

Turkish downing of Russian warplane

Russia's President Vladimir Putin has condemned Turkey's shooting down of a Russian warplane on its border with Syria. The Su-24 jet was shot down by Turkish F-16s on November 24

SUKHOI SU-24: NATO codename "Fencer"

Low-level attack aircraft, entered service in 1974

Crew: 2

(pilot and navigator)

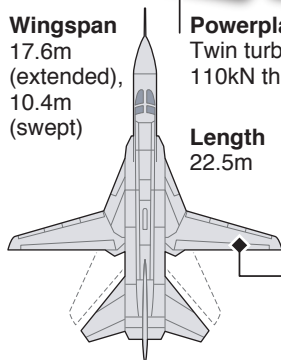


Wingspan
17.6m
(extended),
10.4m
(swept)

Powerplant
Twin turbojets,
110kN thrust each

Armament: 23mm cannon, plus up to 8,000kg of missiles, rockets, bombs or external fuel tanks

Length
22.5m



Maximum speed	2,320km/h (Mach 2.2)
Combat radius	1,050km
Service ceiling	11,000m
Climb rate	9,000m / min
Maximum takeoff weight	39,700kg

Wing: Variable sweep gives supersonic flight and short takeoff and landing capability

What Turkey says

Two planes warned 10 times over five minutes, airspace was violated for 17 seconds before one was shot down

Mediterranean Sea

10km
6 miles

Latakia
Russian airbase

TURKEY

SYRIA

LATAKIA PROVINCE

TURKEY

SYRIA

LEBANON

Damascus

JORDAN

IRAQ

200km
120 miles

IDLIB PROVINCE

Flight path according to Russia

Moscow says its plane did not enter Turkish airspace. One pilot was rescued after ejecting from plane. Co-pilot and a marine involved in rescue were killed