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Ukraine hits Russian chemical plant with UK-made Storm Shadow missiles

Ukraine said it struck Russia's Bryansk chemical plant with UK-made Storm Shadow missiles, describing it as a "successful hit" that penetrated Russian air defences. The plant, a key part of Russia's military-industrial complex, reportedly produces explosives and rocket fuel used against Ukraine. In response, Russia launched a massive drone and missile attack on multiple regions, killing six people, including two children, according to President Zelensky. Emergency power outages were imposed in Kyiv and surrounding areas after strikes targeted power plants. Moscow has not commented on the plant attack but has previously warned Western nations against supplying Ukraine with long-range missiles.

Trump says he did not want 'wasted meeting' after plan for Putin talks shelved

The White House shelved plans for a Trump-Putin meeting after Donald Trump said he didn't want a "wasted meeting." Washington said there are no immediate plans despite Trump's claim talks would occur in Budapest. A call between Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Sergei Lavrov replaced a planned preparatory meeting. Trump backed a Kyiv- and EU-supported ceasefire to freeze the war along current lines: "cut and stop at the battle line." Moscow rejected freezing front, insisting on Ukrainian withdrawal and recognition of Russian sovereignty over Donbas. The leaders last met in Alaska in August; prospects for a deal have dimmed.

North Korea test-fires ballistic missiles ahead of Trump's Asia trip

North Korea fired multiple short-range ballistic missiles Wednesday—its first tests in five months—days before President Donald Trump's Asia trip. South Korea said the missiles, launched south of Pyongyang, flew about 350 km northeast and did not land in the sea. Seoul stressed readiness alongside the United States. Japan's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Tokyo is sharing real-time warning data with allies. Trump will visit Malaysia and Japan, then South Korea for APEC, though Seoul says he likely won't attend the Oct. 30–Nov. 1 main conference. Analysts say Pyongyang aims to press recognition as a nuclear state and sanctions relief. It last tested missiles on May 8.



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