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## LUKASHENKO DODGES AND WEAVES OVER JOINING RUSSIA IN ATTACKING UKRAINE

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Former officers say hes hesitating because of the mauling that Ukraine is giving Russian invaders.

Alexander Lukashenko owes a massive debt to the Kremlin, and that check might be coming due.

The authoritarian leader of Belarus only survived in power thanks to financial and military support from Russia, which allowed him to ride out massive public protests following 2020s fraudulent presidential election. But now Russian President Vladimir Putin is hunting for more troops as his invasion runs into growing trouble thanks to determined Ukrainian resistance.

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