Subject: Re: Russia Vs. Georgia: Revengencefulness 2 XX Posted by nikki6ixx on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 03:19:55 GMT

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Say hello to the Russia of the 21st Century, everybody!

From what I am seeing, Russia is doing this not only to assert its power in the region, but it's also giving the finger to NATO at the same time.

Georgia really wanted in on NATO, but now with it's borders invaded, it'll likely be very hard for NATO members to approve adding Georgia, because an attack on one member is an attack on all... and the last thing NATO and it's members want to do is attack Russia at the moment.

If Russia gets away with this, who knows what they might attempt next... if the world remains ambivalent, and does not act on this invasion of a country which embraces Western ideals, Russia may try to enter other areas that are contentious. Remember what happened in 1936; this could very well be Russia's 'Rhineland' .