# Ukrainian Drone Attack Sparks Fire at Lukoil Refinery in Republic of Komi

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A smoke plume seen rising in the town of Ukhta following a drone attack on Feb. 12, 2026.
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A Ukrainian drone smashed into a Lukoil refinery in northwestern Russia's republic of Komi on Thursday and sparked a fire, local authorities said, marking the second such attack on one of the oil producer's facilities this week.

The head of Komi, Rostislav Goldshteyn, [said](#) no one was injured in the attack, which took place at a refinery in the remote town of Ukhta, located around 2,000 kilometers (1,200 miles) from the front line in eastern Ukraine.

The town is home to Lukoil-Ukhta refinery, a small and outdated facility. Ukrainian drones have [previously](#) targeted the refinery.

Ukhta Mayor Marina Metelyova [urged](#) people to remain calm and reminded them that they were not allowed to film the aftermath of drone strikes.

Despite her warning, multiple videos from Ukhta [circulated](#) online showed a thick plume of smoke rising from the Lukoil refinery following the attack.

Russia's civil aviation authority Rosaviatsia [said](#) the local airport had temporarily grounded flights.

Russia's Defense Ministry did not report any Ukrainian drones in the republic of Komi, but [said](#) that 49 had been downed in the skies above the southern Volgograd region between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, Ukraine's General Staff [confirmed](#) reports that it had struck and sparked a fire at another Lukoil refinery in the Volgograd region. Reports had [claimed](#) it was at least the 10th Ukrainian drone attack on the facility since the 2022 invasion.

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