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HUNGARY HALTS RAIL TRAFFIC WITH UKRAINE AFTER A RUSSIAN DRONE STRIKES NEAR MUKACHEVO STATION

On 17 November 2026 a Russian Shahed-type drone hit industrial premises on the edge of Mukachevo, in Ukraine's Zakarpattia region, about 300 metres from the railway station, where a train from Hungary had arrived; the Hungarian crew was taken off the train. Hungary's Prime Minister announced that rail traffic between Hungary and Ukraine would be halted for 17 and 18 November; Hungarian State Railways (MÁV) ran trains only as far as the Chop border station. No casualties were reported.

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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

Hungarian Prime Minister Péter Magyar: "Recently, a Russian drone struck 300 meters from the railway station in Mukachevo, Zakarpattia… We are suspending railway connections between Hungary and Ukraine for today and tomorrow" (17 Nov 2026, via Kyiv Post).

LATEST

Trains from Hungary run only to Chop on 17–18 November; no announcement on resumption yet (18 Nov 2026).

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

The drone struck in Ukraine's Zakarpattia region, on the main rail link between Ukraine and the European Union.

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- Treat interference with cables and navigation as a threat to international security.
- Enforce sanctions on the shadow fleet.
- Raise GNSS interference in ICAO and the ITU.