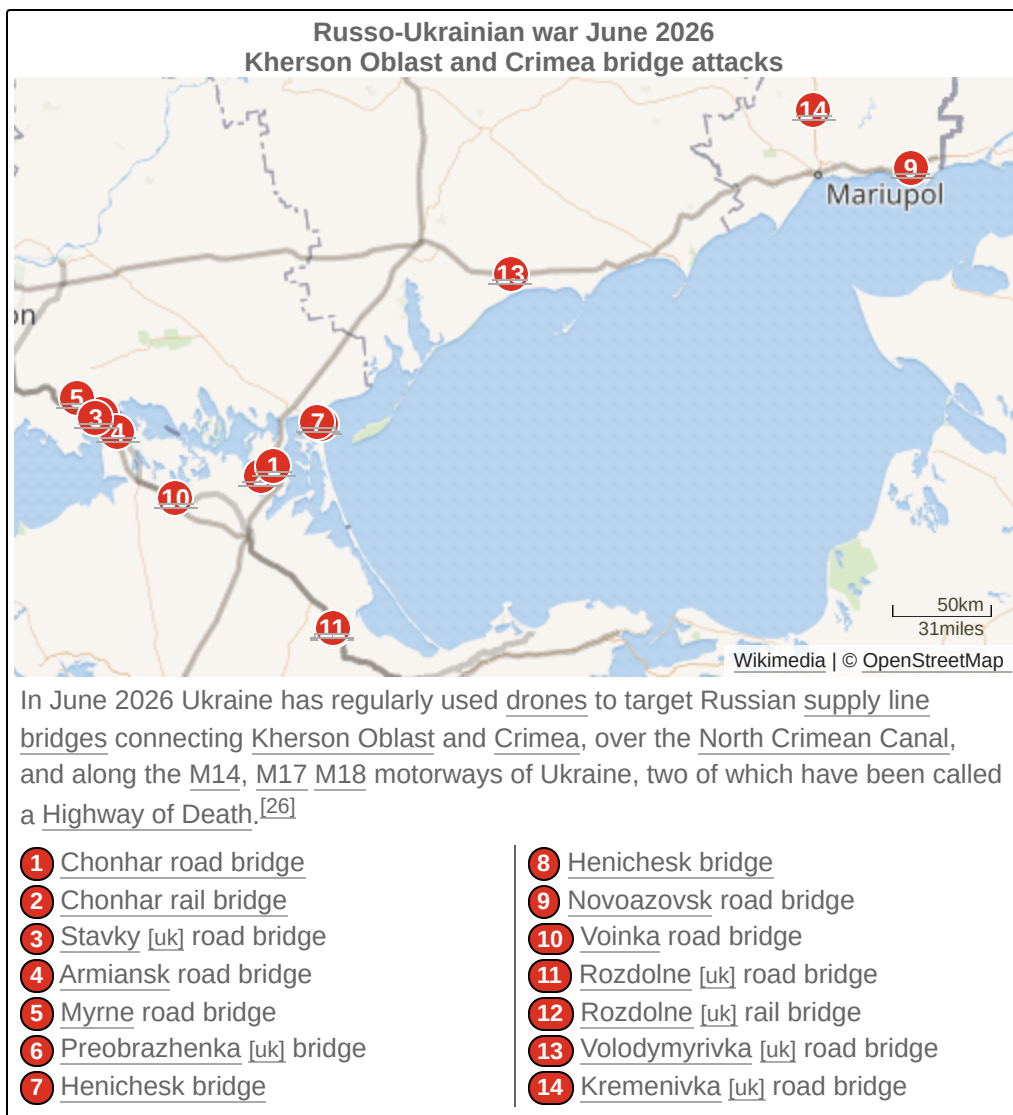
A drone was shot down by French fighter jets belonging to a NATO contingent over Latvian airspace. The incident was blamed by the Latvian Army on Russian interference.^[36] Wreckage of a Ukrainian drone was found in Moldova, near the settlement of Lopatna.^[37]

