

# Ukrainian Drone Attack Hits Perm Region Chemical Plant

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Smoke billowing from a facility identified as the Azot chemical plant in the city of Berezniki.  
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A Ukrainian drone strike damaged an industrial plant in the Ural Mountains region of Perm, Governor Dmitry Makhonin [said](#) Friday.

Makhonin said air defense systems intercepted 20 drones over the Perm region overnight, with falling debris shattering windows in residential buildings in the city of Berezniki and the nearby town of Solikamsk.

“An industrial facility also sustained minor damage,” he wrote on Telegram without identifying the site.

The exiled news outlet Astra used eyewitness footage of rising smoke from the purported area of the attack to [identify](#) the targeted facility as the Azot chemical plant in Berezniki. Azot is part of Uralchem, a corporation controlled by billionaire Dmitry Mazepin.

The facility is Russia's sole producer of higher aliphatic amines, sodium nitrate and crystalline sodium nitrite, and manufactures ammonium nitrate, liquid ammonia, urea, nitric acid and nitrite-nitrate salts.

Ammonium nitrate is widely used as fertilizer and is also a component in explosives.

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The Azot plant, which employs around 2,500 people and is located more than 1,500 kilometers (930 miles) from the border with Ukraine, was previously [targeted](#) in Ukrainian drone attacks in September 2026 and October 2025.

Russian civil aviation authorities issued airspace restrictions during the air raid alert in the Perm region on Friday.

The Defense Ministry [said](#) it intercepted 443 Ukrainian drones across Russia and annexed Crimea between Thursday night and Friday morning.

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