

Ukraine targets Moscow in massive drone attack, one of largest since war began

Russian defenses shot down dozens of armed drones, including several in the Moscow region, in one of the biggest assaults on Russian territory since the war began, Russian authorities said Wednesday.

Some of the drones were shot down over Podolsk, a city of more than 300,000 people about 20 miles south of the Kremlin, Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyenin said.

“This is one of the largest attempts to attack Moscow using drones ever,” Sobyenin said in a social media post Wednesday. “The layered defense of Moscow that was created made it possible to successfully repel all the attacks.”

The assault comes four days after a drone attack in the Russian border region of Rostov ignited a massive fire at a fuel depot. Russian Orthodox priests visited the scene Wednesday, leading prayers for hundreds of firefighters still battling the blaze.

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