

Claim

Claim: "



This image shows a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after it was hit by a, possible nuclear, strike from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)."

Actions

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geolocate(![image 23] (media/74.jpg))
image_search("Russian ammunition depot Toropets Tver Oblast")
web_search("Toropets Tver Oblast ammunition depot NATO strike")
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Evidence

Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Bhutan': 0.24, 'China': 0.21, 'Malaysia': 0.13, 'Cambodia': 0.09, 'Ghana': 0.09, 'Taiwan': 0.07, 'Madagascar': 0.03, 'Nigeria': 0.02, 'Brazil': 0.01, 'Colombia': 0.01}

Evidence from image_search

CNN published an article about a Russian weapons depot (<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/09/18/europe/ukraine-russian-weapons-depot-drone-attack-intl>). The BBC News website contains an image of an explosion (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles_c30lp1qq6pzo). The Washington Post published an image of a site with smoke (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2024/09/18/ukraine-russia-blast-drones-missiles-tver/>).

The images show a weapons depot (



), an explosion (



), and a site with smoke (



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Evidence from web_search

The provided web sources discuss a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast. The attack, which occurred on September 17-18, 2024, caused explosions and fires at the depot, which housed various types of missiles, artillery ammunition, and potentially North Korean munitions. The CIA provided intelligence about the depot. The attack resulted in a large crater and a seismic wave.

The Associated Press article also mentions the attack and includes satellite images of the depot before and after the strike, provided by Maxar Technologies. The Wikipedia article also mentions the attack and includes a NASA FIRMS image showing the fire.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toropets_depot_explosions
- <https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-toropets-drones-attack-e3d05b2637d316b437e4789a35c7f59e>



Elaboration

The evidence suggests that the image shows a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after an attack. The attack was carried out by Ukrainian drones, not NATO. The web search results confirm the location and the nature of the attack, including the use of satellite imagery. The claim that the attack was a possible nuclear strike is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The image depicts a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after an attack. However, the attack was carried out by Ukrainian drones, not NATO, and there is no evidence to suggest a nuclear strike. The claim misrepresents the origin and nature of the attack.

misleading

Verdict: MISLEADING

Justification

The image depicts a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after an attack. However, the attack was carried out by Ukrainian drones, not NATO, as confirmed by multiple sources, including the [Associated Press](#) and [Wikipedia](#). There is no evidence to support the claim of a nuclear strike.