

Russia Says Repels Ukraine Attack on Black Sea Warship

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The Priazovye warship. A.Brichevsky / CC BY-SA 3.0

Moscow said on Sunday its forces repelled a Ukrainian attack on a Russian warship guarding gas pipelines in the Black Sea.

"Ukraine's armed forces made an unsuccessful attempt to attack the Black Sea Fleet's Priazovye ship," the Russian Defense Ministry <u>said</u>, adding Kyiv's forces used six unmanned boats.

"All the boats have been destroyed," the ministry said in a statement. "There are no casualties."

The Priazovye battleship, which has been guarding the TurkStream and the Blue Stream gas pipelines, continues to perform its tasks, the Defense Ministry said.

A remotely piloted U.S. military aircraft called the RQ-4 Global Hawk was conducting

reconnaissance in the Black Sea at the time of the attack, Moscow said.

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