

Drone Strikes Injure Child, Damage Apartment Blocks in Russia's Voronezh

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An apartment block damaged by the drone strikes in Voronezh. t.me/gusev_36

A young girl was injured and dozens of apartments were damaged during overnight drone strikes in the Russian city of Voronezh, authorities <u>said</u> Tuesday.

Russia's Defense Ministry <u>said</u> it shot down or intercepted eight Ukrainian drones over the Voronezh region overnight.

Four other drones were intercepted in the neighboring Belgorod region, it added.

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Voronezh region Governor Alexander Gusev said 35 apartments were damaged, while windows were blown out in four other homes as a result of the drone strikes.

A 10-year-old girl received medical treatment for wounds to her arm, leg and neck, Gusev <u>added</u>.

Voronezh, which lies some 460 kilometers south of Moscow, is a city of around 1 million people.

The neighboring Belgorod region and its capital city have faced a growing number of crossborder drone and missile strikes in recent weeks.

Ukraine has hit Russia with regular drone attacks since last summer when it launched a counteroffensive to claw back territory Moscow captured when it invaded in early 2022.

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