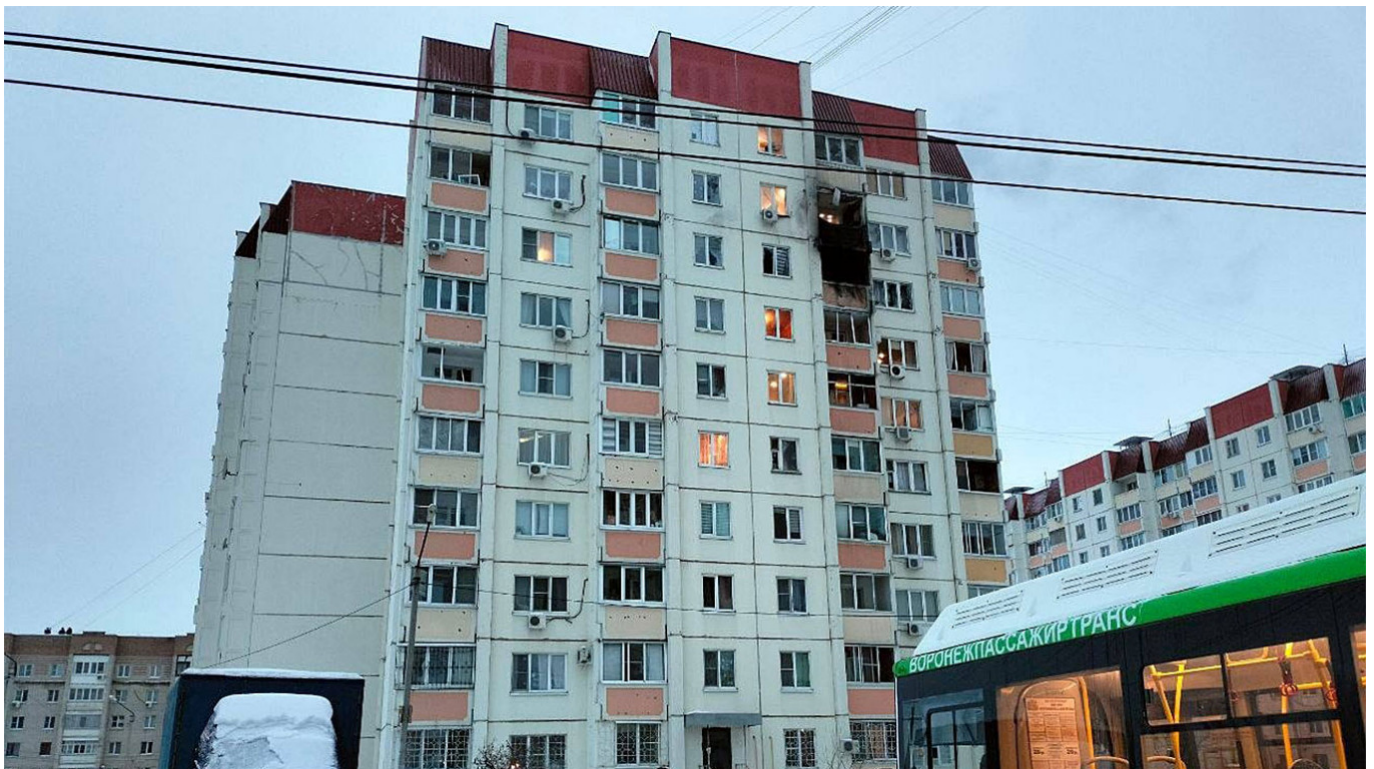


# Drone Strikes Injure Child, Damage Apartment Blocks in Russia's Voronezh

January 16, 2024



An apartment block damaged by the drone strikes in Voronezh. [t.me/gusev\\_36](https://t.me/gusev_36)

A young girl was injured and dozens of apartments were damaged during overnight drone strikes in the Russian city of Voronezh, authorities [said](#) Tuesday.

Russia's Defense Ministry [said](#) it shot down or intercepted eight Ukrainian drones over the Voronezh region overnight.

Four other drones were intercepted in the neighboring Belgorod region, it added.

## Embed:

Voronezh region Governor Alexander Gusev said 35 apartments were damaged, while windows were blown out in four other homes as a result of the drone strikes.

A 10-year-old girl received medical treatment for wounds to her arm, leg and neck, Gusev [added](#).

Voronezh, which lies some 460 kilometers south of Moscow, is a city of around 1 million people.

The neighboring Belgorod region and its capital city have faced a growing number of cross-border drone and missile strikes in recent weeks.

Ukraine has hit Russia with regular drone attacks since last summer when it launched a counteroffensive to claw back territory Moscow captured when it invaded in early 2022.

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2024/01/16/drone-strikes-injure-child-damage-apartment-blocks-in-russias-voronezh-a83731>