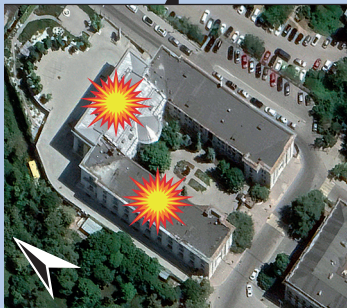


Ukraine claims killing of Russian admiral

Ukrainian Special Operations Forces claim that a precision air strike on the Black Sea Fleet HQ in Crimea killed 34 Russian officers, including Commander Admiral **Viktor Sokolov**



Sep 22, 2023:
Air strike targets
headquarters
of **Black Sea
Fleet
Command**

Sep 25:
Ukraine says
strike killed
34 officers,
including
Sokolov



Name: Viktor
Nikolayevich Sokolov

Status: Claimed
deceased by Ukraine
military

Date of birth: Apr 4,
1962 (aged 61)

Service: Soviet Navy,
Russian Navy

Years of service: 43
(1980-2023)

Rank: Admiral

Awards: Order "For
Merit to the Fatherland"
(*Fourth Class*)
Order of Nakhimov
Order of Military Merit
Order of Naval Merit

Reports of Sokolov's death not yet independently verified
Sources: Reuters, New York Times, Institute for the Study of War
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