

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (August 04, 2024)

Key developments

Attack on Russian submarine

- Ukraine claims to have sunk a Russian submarine in Crimea. Ukrainian military claims to have attacked and successfully destroyed *Rostov-on-Don*, a *Kilo class attack submarine*. They claim to have done this while the submarine was anchored at the port of Sevastopol on Friday. If this claim is correct this can be a large blow for Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

Update on casualties of Russian military

- Ukraine's Armed forces General Staff reports that Russia has suffered total of 1,150 casualties in past 24 hours making it total of 582,910 casualties of Russian soldiers since the war has begun.

Attack on oil depots and air fields

- Ukrainian forces have also reportedly targeted Russian oil depots and airfields. Ukrainian military claims to have hit the *Morozovsk* airfield and several oil depots and fuel storage facilities in the Russian regions of Belgorod, Kursk and Rostov.

Defence operations

- Ukraine's air defence forces successfully intercepted some five Russian Shahed-131/136 drones launched overnight. The drones were shot down over the multiple regions including Kherson.

Civilian impact

- In Ochakiv, Mykolaiv region, Russian troops fired mortars on Sunday morning, injuring a 61-year-old woman and damaging four private houses.

President Zelensky praises Ukrainian military

- President Volodymyr Zelensky praised the Ukrainian military on successful attacks on military targets inside Russia, he emphasized that this shows potential shift of Ukraine's force towards offensive side rather than being on defensive foots. Furthermore, Zelensky said that there were around 600 guided aerial bomb attacks on different regions of Ukraine from Russian side.

Sports achievement

- Amid war it is good news for Ukraine, one of the athletes of Ukraine won gold in Olympics in 2024 Paris Olympic. Ukrainian women team defeated South Korean team in fencing and won first gold for Ukraine in this Olympics.



Conclusion

The situation in Ukraine remains critical, with both sides engaging in significant military actions. Ukraine's claimed success in striking Russian naval assets and fuel depots represents a potential shift in the conflict dynamics. Meanwhile, civilian areas continue to be affected by the ongoing hostilities.

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Olympic gold medal: (Ukrinform, 2024) - "Ukraine wins first gold medal of 2024 Olympics"

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