

# Biden Admits that It Is Unlikely Russia Fired the Rocket Strike in Poland

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Polish sources alleged Russia sent missiles into Polish territory near its border with Ukraine, reportedly killing two people. Russia has denied any strikes, targets, or aiming missiles near the Ukraine-Poland border and called the reports a “deliberate provocation” in an attempt to escalate the situation. A senior US intelligence official told AP “that Russian missiles crossed into Poland,” which raised concern that the attack could trigger Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty, NATO’s founding document, that says any attack on a NATO member in Europe or North America “shall be considered an attack against them all.”

AP later reported that three unidentified US officials said preliminary assessments suggested the missile was fired by Ukrainian forces at an incoming Russian one amid the crushing salvo against Ukraine’s electrical infrastructure Tuesday. President Biden also said that it was “unlikely” the missile was fired from Russia. And with that Ukraine, and its western sponsors, will be busy for the next few hours de-escalating and memory-holing events which nearly sparked NATO to trigger Article 5 and launch a nuclear war against Russia.

Update (0017ET): The missile that struck Poland may have been fired by Ukrainian forces at an incoming Russian missile, AP reports, citing three unidentified US officials.

*[K]ey questions around the circumstances of the missile launch remained amid the confusion caused by a blistering series of Russian airstrikes across the nearby border in Ukraine, none larger than who fired it. Russia denied any involvement in the Poland blast.*

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The *Associated Press* also points out that the above assessment, in addition to President Biden's comments that it was "unlikely" the missile was fired from Russia, contradicts information earlier Tuesday from a senior US intelligence official who told AP "that Russian missiles crossed into Poland."

So it was a 'stray' missile after all?

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