

# LEYTON WAREHOUSE ARSON ON WAGNER GROUP ORDERS

Two units of a Ukrainian-owned business in Leyton, east London, holding supplies for Ukraine, were set alight on 20 March 2024, causing about £1 million in damage. Organiser Dylan Earl had been in contact with the Wagner Group, acting on behalf of the Russian state.

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

Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey): convictions in 2025 including the first under the National Security Act 2023 (Earl, Reeves); sentencing of six men on 24 Oct 2025 announced by Counter Terrorism Policing.

## LATEST

Six defendants sentenced on 24 Oct 2025 (Earl 23 years total, 17 in custody).

## LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

Targeted a Ukrainian-owned business storing aid and supplies for Ukraine.

## SOURCES

**B** Counter Terrorism Policing: Men who organised Russia-backed arson at London warehouse jailed · 2025-10-24

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/?p=31558>

**C** Al Jazeera: UK court convicts 3 men of arson in attack linked to Russia's Wagner Group · 2025-07-09

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/7/9/uk-court-convicts-3-men-of-arson-in-attack-linked-to-russias-wagner-group>

## 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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