

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (July 28, 2024)

Key developments

Military situation:

- Russia claims of Lozuvatske settlement in Donetsk region, and it continues to advance towards Pokrovsk city.
- Ukrainian forces advanced within Vovchansk, north-east of Kharkiv city. Ukrainian force claims to regain positions in northern Pivdenne, south-east of Toretsk in Donetsk oblast.
- Ukrainian drones reportedly damaged a Russian Tu-22M3 strategic bomber at Olenya military airfield in northern Russia. Russia intercepted 22 drones over Bryansk region.
- There was impact on civilians also on both sides, report says that at least 5 civilians killed by Russian shelling and one kill in Russia by Ukrainian shelling.

Diplomatic and economic developments

- US secretary of state Blinken warned China about supporting Russia's defence industrial base, to which China's foreign minister declined the charges
- Report says that Indian prime minister *Narendra Modi* likely to visit Kyiv in August.
- Ukrainian maritime corridor transported 60 million tonnes of cargo 11 months, despite attacks on port infrastructure. Russia's central bank raised key interest rate to 18% to control inflation

Music festival in Russia

- Western DJ accused of 'normalising war' by playing at Russian techno events

Conclusion

The conflict continues with both sides making localized gains. Ukraine's ability to strike deep within Russian territory is notable, while Russia maintains pressure in the Donetsk region. International diplomacy remains crucial, with focus on China's role and India's potential involvement. The war's impact extends beyond the battlefield, affecting global economics and cultural exchanges.

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