

Video: Putin's Chechen Warriors Take Charge of Russian Defense in Kursk

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*Russian President Vladimir Putin's surprise visit to Chechnya and meeting with its leader, **Ramzan Kadyrov**, has drawn global attention.*

Chechen Major General Apti Alaudinov, a key commander of the Akhmat special forces, has been outspoken about Ukraine's military advances in the Kursk region.

Alaudinov's forces, equipped with over 200 tanks and 400 military vehicles, have played a crucial role in repelling Ukraine's offensive.

As Alaudinov gains prominence, his steadfast loyalty to both Putin and Kadyrov raises speculation: Could he be Kadyrov's potential successor?

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