

4 Killed in Ukrainian Attack on Novorossiysk

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A fire seen breaking out in Novorossiysk amid a Ukrainian air attack on Sept. 9, 2026. [@exilenova_plus / Telegram](#)

Four people including a child were killed in a Ukrainian drone attack in the southern Krasnodar region, local officials said Wednesday.

Governor Veniamin Kondratyev said another 29 people were wounded in the attack, which took place in Novorossiysk, a frequent target of Ukrainian drone strikes and a major outlet for Russian oil, petroleum products and grain exports.

Novorossiysk Mayor Andrei Kravchenko said drone debris fell on the premises of a number of businesses and close to a residential building.

In Anapa, another town in the Krasnodar region, three homes and a kindergarten were damaged by falling drone debris, but no one was injured, Kondratyev said.

Russia's Defense Ministry [said](#) it intercepted 596 Ukrainian drones across Russia and annexed

Crimea between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Airports in more than a dozen regions introduced temporary flight restrictions amid the cross-country drone attacks.

Meanwhile, in Ukraine, a Russian drone attack on a border crossing with neighboring Moldova killed two people and injured at least three others.

Passenger and vehicle traffic was temporarily halted across the border after the attack, which caused a major fire, officials said.

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