The National Police of Ukraine said it had arrested a resident of Kyiv on suspicion of plotting to assassinate HUR spokesperson Andriy Yusov on behalf of Russia.^[38]

9 June

Three people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Chuhuiv, Kharkiv Oblast.^[39]

Ukrainian drones struck the Chonhar Bridge for a second time.^[40] Damir Davydov, lieutenant general and head of Russia's Main Missile and Artillery Directorate, was killed by a car bomb explosion in Balashikha, Moscow Oblast.^{[41][42]} A gas pipeline in Dagestan exploded, with the Ukrainian Center for Countering Disinformation



posting about the incident on Telegram.^[43]

The new Bulgarian government announced it would stop supplying weapons to Ukraine.^[44]

10 June

The VNIIR-Progress plant in Cheboksary was attacked by Flamingo missiles, wounding three. Ukrainian drones also attacked an oil refinery in Samara Oblast as well as two oil pumping stations at Vtorovo and Lobkovo.^[45]



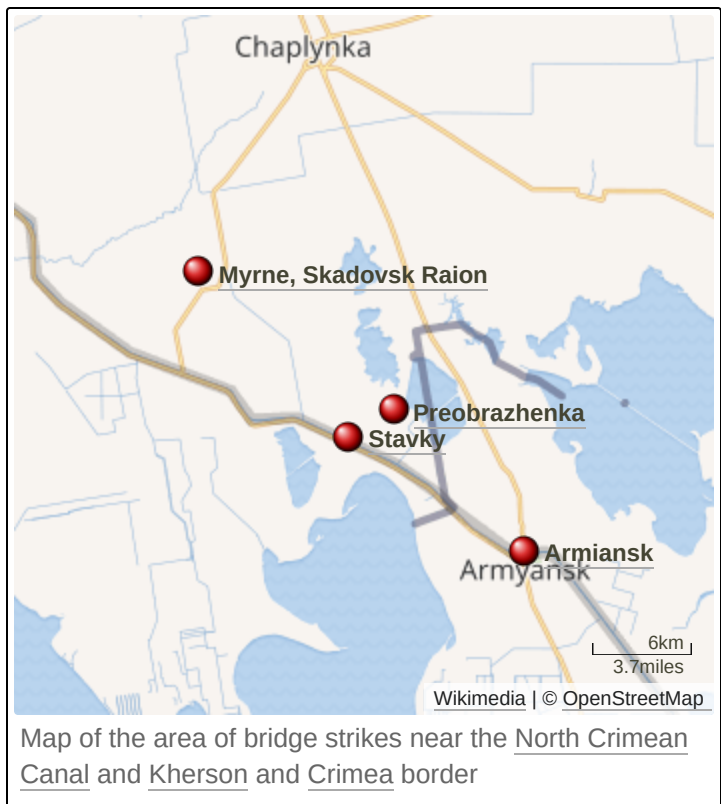
House in Vilniysk, Zaporizhzhia Oblast, after drone strike on 9 June

11 June

The Afipsky oil refinery was attacked by Ukrainian drones, starting a fire.^[46] Ukrainian drones damaged four bridges in Kherson Oblast: one near Stavky, the road bridge between Perekop and Armiansk, and bridges near Myrne and Preobrazhenka, both over the North Crimean Canal.^[47] According to the 1st Separate Assault Regiment Da Vinci, the attack on the Armiansk bridge destroyed 50 Russian vehicles.^[48] Ukrainian Neptune missiles struck a Black Sea Fleet ammunition dump located at Strilets'ka Bay.^[49]

12 June

The Nizhnekamskneftekhim (NKNK) synthetic rubber plant, in Nizhnekamsk, was attacked by Ukrainian drones with a "large fire" breaking out. The Togliatti Kauchuk petrochemical plant, in Tolyatti, was attacked by drones leading plumes of black smoke over the site.^[50]



13 June

Ukrainian drones struck port infrastructure at Temryuk, killing one person.^[51] Ukrainian drones struck the electrical substation in Yany Kapu and the Titan substation near Armiansk.^[52] The Yefimovka oil pumping station was attacked by Ukrainian drones, resulting in a fire that was detected by NASA's FIRMS.^[53]

