

# Russia Invades Ukraine

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On Thursday morning, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a “special military operation” in Ukraine.

Shortly after, explosions were heard in Ukraine’s capital Kyiv and several other cities. Ukrainian authorities said a “full-scale invasion” was underway and declared martial law.

Dozens have been killed so far and many Ukrainians are fleeing to neighboring countries to the West.

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