

# Chechen President: West Seeks To Destroy Russia Through Caucasus

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In an interview with the Daily Telegraph online newspaper, Ramzan Kadyrov, a 33-year-old former rebel turned Kremlin loyalist, said Russia should draft a new military strategy to resist the United States and other Western powers, which are stoking disorder in the north Caucasus to destroy Russia.

“Ramzan Kadyrov, a 33-year-old former rebel turned Kremlin loyalist, said that last year’s attack by Georgia, which is a US ally, on the pro-Russian rebel region of South Ossetia was part of a Western plot to seize the whole Caucasus region.

“If they get control of the Caucasus, you could say they’ll get control of virtually all of Russia, because the Caucasus is our backbone,” Kadyrov said. “The Russian government needs to work out a strategy, it needs to attack,” the Chechen president said.

“...Georgia, South Ossetia, Ukraine, all this will go on and on. It’s Russia’s private affliction. Why should we always suffer if we can eradicate this for good? We are a great power, we have everything – an army, technology. We need to attack.” Kadirov said.

The president of Chechnya accused the west of provoking last year’s war in Caucasus.

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