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POLAND CHARGES TWO MEN WITH VANDALISING MONUMENTS IN POZNAŃ ON BEHALF OF RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE

Poland's National Prosecutor's Office said on 19 November 2026 that two Ukrainian citizens, Nikita S. and Dmytro Y., had been charged in Poznań with painting slogans on three monuments, acting on behalf of Russian intelligence for $500; separately a 17-year-old was charged in Gdańsk.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

CHARGED

Suspects have been charged and Russian involvement is alleged by prosecutors; there is no verdict yet and the presumption of innocence applies.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

National Prosecutor's Office of Poland: the two acted "on behalf of Russian intelligence and in order to obtain financial benefit of $500" (19 Nov 2026, via Notes from Poland and PAP).

LATEST

Charged; no trial date reported (20 Nov 2026).

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

Prosecutors say Russian intelligence recruits people, including Ukrainian citizens, for small paid acts of sabotage that stir hostility between Poles and Ukrainians.

SOURCES

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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.