

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (August 12, 2024)

Introduction

The ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia has significant developments and there are daily critical updates on that as well, here in this report daily update of August 12 is highlighted.

Military developments

- The most notable development as of now is that Ukraine's incursion has advanced to 30KMs in Kursk region. This is the biggest advancement from Ukraine since the war started in 2022 [BBC], also Zelensky added that "pushing the war out into the aggressor's territory" [AP news]. In response Russia is building new defence lineups near the nuclear plant in Kursk region.
- There are casualties on both the sides there were drone attacks on Kyiv by Russia overnight and it is reported that there were two casualties so far, same can be seen in Kursk region 15 civilians were injured due to debris of destruction using drone attacks by Ukraine.
- The main highlight of this thing is Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant situation. Today fire broke out of Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia and no one is taking responsibility either Russia or Ukraine. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that its experts witnessed "Strong dark smoke" following multiple explosions but started there was "no impact reported" for nuclear safety [BBC], Yevgeny Balitsky, the Kremlin-installed governor of Zaporizhzhia, claimed the fire was caused by shelling which was carried out by Ukraine.

Humanitarian impact and diplomatic plus international developments

- There are emergency trains arranged from Kursk to Moscow in order to evacuate Russian citizens due to incursion from Ukraine, there are several evacuations since this incursion, the report says that the number of people that have been evacuated are 76,000 [BBC].

Conclusion

The events of August 12, 2024, represent a notable escalation in the Russia-Ukraine war, with Ukraine taking unprecedented offensive action on Russian soil. The incursion into the Kursk region, coupled with continued attacks on civilian areas and the concerning situation at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, underscore the volatile nature of the conflict. As the war approaches its 900th day, the international community remains watchful of these developments and their potential implications for regional stability and global security.

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