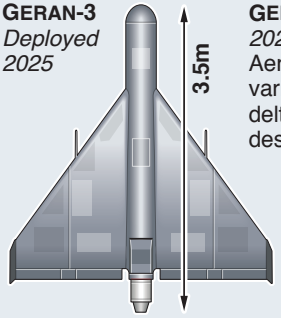
Russian jet drones bombard Ukraine

In recent weeks, Russia has begun hitting Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities with faster, high-flying jet-powered drones, outpacing Ukraine's air defence interceptors

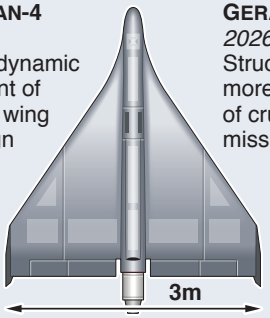
GERAN-3
Deployed 2025



Similar in shape to older, propeller-driven ***Geran-2*** but equipped with Chinese ***Telefly*** turbojet engine

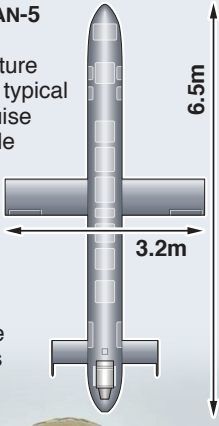
Production of Geran-3 halted in Aug 2026, according to Ukrainian intelligence

GERAN-4
2026
Aerodynamic variant of delta wing design



Features reinforced airframe to withstand higher G-forces of jet-powered flight

GERAN-5
2026
Structure more typical of cruise missile



Speed (km/h)*
Geran-3: **370**
Geran-4: **500**
Geran-5: **600**

*Estimated



Ukraine is rapidly fielding new high-speed jet-powered interceptors because traditional propeller-driven interceptor drones (pictured) struggle to catch fast Geran drones

Picture: Wild Hornets

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