

Ukrainian Drone Strike Kills Woman in Russia's Belgorod Region

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Authorities in southwestern Russia's Belgorod region [said](#) a local woman was killed Thursday when a Ukrainian drone struck her home near the border.

"A woman was killed in an FPV drone attack on a private house in the village of Morkaya Orlovka," Belgorod region Governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said.

Morkaya Orlovka is located 3 kilometers (2 miles) east of Russia's border with northeastern Ukraine's Sumy region.

Russia's Defense Ministry [said](#) its air defense systems destroyed three Ukrainian drones over the Belgorod region before noon Thursday local time.

Gladkov [said](#) another civilian was killed in a Ukrainian drone strike on a Belgorod region village deeper into Russian territory on Wednesday. A second man was killed that day by an explosive device that detonated in a village near eastern Ukraine's Kharkiv region, the

governor added.

He said his region experienced a noticeable uptick in Ukrainian attacks on Thursday.

Western Russia's Belgorod, Bryansk and Kursk regions have been hit hard by shelling, air attacks and cross-border incursions since Moscow launched the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

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