

Ukrainian Drone Attacks Spark Fires at Sochi Fuel Depots

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Smoke rises above the skyline of Sochi following a Ukrainian drone attack on Sept. 4, 2026.
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Fires broke out at two energy facilities and one air defense base around the Black Sea port city of Sochi following a Ukrainian drone attack, Russian authorities and media reported on Friday.

The Krasnodar region's emergency headquarters [confirmed](#) at least one of the fires was at an oil depot. It said drone debris had been found across multiple locations, but added that no one was hurt.

The exiled news outlet Astra, citing eyewitness videos and photos, [reported](#) that two oil depots caught fire overnight in Sochi's Sirius and Adler districts.

One of the depots, owned by Rosneft, is located next to Sochi International Airport, [reports](#) said. NASA's fire monitoring service FIRMS [showed](#) an active fire near the airport as of 11 a.m. Moscow time.

Astra also [reported](#) that a fire broke out at an air defense base that houses Russia's S-300 or S-400 missile systems near Sirius. Authorities have not confirmed that report.

Elsewhere, in the Belgorod region, authorities said five people were [killed](#) in Ukrainian attacks over the past 24 hours. They said paramedics were among those killed.

Russia's Defense Ministry said it intercepted 490 drones across Russia and annexed Crimea between Thursday night and Friday morning.

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