

BAYREUTH SABOTAGE PLOT (DIETER S.) FOR RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE

German-Russian national Dieter S., arrested in Bayreuth in April 2024, scouted US military facilities, a rail loading station and an arms-related manufacturer in Bavaria and discussed explosive and arson attacks for a Russian intelligence service. Two accomplices assisted him.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

COURT FINDING

A court, the European Court of Human Rights or a judicial public inquiry has found that Russia or its agents were responsible.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

Federal Prosecutor General indicted three defendants on 9 Dec 2024 (press release 30 Dec 2024); Munich Higher Regional Court (OLG München) sentenced Dieter S. to six years on 30 Oct 2025; accomplices received suspended sentences.

LATEST

First-instance verdict of 30 Oct 2025; finality/appeal status not confirmed in available sources.

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

Prosecutors said the planned attacks aimed to undermine German military support for Ukraine.

SOURCES

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<https://www.generalbundesanwalt.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/EN/2024/Pressemitteilung-vom-30-12-2024-engl.html>

C The Local: German-Russian jailed for six years in Munich sabotage trial · 2025-10-30

<https://www.thelocal.de/20251030/german-russian-jailed-for-six-years-in-munich-sabotage-trial>

WHAT WE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Treat sabotage on your territory as part of Russia's war against Ukraine and its supporters.
- Share evidence across borders; support Eurojust and joint investigation teams.
- Sanction the GRU units and recruiters behind the operations.

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