

13 Killed in Ukrainian Attack on Republic of Tatarstan

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At least 13 people were killed and dozens of others injured in an overnight Ukrainian drone attack in the republic of Tatarstan, regional officials [said](#) Monday morning, with media reports suggesting that a petrochemical plant was struck.

Radmir Belyayev, the mayor of the industrial city of Nizhnekamsk, [said](#) drones targeted both civilian and industrial sites during the attack. Besides the more than a dozen fatalities, regional authorities later [said](#) 48 people were injured.

Unverified reports [said](#) the Nizhnekamskneftekhim petrochemical plant, which produces synthetic rubber and plastics, was hit during the overnight attack.

Tatarstan declared a period of mourning after the deadly strikes on Nizhnekamsk. The city was previously attacked in June, when Ukrainian drones targeted Tatneft's Taneco oil refinery.

Russia's Defense Ministry said it intercepted 456 Ukrainian drones in Russia and annexed Crimea between Sunday night and Monday morning.

Ukraine began ramping up its attacks against Russian oil refineries and supply lines this spring in a bid to deprive the Kremlin of windfalls from surging oil prices. Drone strikes have halted or scaled back production at facilities that account for large shares of Russia's gasoline output.

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