



Russia erects ring of steel around Sochi

Tens of thousands of police and troops backed by anti-aircraft missiles, warships and military aircraft are being deployed to the Black Sea resort of Sochi in a \$2 billion security operation – the biggest in Olympic history



SURVEILLANCE

■ All telephone and internet communications monitored by **SORM** surveillance system during Games

Dec 29-30, Volgograd:
34 people killed by
two suicide bombers



Squadrons of Mig and Sukhoi fighter jets and up to 12 drones patrol skies

AIR DEFENCE

■ Six **Pantsir-S** anti-aircraft batteries and unknown number of ultra-modern S-400 missile defence systems deployed

SECURITY ZONES

Controlled zone:

■ Greater Sochi municipality

- Visitors to register with local authorities within three days or face expulsion
- Cars without local license plates or special permits banned
- Sale of firearms, explosives and ammunition prohibited

■ **Forbidden zone:**
Entirely closed



SECURITY PERSONNEL

- 37,000 police officers and Interior Ministry troops, including **Alpha** counter-terrorist unit of **Spetsnaz** special forces with shoot-to-kill policy against Islamist militants
- Up to 30,000 regular troops to patrol borders with breakaway Georgian republic of Abkhazia



AIRLINES:
Ban on all carry-on liquids at Moscow's two main international airports imposed from Jan 8 to Mar 21

NAVAL DEFENCE

■ Destroyers, submarines and four of Russian Navy's new **Grachonok** anti-saboteur boats with teams of divers and special sonar equipment to patrol coast

