

# Deep Fake Video of Putin Declaring Martial Law Is Broadcast in Parts of Russia

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*A deep fake video depicting Russian **President Vladimir Putin** declaring martial law and warning that he would order a general mobilization briefly [dominated televisions and radios](#) in some of the country's border cities Monday.*

The broadcast, which also claimed there was an ongoing Ukrainian incursion into Russia, was aired in Belgorod, Voronezh, and Rostov, cities in close proximity to Ukraine's border.

Kremlin spokesperson **Dmitry Peskov** confirmed to state-affiliated news agency TASS that the deep fake video had aired, adding there was no state media address made by Putin on Monday.

In [#Russia](#), several radio stations and even local TV networks appear to have been hacked to broadcast a deep fake address allegedly by president Putin.

This fake address announced mass mobilisation and introduced martial law in border regions.

1/2 [pic.twitter.com/Z79jqjil6W](https://pic.twitter.com/Z79jqjil6W)

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"There was a hack in some regions. In particular, I know that there was a hack on [Mir radio and in some networks](#)," Peskov said. The government has taken control of the affected networks, and are "sorting out" the situation, he added.

Those responsible for the hack have yet to be identified.

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