

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

Evidence from web_search

The provided sources discuss a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, Russia, on September 17-18, 2024. The depot, which was renovated in 2018, stored a large amount of military munitions, including fuel tanks, missiles (Iskander and Tochka-U), guided aerial bombs, artillery ammunition, and potentially North Korean munitions. The attack caused a large fire, multiple explosions, and seismic activity.

The sources include articles from Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toropets_depot_explosions), CNN (<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/09/18/europe/ukraine-russian-weapons-depot-drone-attack-intl>), and Euronews (<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2024/09/18/what-was-stored-at-the-russian-arms-depot-in-tver-region-struck-by-ukraines-drones>). The image



Evidence from web_search

The Associated Press reports that Ukrainian drones struck a military depot in Toropets, Russia, causing a large fire. The depot housed Iskander and Tochka-U missiles, as well as glide bombs and artillery shells. The image



Evidence from `reverse_search`

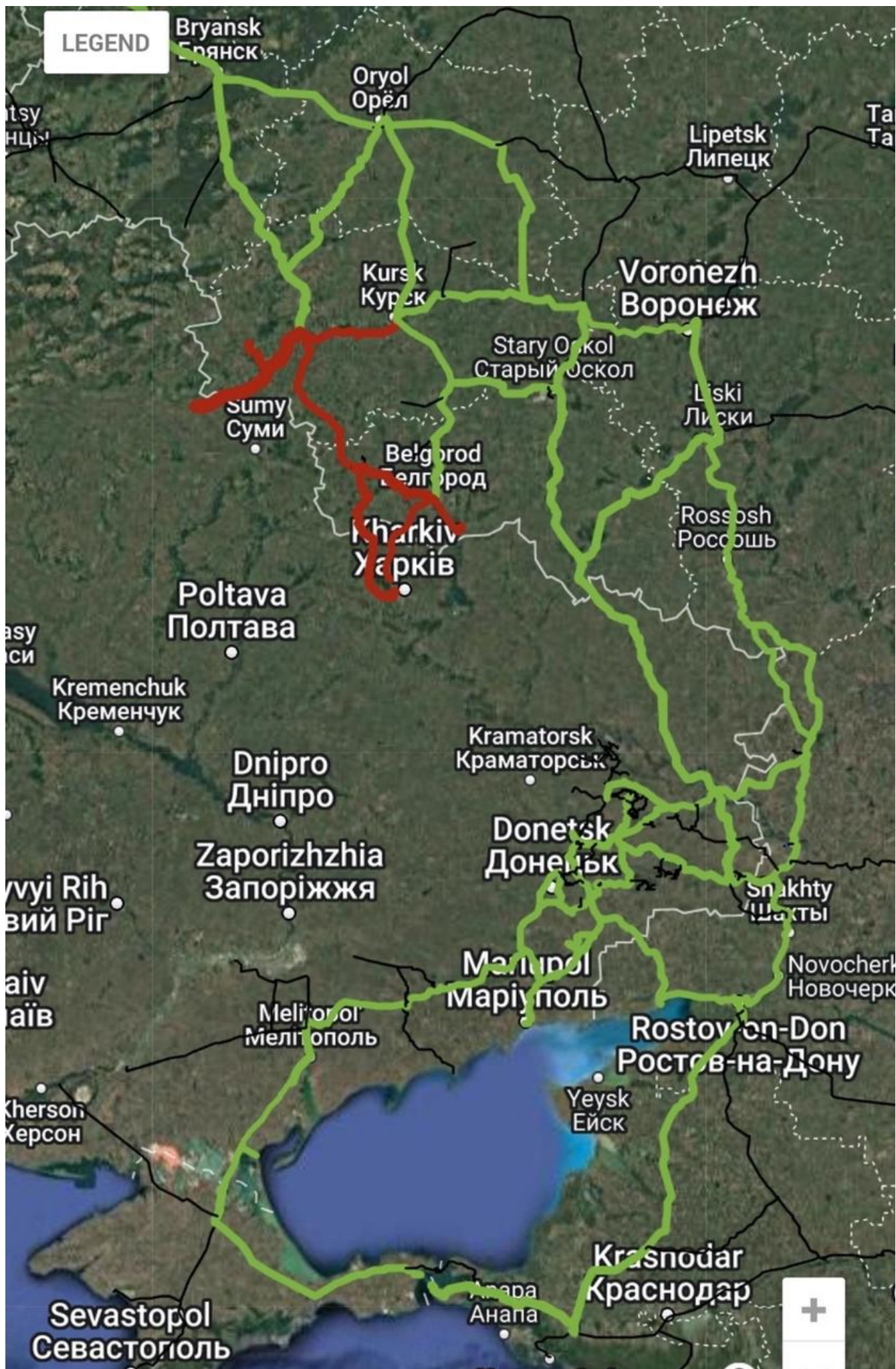
The image (



) appears in articles from Reuters ([Source](#)), The Washington Post ([Source](#)), and The Kyiv Post ([Source](#)). These articles, published in September 2024, report on a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast. The Reuters article mentions a massive explosion, while The Kyiv Post article includes satellite images (



) and an image



) and an image of Dmitry Bulgakov (



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Elaboration

The claim that the image shows a NATO strike is false. The evidence indicates that the image depicts a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast. The attack caused a fire and explosions.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. The evidence shows that the image depicts a Ukrainian drone attack, not a NATO strike. The claim misrepresents the cause of the damage to the ammunition depot. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. The image depicts a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, as reported by sources like [Reuters](#), [The Washington Post](#), and [The Kyiv Post](#). These sources confirm the attack and the resulting fire and explosions, contradicting the claim of a NATO strike.