
UKRAINE'S AIR DEFENCE FAILED TO SHOOT DOWN A SINGLE RUSSIAN MISSILE OVERNIGHT, BRINGING ELON MUSK'S STARLINK INTO THE SPOTLIGHT (UKRAINE BATTLEFIELD UPDATE, DAY 1,623)

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Kyiv once again endured a night of horror. During the missile attack, the Russians struck several military, industrial and civilian targets in the capital itself as well as in the neighbouring city of Brovary.

NASA's FIRMS service, which monitors fires around the world, illustrates this clearly.

The Russians did not even need many drones for this attack – only 115 were launched. They deployed their most effective weapons against Ukrainian cities: Iskander-M and S-400 ballistic missiles, as well as Zircon anti-ship missiles.

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