

# Russia crushes cross-border incursion

Moscow claims it has routed fighters who crossed the border from Ukraine in what appears to be one of the biggest incursions of its kind in the 15-month-old war

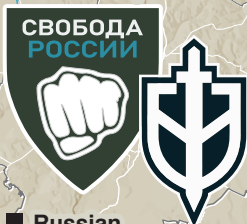
■ Russian officials say “sabotage” group crossed from Ukraine and attacked Grayvoronsky district on May 22

■ Ukraine denies responsibility and says Russian citizens from two paramilitary groups were behind incursion



■ **Liberty of Russia Legion**  
Ukraine-based Russian militia working inside Russia to overthrow **Vladimir Putin**. Claimed to have “liberated” town of **Kozinka** and reached **Grayvoron**

**Grayvoronsky District: Russia says more than 70 “Ukrainian terrorists” were killed and four armoured vehicles destroyed**



■ **Russian Volunteer Corps (RVC):**  
Anti-Kremlin militia headed by Russian far-right extremist **Denis Nikitin** also claimed it took part in raid

