

# [***FACT CHECK: Video Claims To Show Vehicles On Fire Near Belgorod***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BKY-2R01-DXXD-70CN-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/GettyImages-2058530068-scaled-e1709861035219.jpg)

A video [*shared on X*](https://twitter.com/Alfaiomi/status/1768297835408118222) claims to show vehicles on fire on a road near Belgorod.

The center of Belgorod.

The residents of this city often rejoiced when their military shelled Kharkiv.

Now there seems to be no joy in their voices.[*#Russia*](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Russia?src=hash&ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw) [*pic.twitter.com/ucPu3ObrFu*](https://t.co/ucPu3ObrFu)

- Dr. Khaled Alfaiomi (@Alfaiomi) [*March 14, 2024*](https://twitter.com/Alfaiomi/status/1768297835408118222?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

**Verdict: False**

The video is from January 2022. It was taken in Kazakhstan, not Russia.

**Fact Check:**

Belgorod regional governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said that schools and shopping malls would be temporarily closed as pro-Ukrainian forces upped attacks on border regions, according to [*CNN*](https://www.cnn.com/2024/03/16/europe/schools-closed-belgorod-strikes-russia-intl/index.html). [***(RELATED: No, Navy JAG Did Not Hang Arati Prabhakar For Treason)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/13/fact-check-navy-jag-prabhakar-treason/)

Social media users are sharing a video of vehicles on fire, claiming it was taken in Belgorod. One user wrote, “The center of Belgorod. The residents of this city often rejoiced when their military shelled Kharkiv. Now there seems to be no joy in their voices.”

Through a reverse image search, Check Your Fact found that the video is from January 2022 and was taken in a completely different country. The video was originally shared to X in January 2022 and identifies the location as [*Almaty*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almaty), Kazakhstan.

Multiple vehicles on fire in Almaty [*pic.twitter.com/4Galnewu7H*](https://t.co/4Galnewu7H)

- Liveuamap (@Liveuamap) [*January 5, 2022*](https://twitter.com/Liveuamap/status/1478636747240218634?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

BBC Verify reporter Shayan Sardarizadeh also [*debunked*](https://twitter.com/Shayan86/status/1768311727781757425?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw) the claim in a March 13 tweet.

This video is going viral with claims that it shows vehicles on fire on a road in the Russian city of Belgorod today.

The clip is actually from January 2022, filmed during anti-government protests in Almaty, Kazakhstan. [*pic.twitter.com/nI9kCiJQ1S*](https://t.co/nI9kCiJQ1S)

- Shayan Sardarizadeh (@Shayan86) [*March 14, 2024*](https://twitter.com/Shayan86/status/1768311727781757425?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

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**Graphic**

Ukrainian servicemen from a guard of honour carry out the coffin containing the body of Tadas Tumas, the Lithuanian volunteer soldier of the Ukrainian Foreign Legion, who was killed fighting Russian troops in the Donetsk region, after the funeral service in St. Michael's Golden-Domed cathedral in Kyiv on March 7, 2024, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (Photo by GENYA SAVILOV/AFP via Getty Images)

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