Andrey Pinchuk, a commander of BARS-13 and former state security minister of the Donetsk People's Republic, survived an assassination attempt involving a parcel bomb.^[54]

14 June

Britain intercepted a Russian shadow fleet oil tanker trying to cross the English Channel.^[55]

Ukrainian drones struck the Azot chemical plant in Novomoskovsk, setting it ablaze. In Rybinsk, Ukrainian drones struck an oil depot used as a strategic fuel reserve for the Russian military.^{[56][57]}

15 June

Nine people were killed in Russian strikes on Kyiv, Kharkiv, and Dnipro. A large number of cultural sites and institutions were damaged, including the Dormition Cathedral and Museum of Historical Treasures of Ukraine in Kyiv Pechersk Lavra, Dovzhenko Film Studios (destroying the largest and oldest costume collection in the country), Mystetskyi Arsenal, Palace "Ukraine", Kyiv National Karpenko-Kary University, Kharkiv Art Museum, and Dnipro House of Organ and Chamber Music.^{[58][59][60]}

Ukrainian drones attacked a bridge near Chonhar, forcing the closure of the Dzhankoi road checkpoint. A bridge between Henichesk and the Arabat Spit was also damaged.^[61] Ukrainian drones destroyed a Russian Starlink jamming site in southern Ukraine.^[62] A bridge in Novoazovsk, over the Hruzkyi Yelanchyk River, was struck by Ukrainian drones while trucks passed over.^[63]

16 June

An oil depot in Poltavskaya was set on fire by Ukrainian drones.^[64] The Moscow Refinery was set on fire by Ukrainian FP-1, Liutyi, and Shahed-type drones.^[65]

A Ukrainian Su-24 assigned to the 7th Tactical Aviation Brigade crashed in Khmelnyskyi Oblast while on a combat mission, killing the pilot and the navigator.^[66]

17 June

Ten people, including a sailor, were killed in Russian attacks on Donetsk, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia oblasts.^[67]

Belarus and Russia accused Ukraine of carrying out a drone strike in Bryansk Oblast that hit a bus carrying members of Belarusian youth football team, killing one person and injuring six others.^[68]

18 June

Ukrainian drones attacked the Moscow Refinery, starting a fire. Russian officials claimed that 17 people were injured, including two children, in the attack involving nearly 1,000 drones and four cruise missiles.^{[69][70]} An oil depot in Gukovo was set on fire by Ukrainian forces, the Rostov governor claimed one person had been



Kharkiv Art Museum after Russian strike on 14 June



Dormition Cathedral of Kyiv Pechersk Lavra after the strike



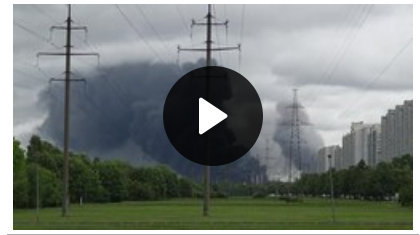
Apartment building in Kramatorsk, Donetsk Oblast, after drone strike on 16 June. Anti-drone net covering the street is seen.

killed and two injured during the attack.^[71] A railway bridge across the North Crimean Canal, near Rozdolne, was attacked by Ukrainian drones.^[72]

19 June

Eleven people, including a sailor, were killed in Russian attacks on Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Sumy, Kherson, Odesa and Kharkiv oblasts.^[73]

Anton Milaev, the adoptive great-grandson of former Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, was confirmed to have been captured by Ukrainian forces.^[74]



Fire at the Moscow Oil Refinery on 18 June

20 June

Two people were killed in Russian airstrikes on Kharkiv.^[75] Separate attacks killed three people in Dnipropetrovsk and Poltava oblasts.^[76] Five people were killed in airstrikes in Zaporizhzhia.^[77]

