

Drone Hits High-Rise Apartment Building in Yekaterinburg as Ukraine Targets Wildberries Hub

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A drone struck a high-rise apartment building in the city of Yekaterinburg as Ukraine targeted a logistics hub owned by online retailer Wildberries, local officials and Russian media reported on Monday afternoon.

Sverdlovsk region Governor Denis Pasler [said](#) four people were injured in the air attack. Artyom Zhoga, who serves as President Vladimir Putin's representative to the Urals Federal District, [confirmed](#) several apartments were damaged.

Independent media [cited](#) Yekaterinburg residents as saying that several fires erupted throughout the city as a result of the drone barrage. Photos on social media showed damage to the upper floors of a high-rise apartment building.

Wildberries, Russia's largest online retailer, [told](#) Russian media that employees at its logistics

hub in Yekaterinburg were evacuated, but said the facility, which has been targeted before, was not damaged.

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The attack on Yekaterinburg followed earlier drone strikes throughout Russia. The Defense Ministry [said](#) Monday morning that it intercepted 239 Ukrainian drones across the country and in annexed Crimea overnight.

In Moscow, Mayor Sergei Sobyanin [said](#) at least six drones were intercepted on approach to the capital. Officials [reported](#) multiple injuries in the Bryansk and Kursk regions, while falling drone debris sparked a wildfire in the Rostov region.

Airports across the country introduced temporary flight restrictions amid the attacks.

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