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Ukraine Strikes Oil Refinery in Southern Russia

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Fire in the city of Taganrog after a drone attack on July 10, 2026. **Exilenova+ / Telegram**

An oil refinery in the southern Krasnodar region caught fire after a Ukrainian drone attack early Friday, while authorities in the city of Taganrog evacuated some residents from their homes following a separate strike on a seaport.

Officials in Krasnodar said the Ilsky Oil Refinery caught fire after drone debris fell onto it. They said debris also fell on at least one home and a commercial site.

The Ilsky Oil Refinery, with a production capacity of around 138,000 barrels per day, has been attacked several times before.

A few hours later on Friday, officials in Krasnodar said the blaze at the facility was extinguished.

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Crisis

In the neighboring Rostov region, fires broke out at two fuel depots at the Taganrog seaport during a drone attack, Governor Yury Slyusar wrote in a post on Telegram.

Taganrog Mayor Svetlana Kambulova said people living near the seaport were being evacuated from their homes. She said a house was damaged and the roof of a government building also caught fire.

Meanwhile, in the western Belgorod region, officials said a woman was killed in a drone attack on her car.

Russia's Defense Ministry said it intercepted 376 Ukrainian drones in Russia and annexed Crimea between Thursday night and Friday morning.

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