



UPDATE. Russian Ministry Of Defence: The Cruiser Moskva Sunk

Description

UPDATE at 22:45 on April 14 Moscow time:

The Russian Defence Ministry reports that when the Moskva cruiser was being towed to its destination port, the ship lost its stability due to hull damage sustained during a fire caused by the detonation of ammunition.

The ship sank in stormy sea conditions.

SF: The Russian MoD's reference to weather conditions raises many questions. The weather in that part of the Black Sea was not stormy, neither at the time of the incident, nor at the time the cruiser was allegedly in tow.

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The Russian Defence Ministry has explained the current situation with the cruiser Moskva.

The ship was damaged as a result of fire and detonation of ammunition, but did not sink.

The fire on the Moskva cruiser has been contained.

As of the morning of April 14, there was no open burning. Ammunition explosions have been stopped.

The cruiser Moskva remains buoyant. The main missile armament is not damaged.

The crew has been evacuated to the Black Sea Fleet ships in the area.

Measures are being taken to tow the cruiser to the port.

Causes of the fire are being established.

The Kremlin announced that Putin had been informed of the situation with the Moskva cruiser.

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