

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (July 31, 2024)

Key developments

Drone attacks on Kyiv

- Nearly 40 drones were shot down and intercepted by Ukrainian defence systems over the past day
- Kyiv's military administration reported no causalities and destruction due to these drones.

Ukrainian strikes

- Ukrainian forces hit a Russian military equipment storage facility near Kursk.
- Previous strikes included an attack on an oil depot in the Kursk region.

Frontline clashes

- 144 combat engagements reported in the past day.
- Multiple attacks were there in many regions including Kharkiv, Lyman, and Donetsk regions.

Russian casualties

- Total combat losses for Russia estimated at 578,120 personnel, with 1,060 being in last 24 hrs.

Military and civilian impact

- Ukrainian air defence intercepted one of the largest aerial barrages in the recent months
- For this Ukraine sheltered 11,500 residents in metro stations during the attack.

Legal actions in Russia on terrorism

- Russian authorities charged minors with terrorism-related offences for alleged sabotage activities
- A Russian man sentenced prison for 14 years for joining pro-Ukrainian militia.

Cultural preservation

- Historians noticed that the culture of Ukraine is in danger due to this long going war, so they decided to start a movement for preservation.
- Here are some pictures of the same





Conclusion

As the conflict enters its 867th day, both sides continue to engage in intense military operations. The massive drone attack on Kyiv demonstrates Russia's ongoing aerial campaign, while Ukraine's air defense capabilities have shown significant effectiveness. The international community remains engaged, with potential diplomatic initiatives involving China and ongoing support from Western allies.

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