

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))  
web_search("Russian ammunition depot Toropets Tver Oblast")  
web_search("Toropets Tver Oblast 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 **web_search**

The provided web sources discuss a Ukrainian drone attack on a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, Russia. The attack, which occurred on September 17-18, 2024, caused explosions and fires at the depot, which stored various munitions, including Iskander and Tochka-U missile systems, guided aerial bombs, and artillery ammunition. The depot was renovated in 2018 and was said to meet high international standards.

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 fire. The depot housed Iskander and Tochka-U missiles, as well as glide bombs and artillery shells. The article includes satellite images of the depot before and after the strike (



Elaboration

The claim that the image shows a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after a NATO strike is inaccurate. The evidence indicates that the depot was hit by Ukrainian drones, not NATO. The web search results from CNN, Euronews, and the Associated Press confirm a Ukrainian drone attack on the depot. The image in the claim is also present in the Associated Press article, which further supports the fact that the image depicts the aftermath of the Ukrainian drone strike.

Final Judgement

The image shows a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after a Ukrainian drone strike, not a NATO strike. The evidence from multiple sources, including CNN, Euronews, and the Associated Press, confirms this.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image depicts a Russian ammunition depot in Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after a Ukrainian drone strike, not a NATO strike. Multiple sources, including CNN (<https://>

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