

# Russian Strike Kills 11 in Northeast Ukraine's Sumy

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A firefighter battles flames near an apartment building struck by a Russian missile. **Ukrainian Emergency Services**

A Russian missile strike killed 11 people, including two children, in the northeastern Ukrainian city of Sumy on Sunday evening, authorities in Ukraine [said](#) Monday.

The missile strike on a nine-story apartment building prompted an evacuation of more than 400 residents from the damaged building, according to Ukraine's state emergency service.

Ukraine's Prosecutor General's Office [identified](#) two of the people killed in the blast as a nine-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl. Local military officials [said](#) 84 people, including 11 children, were injured in the attack.

Law enforcement authorities said they launched a pre-trial investigation into premeditated murder with the violation of laws and customs of war.

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Ukraine’s military [said](#) the Sumy region was targeted overnight by two Iskander-M short-range ballistic missiles launched from Russia’s Voronezh region and a Kh-59 guided missile from the airspace of Russia’s Kursk region.

Russia’s military, which [claimed](#) a “massive strike” on Ukraine’s critical energy infrastructure targets Sunday morning, has not commented on the evening strikes in Sumy. Ukraine announced nationwide emergency power restrictions from Monday after the large-scale attacks.

Sumy lies 30 kilometers (18.5 miles) southwest of Russia’s Kursk region, where Ukrainian troops continue to hold swaths of territory more than three months after a surprise cross-border incursion.

Earlier on Sunday, authorities in Russia said Ukrainian drone attacks had [killed](#) a man in the Belgorod region and a woman — [identified](#) as local journalist Yulia Kuznetsova — in the Kursk region.

Kursk region Governor Alexei Smirnov said Kuznetsova had been reporting on the “situation in the region,” where the Ukrainian incursion has displaced thousands of people.

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