Ukrainian drones attacked the road bridge over the Henichesk Strait.^[78] Atesh partisans claimed to have set fire to an electrical substation in Taganrog, connected to the "Atlant-Aero" which manufactures UAVs for the Russian military.^[79] The Antipinsky refinery was set ablaze by Ukrainian drones. Port Kavkaz was also attacked, resulting in a fire.^[80] The Russian ferry Panagia was attacked by Ukrainian drones, having been used to transport military equipment to Crimea.^[81] An oil depot in Kerch was also attacked by drones, with the aim of disrupting the infrastructure at both ends of the Crimean Bridge.^[82]

21 June

Four people were killed in Ukrainian attacks across Crimea, which also forced a suspension of sales at petrol stations in the region.^[83]

The Dubna Space Communications Center, located in Dubna, was attacked by Ukrainian forces, resulting in "heavy smoke" being seen over the facility.^[84]

22 June

Ten people, including an Egyptian sailor, were killed in Russian attacks on Donetsk, Sumy, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Odesa and Kharkiv oblasts.^[85]

The Ukrainian Air Force struck the Voronezh Semiconductor Devices Plant with Storm Shadow missiles. The plant manufactures electronics for cruise missiles and the Pantsir-S1 air-defense system.^[86] Five people were killed in the attack.^[87] A Russian Pantsir-S2 was destroyed in Zaporizhzhia Oblast by HUR drones.^[88]

23 June

Four people were killed in a Russian missile attack on Kryvyi Rih.^[89]

Ukrainian missiles struck the Alekseevka chalk plant in Belgorod.^[90] A thermal power plant in Kerch was struck, "leaving half of Crimea without electricity", satellite imagery showed a smoke plume some 47 km (29 mi) long.^[91]

24 June

Multiple Ukrainian strikes were reported on Crimea. A railway station near Kirovske was attacked and houses were damaged in Sevastopol.^[92] The Ukrainian smart bomb, the Equalizer, was used in combat.^[93] Ukrainian drones killed two people in Nizhny Novgorod Oblast. An industrial facility, several cars and private homes were damaged.^[94] The Orenburg Gas Processing Plant was attacked by Ukrainian drones.^[95]

Four people were injured by a Russian strike on a utility company in Zaporizhzhia Raion.^[96] Russian forces attacked gas stations and production facilities belonging to Naftogaz in Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Poltava oblasts, injuring one person.^[97]

The Freedom of Russia Legion, as part of the HUR, disabled six oil distribution sites in Moscow and Tver oblasts.^[98]

25 June

Ukrainian strikes hit an oil depot in Krasnodar Krai and two oil refineries in Ufa.^[99] Ukrainian drones damaged a road bridge in Zaporizhzhia Oblast, over the Aidar River and two railroad bridges over Luhanchyk River in Luhansk Oblast.^[100] Four people were killed in Ukrainian attacks on Crimea and Bryansk Oblast.^[101]

The Czech Republic sent 10 ALTO NG aircraft to Ukraine in order to train Air Force pilots.^{[102][103]}

Russia announced that from 8 July 2026, some 11 train routes over the Kerch Bridge will be cancelled, leaving only seven train routes a day, to and from Crimea, in service.^[104]

Ukrainian forces raised a flag over the Kinburn Spit for the first time since March 2022.^[105]

The commander of the Ukrainian 425th Assault Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Yurii Harkavyi, was suspended from duty while under investigation for the non-combat death of 26 of the unit's soldiers between late 2025 and spring 2026 after an investigation by Babel.^[106]

26 June

The Mayor of Moscow claimed that Ukraine launched "dozens of drones" at Moscow, with some 39 intercepted.^[107] Ukrainian drones struck energy infrastructure in western Tula Oblast and a chemical plant in Novomoskovsk.^[108]

Russian-installed officials in Crimea declared a state of emergency due "primarily to resolve issues of an economic nature."^[109]

27 June

Four FP-5 Flamingos were fired at the "Titan-Barrikady" plant in Volgograd, at least three struck. The plant builds components for Iskander-M and Yars missiles.^[110] Ukrainian drones struck the Vtorovo oil pumping station for the second time this month.^[111]

