

# Fire Breaks Out at Ust-Luga Port After Ukrainian Drone Attack

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The Baltic Sea port of Ust-Luga. **Krasny (CC BY-SA 4.0)**

A fire broke out Friday at Russia's Baltic Sea port of Ust-Luga, a major hub for oil exports, following a Ukrainian drone attack on Friday, regional authorities [said](#).

Leningrad region Governor Alexander Drozdenko [said](#) firefighters managed to put out the blaze at Ust-Luga later in the morning and that no one was hurt in the attack. He offered no details on the extent of the damage at the facility.

Earlier, Drozdenko [said](#) air defenses shot down more than 50 drones overnight across the Leningrad region surrounding St. Petersburg.

In a separate overnight incident, the governor of the neighboring Tver region said drone debris damaged an outer wall at a warehouse belonging to major online retailer Wildberries. No injuries were reported at the site, which marks the latest in a series of strikes on commercial logistics hubs.

Authorities in the Belgorod region, which borders Ukraine, [said](#) later on Friday morning that a person riding a bike was struck and killed by a drone.

Russia's Defense Ministry [said](#) it intercepted 553 Ukrainian drones across Russia and annexed Crimea between Thursday night and Friday morning.

Also on Friday, military officials in Latvia said NATO fighter jets intercepted and shot down a drone that violated the Baltic country's airspace. Nearby Finland temporarily restricted movement in parts of the Baltic Sea to guard against potential air threats.

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