

MARYWILSKA 44 SHOPPING CENTRE FIRE, WARSAW

A fire on 12 May 2024 destroyed the Marywilska 44 shopping centre in Warsaw, the city's largest. Polish authorities concluded it was arson instructed by Russian secret services and organised by a person residing in Russia.

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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

Joint statement of Poland's Minister of Justice–Prosecutor General and Minister of Interior–Coordinator of Special Services, 11 May 2025; Poland ordered closure of the Russian consulate in Kraków.

LATEST

Direct perpetrators not yet identified per the March 2026 indictment; one defendant (Daniil B.) is accused of filming the fire for a Russian contact. Related trial opened at Warsaw-Praga District Court on 12 Oct 2026.

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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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