A Ukrainian MiG-29 crashed during a combat mission, with the pilot ejecting safely.^[112]

Ukraine and Russia both traded 160 POWs in a prisoner exchange.^[113]

28 June

Two people were injured by Russian attacks in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.^[114] One person was injured in an attack on a building in Kharkiv Oblast.^[115]

30 June

Russia claimed that it intercepted 419 Ukrainian drones.^[116] Ukrainian drones struck the Dubna space communications center for a second time.^[117]

Ukraine and Sweden signed a contract to order 16 Gripen E fighters for the Ukrainian Air Force.^[118]



Houses in Zaporizhzhia after bombing  on 28 June

Russian S-3/400 air defences intercepted a "long-range operational-tactical missile" over Moscow Oblast, resulting in a large crater. OSINT researchers believed it to be a Ukrainian ballistic missile.^{[119][120]}

July 2026

1 July

A missile alert was sounded for Penza, Ukrainian drones set ablaze the State Bearing Plant, which makes components for military missiles and aviation. The Penza Research Institute of Electronic-Mechanical Instruments and Research Institute of Physical Measurements were also reportedly attacked.^[121] An oil refinery in Ufa was attacked by Ukrainian drones.^[122] The SBU claimed that Ukrainian drones struck five hangars at Saky airbase. Information suggested that a Su-30 and Su-30SM were inside two of the five hangars.^[123] Ukrainian drones set fire to an electrical substation in Feodosia, cutting power to parts of the city.^[124]

A bridge along the Mariupol–Donetsk highway between Kremenivka and Hranitne was destroyed by Ukraine.^{[125][126][127]} Ukrainian drones attacked Kurgan, smoke was reportedly ported over Kurganmashzavod by the Telegram channel ASTRA.^[128]

Ukraine allowed the export of domestically-made weapons for the first time since 2022.^[129]

2 July

An overnight Russian air attack on Kyiv damaged more than 30 sites, killing at least 31 people and injuring 102 others.^{[130][131]} Attacks were also carried out in Poltava and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts.^{[132][133]}

Ukrainian drones attacked the Lukoil-Nizhegorodnefteorgsintez oil refinery in Kstovo, the AVT-6 was struck. A railway bridge, over the Siverskyi Donets River, near Stanytsia Luhanska, was also hit.^[134]

Germany's Federal Prosecutor charged Ukrainian national Serhii Kuznetsov in connection with the Nord Stream pipelines sabotage.^[135]

A Ka-52 was destroyed while on a combat mission in Ukraine, killing the pilot.^[136]

Ukrainian forces struck "12 electrical substations and one gas distribution" in occupied Ukraine over the last 48 hours, interrupting power in Crimea and Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts.^[137]

3 July

A missile alert was declared for Belgorod. An electrical substation for the Michurinskaya Combined Heat and Power was destroyed, affecting traffic lights in Belgorod, domestic power supply and water supplies.^[138] The SBU claimed that seven jets were destroyed or damaged by drones during an attack on Saky airbase, including Su-30SMs, Su-30s and Su-24s.^[139]

At least three people were killed in a Russian airstrike on Sumy.^[140]

Russia claimed its forces took Kostiantynivka, adding that Russians now control the entire Luhansk Oblast. Ukraine denied the claim.^{[141][142]}

Vladimir Kovalchuk, head of Rylsky District in Kursk Oblast, and three district heads of various departments were injured in a car bombing.^[143]

4 July

Ukrainian missiles struck the Luch thermal power plant and electrical substations in Belgorod, resulting in a "total blackout" for most of Belgorod and nearby settlements, water supplies were also interrupted.^{[144][145]} The ferry terminal near the Kerch Strait was attacked resulting in fires, fires were reported near Kerch and an airbase near Dzhankoi was attacked.^[146] The St. Petersburg Oil Terminal was attacked by "Ukrainian long-range drones" with local Telegram channels reporting explosions and smoke over the port area. Russian defences claimed to have downed "dozens of drones".^[147] Ukrainian forces struck a Russian helicopter over the Sea of Azov. The Kronstadt naval base was also attacked.^[148] Locals recorded footage over FP-5 Flamingos flying over Chuvashia.^[149]



