

CNN News Highlights – Crimean Bridge Destroyed

1) annexed	2) applauded	3) Black Sea	4) Crimea	5) damage
6) linking	7) peninsula	8) strategic	9) supply chain	10) symbolic

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More now from CNN's senior international correspondent Fred Pleitgen.

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According to _____ information, a truck exploded on the automobile part of the Crimean bridge from the side of the Taman Peninsula in the morning today, which caused seven fuel tanks to _____ on a train heading towards the Crimean Peninsula. As a result, two _____ . This _____ video appears to show the moment of the _____. A truck is seen driving on the lane leading towards Crimea when all of a sudden, there's a _____, though it's not clear whether it is a truck that actually _____.

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6) leadership	7) logistics	8) pointing the finger	9) prestige project	10) vital supply artery

Russian officials saying several people were killed in the attack. Moscow already _____ at Ukraine. But so far, no _____ from Kyiv's _____. While Russian authorities say fuel and food supplies to Crimea are _____, videos released on social media show long lines forming at gas stations on the peninsula just hours after the blast.

The Crimean bridge is a _____ for Russian _____ fighting in Ukraine, but it's also a _____ for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Putin personally drove a truck across the bridge when it was opened, and the attack came just a day after Putin's 70th birthday. Moscow says it got the railway section of the bridge up and running again quickly but the damage to the road section is more _____, creating another _____ for Russian forces in southern Ukraine already struggling with _____.

Fred Pleitgen, CNN, Kyiv.

Translation

克里米亞是黑海北岸的一個半島。俄羅斯於 2014 年正式從烏克蘭手中吞併了該地區，此後一直佔領該地區。同年，俄羅斯總統弗拉基米爾·普丁開始建造一座連接克里米亞半島和俄羅斯的橋樑。但在周六，隨著俄羅斯繼續對烏克蘭發動戰爭，連接克里米亞和俄羅斯的 12 英里長的刻赤海峽大橋遭到爆炸襲擊，造成至少三人死亡。這次襲擊還對這座橋造成了重大破壞，這座橋是俄羅斯軍隊在烏克蘭南部作戰的重要供應鏈。這座橋對俄羅斯政府具有戰略意義和象徵意義。作為對這次襲擊的回應，烏克蘭政府對造成的破壞表示讚賞，但沒有對此承擔責任。更多來自 CNN 高級國際記者 Fred Pleitgen 的報導。

這是對弗拉基米爾·普丁(Vladimir Putin)在烏克蘭戰爭努力的毀滅性打擊，無論是戰略性的還是象徵性的。連接俄羅斯大陸和被佔領的克里米亞的刻赤橋著火並嚴重受損。莫斯科調查委員會承認襲擊的嚴重性。

跟據初步消息，今天早上，一輛卡車從塔曼半島一側在克里米亞大橋的汽車部分發生爆炸，導致一列開往克里米亞半島的火車上的七個油箱起火。結果，兩條車道部分坍塌。這段閉路電視影片似乎顯示了爆炸的時刻。有人看到一輛卡車在通往克里米亞的車道上行駛，突然發生了巨大的爆炸，但目前尚不清楚是否是這輛卡車爆炸引起的。

俄羅斯官員說，有幾人在襲擊中喪生。莫斯科已經將矛頭指向烏克蘭。但到目前為止，基輔領導層沒有聲稱對此負責。雖然俄羅斯當局表示克里米亞的燃料和食品供應得到保證，但社交媒體上發布的影片顯示，爆炸發生數小時後，半島加油站排起了長隊。

克里米亞大橋是在烏克蘭作戰的俄羅斯軍隊的重要補給動脈，但它也是俄羅斯總統弗拉基米爾普丁的重要指標工程。在橋開通儀式時，普丁親自駕駛一輛卡車過橋。這次攻擊發生在普丁 70 歲生日的隔天。莫斯科表示，他們使橋樑的鐵路部分迅速恢復正常運行，但對道路部分的破壞更為廣泛，為已經使後勤方面苦苦掙扎的烏克蘭南部的俄羅斯軍隊造成了另一個瓶頸。Fred Pleitgen, CNN, 基輔。



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Answers

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According to 10) preliminary information, a truck exploded on the automobile part of the Crimean bridge from the side of the Taman Peninsula in the morning today, which caused seven fuel tanks to 6) ignite on a train heading towards the Crimean Peninsula. As a result, two 7) lanes 9) partially collapsed. This 4) CCTV video appears to show the moment of the 2) blast. A truck is seen driving on the lane leading towards Crimea when all of a sudden, there's a 8) massive explosion, though it's not clear whether it is a truck that actually 3) blew up.

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Russian officials saying several people were killed in the attack. Moscow already 8) pointing the finger at Ukraine. But so far, no 2) claim of responsibility from Kyiv's 6) leadership. While Russian authorities say fuel and food supplies to Crimea are 3) ensured, videos released on social media show long lines forming at gas stations on the peninsula just hours after the blast.

The Crimean bridge is a 10) vital supply artery for Russian 5) forces fighting in Ukraine, but it's also a 9) prestige project for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Putin personally drove a truck across the bridge when it was opened, and the attack came just a day after Putin's 70th birthday. Moscow says it got the railway section of the bridge up and running again quickly but the damage to the road section is more 4) extensive, creating another 1) bottleneck for Russian forces in southern Ukraine already struggling with 7) logistics.

Fred Pleitgen, CNN, Kyiv.