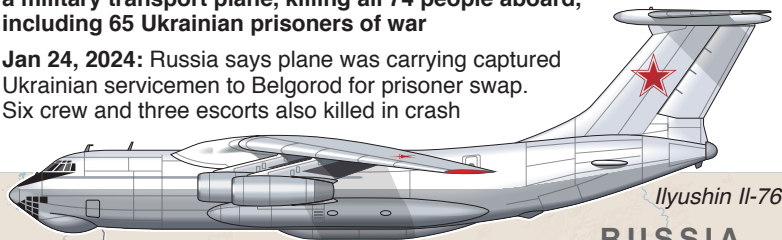


# Russia accuses Ukraine of downing plane

Russia's defence ministry has accused Ukraine of shooting down a military transport plane, killing all 74 people aboard, including 65 Ukrainian prisoners of war

**Jan 24, 2024:** Russia says plane was carrying captured Ukrainian servicemen to Belgorod for prisoner swap.  
Six crew and three escorts also killed in crash



*Ilyushin Il-76*

**RUSSIA**

**BELARUS**

**Yablono  
Crash site**

Voronezh

**POLAND**

Belgorod

Kyiv

Kharkiv

**BELGOROD  
REGION**

**UKRAINE**

**SLOVAKIA**

**MOLDOVA**

Donetsk

**Russian  
control**

**HUNGARY**

**ROMANIA**

**CRIMEA**

**BLACK SEA**

200km

125 miles

