

GPS-TRACKER TEST PARCELS TO UKRAINE FOR RUSSIAN SABOTAGE PLOT

In March 2025 suspects sent parcels with GPS trackers from Germany via Nova Post to Ukraine to scout routes for later incendiary parcels. Three Ukrainian nationals were arrested in Germany and Switzerland in May 2025 on suspicion of acting for Russian intelligence.

UKRAINE EVIDENCE HUB
BEYOND UKRAINE
AS OF 15 OCT 2026

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 ordered arrests on suspicion of agent activity for sabotage purposes (press release 14 May 2025). OLG Stuttgart on 18 Aug 2026 convicted one defendant of espionage for sabotage purposes (1 year 3 months) and acquitted two.

LATEST

Verdict of 18 Aug 2026: one conviction, two acquittals; finality not confirmed.

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

Parcels routed to Ukraine via Nova Post; planned incendiary parcels could ignite in Germany or Ukraine.

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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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