Apartment building in Kyiv after the attack



Poultry farm in Kherson Oblast after bombing on 3 July



Historical building of a Mennonite school in Zaporizhzhia built in 1904 after bombing on 4 July

5 July

Ukrainian drones attacked two electrical substations, the “220 kV Bakhchisarai substation” was set on fire as was the “10/35/10 kV Zymyne substation”.^[150]

6 July

At least 19 people were killed in Kyiv^[151] and at least nine in Kyiv Oblast^[152] in a Russian ballistic missile attack. The Ukrainian Air Force said it was unable to shoot down any ballistic missiles due to a shortage of Patriot missiles. In Crimea, the Russian-installed governor claimed that a Ukrainian attack in the vicinity of Sevastopol had temporarily cut power supplies. The mayor of Moscow claimed that several waves of drones bound for the city were intercepted by Russian air defences.^{[153][154][155]} An S-400 battery in Bryansk Oblast was destroyed by Ukrainian drones.^[156]

Ukrainian drones struck the Omsk oil refinery. The “ELOU-AVT-11 primary oil refining unit” was damaged, with smoke being seen over the facility. The Yaroslavl oil pumping and dispatch station and oil refinery were attacked by SBU drones. At least one Su-57 and a A-50U were deployed to intercept drones.^[157] The Vysotsk oil port was also attacked with three storage tanks and two oil loading piers being damaged.^[158]



Apartment building in Kyiv after the attack

Four Ukrainian crew of an Mi-8 were killed intercepting drones over Poltava Oblast.^[159]

7 July

A “massive missile attack” struck Belgorod, a natural gas pipeline was set on fire. Belgorod Airport was also attacked resulting in a fire. According to Belgorod Oblast governor Alexander Shuvaev, power and water supplies were also interrupted. The attack killed one person and injured three.^[160]

The USF claimed to have struck eight fuel tankers that were transporting fuel to Crimea through the Sea of Azov.^[161] Two railway bridges in Crimea were attacked, the Kremniy EL Group electronics plant in Bryansk and the Bryansk Chemical Plant were also attacked.^[162]

8 July

The Saratov Oil Refinery was set on fire by Ukrainian drones. A petrochemical plant in Nizhnekamsk was attacked by drones as well. An oil depot in Tver was also reported to be on fire.^[163] The USF struck nine Russian fuel tankers on the Sea of Azov, using FP-2 drones.^[164] The USF also struck the “Kuban–Crimea energy bridge”, which allowed Russia to supply Crimea with power via submerged cables.^[165]

Borisoglebsk air base was attacked by Ukrainian drones, resulting in a fire.^[166] Liutyi drones struck Ufa, setting fire to an oil refinery with “thick black smoke” being seen over the oil refining cluster.^[167]

A Russian Su-35 was shot down by Ukrainian forces over the “eastern direction”.^[168]

A 30 year old man in Lviv was taken into custody by mobilisation officers after being wanted since 12 June for mobilization, resulting in a riot by locals that left two servicemen injured and their car overturned.^[169]

9 July

A Lukoil owned oil depot near Mikhaylovsk, Stavropol Krai was attacked by Ukrainian drones. Footage showed “fire and black smoke” coming from the facility. An oil depot in Tver was reportedly on fire.^[170] Ukrainian drones attacked two fuel tankers in Taganrog Bay, setting fire to both vessels.^[171]

10 July

Ukraine carried out attacks on the Ilsky refinery in Severskaya, port infrastructure in Taganrog, a refinery in Azov, the Azov Optical-Mechanical Plant and the Kapotnya refinery in Moscow. In Moscow a missile alert was declared, one storage tank caught fire, another fire was reported in a refinery and the airports were closed.^[172] The USF destroyed 18 vessels near Crimea, including “13 tankers, three dry cargo ships, one ferry, and one support vessel”.^[173]

