

Ukrainian Drone Strike Kills Child in Belgorod Region, Governor Says

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An apartment building in Borisovka hit by a Ukrainian drone. **Vyacheslav Gladkov / Telegram**

A Ukrainian drone strike on a village in the southwestern Belgorod region killed a child and injured two others, the regional governor said Thursday.

Authorities [said](#) the drone hit an apartment building in the village of Borisovka early Thursday, wounding three people, including a two-year-old boy.

Belgorod region Governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said the child was the grandson of an elderly woman also injured in the strike. The third victim was a man who had been inside his apartment at the time.

All three were taken to a local hospital, but the child later died of his injuries.

“He was in extremely critical condition, and doctors did everything they could,” Gladkov [wrote](#) on Telegram. “Despite their efforts, they couldn’t save him.”

The Belgorod region was one of several areas in Russia targeted in a wave of Ukrainian drone

attacks between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Authorities in Belgorod [reported](#) multiple injuries and building damage, and the Defense Ministry [said](#) it had shot down more than 40 Ukrainian drones over the border region.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian officials [said](#) Russian attacks across Ukraine over the past 24 hours killed at least three people and wounded 37 others.

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