



Poland strike 'most likely from Ukrainian air defence', says Nato chief - BBC News

*"World's leaders continue to react to the **missile strike** in Poland on Tuesday in which _____ . NATO has **confirmed** the missile is likely to have been fired by Ukrainian air defence, but the organization _____ it wouldn't have happened without Russia's **bombardment** of Ukraine.*

Well, in a moment, we'll talk live to the NATO _____ Jens Stoltenberg but first our diplomatic correspondent Paul Adams explains the _____."

“Yesterday’s news of an explosion in Poland caused a shadow of fear

_____ the western alliance, especially in these eastern-european members of NATO. Was this the moment everyone had been dreading since February when NATO finally found itself in _____

_____ Russia. Let’s remember what was actually happening yesterday, right on NATO’s _____. Another day of massive Russian missile strikes here in red, against Ukraine’s civilian infrastructure, from one of the country to _____. Some of those strikes were over the far west, very close to the Polish border, to the village where two people died. Ukraine said and still says that a Russian missile was _____. Before long though, experts looked at this wreckage and _____ a different theory. That these were parts of air defence missile fired by Ukraine.

World leaders from Joe Biden to the Polish President have all gradually come to the _____. This is the S-300, a Russian-made surface-to-air missile, introduced in the 1970s and still _____ throughout the countries of the old Soviet Union, including Ukraine. As Russian cruise missiles flew across Ukrainian cities yesterday, there were _____ to shoot them down. Many were successful, some were not. The western leaders all agree that Ukraine has an _____ to



defend itself. What happened yesterday in Poland, they say, was not Ukraine's _____."

"You know that President Zelenski has been speaking within the last hour or so, and there still seems to be _____ as to what exactly has been found on that border in Poland. They have said: "As we understand it, their rocket _____ in the air before reaching Polish **soil**. What _____ do you have about what's happened?"



"The investigation is still going but our _____ is the same as the Polish **assessment**. And Paul's actually _____ the investigation. And that is that most likely this is Ukrainian air defence missile. But the main message is that Russia bears the _____ responsibility because it would not have happened, hadn't Russia waged a _____ and aggression against Ukraine. And yesterday it was the wave of missile and air _____ Ukrainian citizens. Of course, Ukraine has the right to defend itself against these attacks."

Match the words with their definitions

A flying weapon that can be directed by a computer during its flight and that sometimes carries nuclear explosives.

To conduct an armed fighting between two or more countries.

To feel extremely worried or frightened.

A sudden and powerful hit or attack by a flying weapon that has its own engine.

A badly damaged object or the separated parts of a badly damaged object.

A flying weapon that is fired from land or the sea towards aircraft or other missiles.

Attempts to do smth but which are out of control because of extreme emotion.

a missile strike

to dread

wreckage

surface-to-air missile

cruise missile

frantic efforts

wage a war

<i>Soon.</i>	
<i>The act of judging or deciding the amount, value, quality, etc.</i>	<i>brutal</i>
<i>The main duty.</i>	<i>before long (idiom)</i>
<i>Cruel, violent, and completely without feelings.</i>	<i>assessment</i>
<i>Be responsible for smth.</i>	<i>in charge of</i>
	<i>ultimate responsibility</i>