

# Russian Drone Strike Kills 7 in Ukraine's Sumy Region, Zelensky Says

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A Russian overnight drone strike in Ukraine's eastern Sumy region killed at least seven people, including a child, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said Tuesday.

The attack targeted the town of Hlukhiv, located just 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) from the Russian border. The town, with a pre-war population of around 30,000, has faced an uptick in attacks in recent months.

"Last night, a drone hit Hlukhiv, destroying a dormitory at one of the local educational institutions. Tragically, as of now, we know that seven people, including a child, were killed in this attack," Zelensky wrote on social media.

He shared a video showing rescue workers combing through rubble at dawn and retrieving a body in a black bag.

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Zelensky said more than 10 others were injured, including two children, and noted that people may still be trapped under the debris.

The attack follows a Russian missile strike two days earlier in Sumy that killed eight people, including a child.

Sumy lies across the border from Russia's Kursk region, near areas where Ukrainian forces have captured swaths of territory since launching a cross-border offensive in August.

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