

# Ukrainian drones strike Russian airbases

Ukraine conducted a massive drone attack against Russian military bases, striking thousands of kilometres from its own territory



## OPERATION SPIDER'S WEB

Ukraine's SBU security service says mission required more than 18 months of preparation

First-person view (FPV) drones smuggled into Russia inside wooden cabins mounted on trucks

Ukrainian president **Volodymyr Zelensky** claims operation used total of 117 quadcopter drones, each with its own remote pilot



## DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

SBU says attacks damaged or destroyed at least 41 aircraft used to "bomb Ukrainian cities", representing 34% of Russia's long range cruise missile-carrying strategic bomber fleet

Estimated cost of affected strategic aviation is \$7 billion

Aircraft targeted include **Tu-95** and **Tu-22M3** bombers and **A-50** airborne early warning and control aircraft



Trucks driven close to targets. At designated moment, cabin roofs open by remote control and drones released