

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (July 29, 2024)

Key developments

Military situation:

- Russia continues to suffer too many losses in this war around 1,310 Russian soldiers lost their life
- Additionally, Ukraine has reported destruction of various Russian military equipment
- Russian forces claim to have control of the villages of Prohes and Yevhenivka in Donetsk region.
- President Zelensky himself addressed the situation to be “extremely challenging” in Donetsk region.

Diplomatic developments

- President Zelensky himself visited a forward command post of Special Operation Forces (SOF) in Kharkiv region, near Vovchansk. He presented state awards SOF soldiers also.
- Japan’s minister of Education, Culture, Sports, and Science, Moriyama Masahito, visited Irpin and Bucha in the Kyiv region. He observed the training of students using equipment provided by the Japanese government.

International reactions

- Germany’s stance on supporting Ukraine remains a topic of debate. Recently it is seen that they have halved the aid budget for 2025, citizens of Germany are opposing these, 60% says to increase the budget.
- Ukrainian held a protest in Kyiv, demanding more government actions to secure the release of prisoners of war held by Russia. This rally marks the second anniversary of an explosion that killed over 50 POWs held by Russia.

Conclusion

The Ukraine-Russia war continues to be marked by significant military engagements, strategic drone attacks, and notable political visits and protests. The international community remains engaged, with varying degrees of support and criticism, as Ukraine seeks to defend its sovereignty and reclaim occupied territories.

Citations:

"Russian army loses another 1,310 soldiers in Ukraine over past day" - Ukrinform.

"Zelensky visits frontline command post in Kharkiv region, presents awards to SOF soldiers" - Ukrinform

"Russian bomber damaged in recent drone attack, Ukraine's defense intel confirms" - Ukrinform

"Japan's education minister visits Irpin, Bucha" - Ukrinform

"Air defense forces shot down one enemy missile, nine Shahed UAVs overnight" - Ukrinform

"'No Zeitenwende': Germany lacks leadership amid Ukraine war, say experts" - Al Jazeera

"Ukrainians protest for more action to secure release of prisoners of war" - Al Jazeera

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