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Ukraine destroys 1970s Russian army vehicle tested at Chernobyl

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The Ladoga just before being hit by a drone
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Ukraine has destroyed an ultra-rare Soviet-era armoured vehicle that was first field-tested by the Russians at [Chernobyl](#).

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The vehicle was designed in the seventies to move senior Kremlin staff around in the event of a nuclear attack.

The Ladoga was subjected to its first real-world testing shortly after the Chernobyl nuclear catastrophe in the spring of 1986, when the vehicle and its crew were dispatched to the scene of the accident.

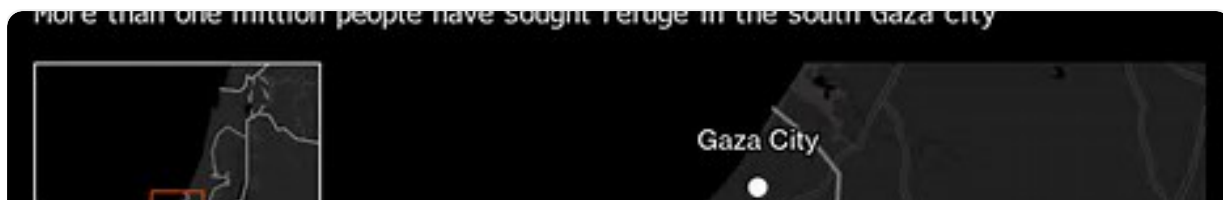
The vehicle, which was built using the chassis of a [T-80 main battle tank](#), was said to have performed well in the danger zone left by the explosion of Reactor No 4 at the nuclear power station



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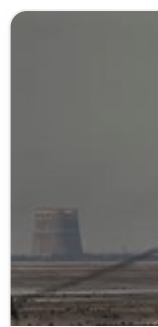
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2023 In an assertive move to counter Russian aerial provocations, the US military has strategically deployed F-22 Raptor fighter jets to the Middle East. The US Central Command (CENTCOM) announced this development following a series of 'unsafe and unprofessional' maneuvers by Russian aircraft, escalating concerns over potential miscalculations and confrontations in the already volatile region.

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Ukraine's Daring Assault on Russian UAV Facility Leads to Significant Losses

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Ukrainian UJ-22 attack drones, reportedly from Ukraine's HUR military intelligence directorate, struck an oil refinery in Nizhnekamsk and a military drone production site in Russia's Alabuga special economic zone on Tuesday. The drones' ability to target locations over 1,250 kilometers away surprised many, especially the residents of Tatarstan. Tatar political expert Ruslan Aysin, as cited by the Moscow Times, noted that the public in Tatarstan is fearful and astonished that the conflict has reached them from a distant front line.

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olds, were wounded when one of the drones hit a workers' dormitory.

Tatarstan's Health Ministry confirmed that all the injured were students at the Alabuga Polytechnic College. According to the Russian news site Insider.RU, the injured individuals hail from various countries, including Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Congo, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Sudan. Presently, six of the wounded individuals remain hospitalized.

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