



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

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| <i>A flying weapon that can be directed by a computer during its flight and that sometimes carries nuclear explosives.</i> | <i>a missile strike</i> <i>to dread</i> <i>wreckage</i> <i>surface-to-air missile</i> <i>cruise missile</i> <i>frantic efforts</i> <i>wage a war</i> |
| <i>To conduct an armed fighting between two or more countries.</i> | |
| <i>To feel extremely worried or frightened.</i> | |
| <i>A sudden and powerful hit or attack by a flying weapon that has its own engine.</i> | |
| <i>A badly damaged object or the separated parts of a badly damaged object.</i> | |
| <i>A flying weapon that is fired from land or the sea towards aircraft or other missiles.</i> | |
| <i>Attempts to do smth but which are out of control because of extreme emotion.</i> | |

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