

# In Photos: The Kursk Region Town of Sudzha Following Ukraine's Withdrawal

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Russia announced this month that its troops had gained control over the town of Sudzha in the Kursk border region after it had spent over seven months under Ukrainian control. Sudzha was the only major Kursk region settlement held by Ukrainian forces after they launched their cross-border offensive in August 2024. Now, residents are adjusting to their new reality.



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