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DENMARK: SECURITY SERVICE SAYS RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE PLANNED TO KILL A UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN RAPPER; RUSSIA'S DEFENCE ATTACHÉ EXPELLED

On 20 November 2026 Denmark's security service PET and the police said that a failed attempt to kill the Ukrainian-American rapper Kyivstoner before his concert on 25 September 2026 had been planned by Russian intelligence, with the help of senior members of the banned gang Loyal to Familia. Two men have been held in pre-trial detention since September, when weapons were found in their car in Hellerup; prosecutors are seeking to add the plot to the grounds for their detention. The same day Denmark expelled Russia's defence attaché and summoned the Russian ambassador.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTION

A government, a prosecutor, the EU, NATO or a UN body has formally named Russia, its services or its state-backed forces. This is a position of that authority, not a verdict.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

Danish Security and Intelligence Service (PET): Russian intelligence services planned the attempted killing (PET chief Rasmus Kieffer-Kristensen, press conference, 20 Nov 2026, via Ritzau/Tidende); Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen: "Nok er nok" (Enough is enough) — Russia's defence attaché given seven days to leave.

LATEST

The two suspects deny the accusations; no indictment has been reported. The Russian embassy called the accusations "unfounded" and Russian involvement "absurd" (20 Nov 2026, via Ritzau).

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

The target was a Ukrainian-American musician; Denmark is one of the largest suppliers of military aid to Ukraine.

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WHAT WE ASK

OF MEMBER STATES

- Attribute jointly and publicly; raise it at the UN.
- Sanction the officers and units who ordered the operation, not only those who carried it out.
- Expel intelligence officers operating under diplomatic cover.