President Zelenskyy created a new branch of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, called the Joint Rapid Response Forces headed by Brigadier General Dmytro Serhiiiovych Voloshyn. The task is “combine the capabilities...for rapid response on the front line”. The Long-Range Impact Command was also created, to be focused on “reducing Russia’s war potential” through long range attacks.^[174]

11 July

Russia suspended civilian shipping through the Don–Azov Shipping Canal and the Kerch Strait.^[175] The USF struck 21 tankers, four tugboats, two dry cargo vessels, and a dredger on the Sea of Azov.^[176]

Six people were killed in Russian airstrikes on Sumy and Odesa.^[177]

12 July

Syzran Oil Refinery was targeted by Ukrainian drones, setting the facility ablaze.^[178] The USF targeted 14 vessels, some ten tankers and four ferries, in the Sea of Azov. Some 90 vessels of various types were attacked between 6-12 July.^[179]

13 July

Ukrainian drones set the Mikhailovsk oil depot on fire.^[180] The USF damaged 15 Russian vessels in the Sea of Azov: seven tankers, five dry cargo ships, two tugboats and one ferry.^[181] Ukrainian Air Force and drone units destroyed a Russian logistics hub near Armiansk.^[182]

A Russian Geran-2 drone crashed in Căușeni, Moldova.^[183]

The GRU Volunteer Corps was banned by the UK.^[184]

Eight European countries announced the formation of an anti-ballistic missile coalition with Ukraine to develop the defensive Freya anti-ballistic missile system.^[185]

France and Ukraine signed an agreement that would allow it to manufacture French weapons under licence, such as the SCALP cruise missile, Aster air defence missiles and AASM Hammer bombs.^[186]

14 July

Ukrainian drones attacked the Gazprom Neftekhim Salavat facility, with various fires being reported across the facility including at the AVT-6 processing unit. The Afipsky refinery was also attacked with a fire near the facility. Port infrastructure at Gelendzhik was also attacked. Five tankers and dry cargo ships as well as a harbor tug were attacked on the Sea of Azov.^[187] The Balaklava Thermal Power Plant in Sevastopol sustained "significant damage" during a Ukrainian strike, resulting in part of the city losing power.^[188]

The Ukrainian Navy struck the Izumrud, which was involved in the Kerch Strait incident, with a Sargan-3000, killing and injuring an unspecified number of crew members.^[189]

Ukraine successfully tested a ballistic missile, without specifying which model.^[190]

15 July

The USF struck 20 Russian vessels, a tugboat, two gas carriers and 17 oil tankers in the Black Sea.^[191] An Mi-28 was shot down by a Ukrainian drone over Vyazovoye.^[192]

Zelenskyy dismissed defence minister Mykhailo Fedorov and offered the position to interior minister Ihor Klymenko.^[193]

16 July

The Engels-2 air base was attacked by newer Ukrainian “Shahed-like UAVs”, resulting in explosions and a fire.^[194]

Protests were held in Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities over the dismissal of Mykhailo Fedorov as defence minister.^[195]

The Ukrainian Navy and SBU naval drones sunk two tankers, the *Louise 1* and *Banda*. A total of six tankers and two tug boats were sunk in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.^{[196][197]}



Ukrainians protest the dismissal of Mykhailo Fedorov in Kyiv, 16 July

17 July

An SBU drone strike on Engels-2 air base destroyed a Tu-95.^[198]

Ukrainian drones struck the Yaroslavl refinery, oil and electrical infrastructure in Kerch was attacked as was bridges in Kursk and Donetsk Oblasts.^[199] Twelve Russian vessels were struck by Ukrainian drones in the Black Sea, including one tugboat, one gas carrier, one oil tanker and nine dry cargo ships.^[200]

18 July

Ukrainian drones set Wildberries warehouses on fire in Elektrostal and Tambov, killing eight people and injuring 37 others.^[201] Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin claimed that 370 Ukrainian drones were launched at Moscow Oblast, some 64 were intercepted while on approach to Moscow itself. An oil depot in Noginsk caught fire after a drone attack.^[202]

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