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# One Dead, Nine Wounded in Bombing of Post Office in Ukraine

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This handout photograph taken and released by the Press service of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine on June 30, 2024, shows rescuers working to put out a fire in the warehouse of the postal department after an air raid in Kharkiv, amid the Russian invasion in Ukraine. **AFP PHOTO /PRESS SERVICE OF THE STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE OF UKRAINE**

One person was killed and nine others including an eight-month-old baby were injured Sunday in a strike on a post office in Ukraine's second city Kharkiv, local authorities said.

The head of Kharkiv's regional administration, Oleg Synegubov, said a post office employee was killed.

The city of Kharkiv has been regularly targeted by Russian troops, who launched a major ground offensive in the region on May 10.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has said the offensive in Ukraine's northeast was intended

to create a "buffer zone" to protect Russia's border Belgorod region from shelling.

On Saturday, seven people were also killed and nearly 40 injured in a Russian strike on Vilniansk, close to the regional hub of Zaporizhzhia.

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