

Trump pledges Patriot missiles to Ukraine

The U.S. President says the air defence missiles are necessary to shield Ukraine from intensifying Russian air strikes

Donald Trump (inset) says European Union will reimburse Washington for cost of U.S.-made Patriots, which are key part of Kyiv's defences against Russian attacks



Patriot PAC-3 weapon system being fired

RUSSIAN DRONE AND MISSILE STRIKES ON UKRAINE

Number of strike vehicles

700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0

■ Drones ■ Missiles

Jul 9: Record 741 weapons

Feb 12: Phone call between Trump and Russian President **Vladimir Putin**

Mar 11: U.S. and Ukraine offer 30-day ceasefire contingent on Russia's agreement

Jul 3: Trump-Putin call yields no progress

Jan 20 Trump is inaugurated as U.S. President

May 15: First Ukraine-Russia bilateral talks in Istanbul

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