

# 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 ([link](#))



). The BBC News website contains an image of an explosion (



). The Washington Post published an image of a site with smoke (



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The sources do not mention a NATO strike or a nuclear strike.

### 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. The depot contained various types of missiles, ammunition, and other military equipment. The Associated Press article includes satellite images of the depot before and after the strike, with the images provided by Maxar Technologies.



### Elaboration

The claim is partially accurate. The images do show a Russian ammunition depot in

Toropets, Tver Oblast, before and after an attack. However, the evidence indicates that the attack was carried out by Ukrainian drones, not NATO. There is no mention of a nuclear strike.

## Final Judgement

The images do depict 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 of a nuclear strike.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### Justification

The images depict 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 of a nuclear strike, as confirmed by the Associated Press article.