



The War Moves to Space: Ukrainian Drones Target Moscow's Satellite Center

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The conflict between Russia and Ukraine is increasingly shifting towards a high-level strategic and technological dimension: **space and telecommunications**. Kiev has indeed targeted the "optic nerves" and command centers that allow Moscow to coordinate its troops on the ground and manage satellite intelligence.

The latest chapter of this strategy was announced directly by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky: the **Russian Space Communications Center in Dubna**, located in the Moscow region, has been hit once again by a drone attack.

A Long-Term Plan Against Key Infrastructures

According to Zelensky, this raid is not an isolated incident but part of a targeted and progressive strategy:

"Today, our long-term sanctions against Russia for this war have once again reached the Space Communications Center in Dubna. We are making it as difficult as possible for the aggressor state to conduct its war against Ukraine and occupy our territories."

The Dubna facility, located about **500 kilometers from the Ukrainian border**, is a vital hub for Moscow. It is used not only for civilian communications but especially for **military intelligence and logistical coordination** of the occupying forces in Ukrainian territory.

The Technological Escalation of Ukrainian Resistance

Today's attack is the **second confirmed attack in just eight days** against the same facility. The technological escalation of Ukrainian resistance is causing significant structural damage:

- **The precedent of June 22:** The Ukrainian General Staff had already confirmed the damage to a **32-meter MARK-IV satellite communication antenna**, as well as the partial blackout of the main control building of the facility.
- **The strategic impact:** Striking these technologies means temporarily blinding Russian satellite support, slowing down the transmission of encrypted data and reconnaissance operations.

The Map of Ukrainian Attacks

Kiev's strategy aims to create a real "blackout" in Russian military telecommunications systems. Zelensky has indeed confirmed that Ukrainian forces have previously hit **four similar satellite communication centers** located in the Moscow and Vladimir regions.

Kiev's intelligence has also announced that new operations against other military structures of this type are already being prepared. The war is fought in the mud of the trenches, but its outcome increasingly depends on who controls the sky and global data flows.