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RUSSIAN MISSILES AND A JET-POWERED DRONE CROSS INTO POLAND DURING THE MASS ATTACK ON UKRAINE; OBJECTS FALL AT THREE SITES

During Russia's mass missile and drone attack on Ukraine on the morning of 20 November 2026, objects violated Polish airspace at 06:29 and 06:34. Objects fell at three sites in south-eastern Poland — near Nowy Lipowiec (Biłgoraj county, Lublin voivodeship), where an object burned out in a field, at Mołodycz (Jarosław county), where a crater several tens of metres across was found, and at Rudnik nad San (Nisko county, Subcarpathian voivodeship). Nobody was hurt. Two Polish F-16s and two Swedish Gripens were on duty; Lublin and Rzeszów airports were closed for several hours. Prosecutors in Lublin opened proceedings with the Military Gendarmerie and military counter-intelligence.

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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

Polish Defence Minister Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz: "To rakieta Ch-101 naruszyła polską przestrzeń powietrzną" (It was a Kh-101 missile that violated Polish airspace); he spoke of an "intrusion of objects of the Russian Federation" (20 Nov 2026, via Rzeczpospolita and Polsat News).

LATEST

Defence Minister Kosiniak-Kamysz said a Kh-101 missile fell near Nowy Lipowiec; the other two objects were a second missile and most likely a jet-powered drone. The Lublin District Prosecutor's Office opened proceedings. Prime Minister Donald Tusk said he had informed NATO straight away: "Nobody can say that this was an innocent coincidence" (20 Nov 2026).

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

The objects entered Poland during Russia's attack of 19–20 November on Ukraine, in which 84 cruise missiles and 404 drones were launched and 8 people were killed by the morning (Air Force of Ukraine; Prime Minister of Ukraine).

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WHAT WE ASK

OF MEMBER STATES

- Name each violation in national statements and at the UN Security Council.
- Support NATO air defence along the eastern flank.
- Hold Russia responsible under international law for each incursion.

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