**Eryk Goczał and Szymon Gospodarczyk Win the 2026 Dakar Rally Stage 9! Energylandia Rally Team With a One-Two Finish**

* **Eryk Goczał and Szymon Gospodarczyk won the Dakar Rally Stage 9**
* **Michał Goczał and Diego Ortega secured a one-two finish for Energylandia Rally Team**
* **Tuesday’s stage was the first part of the marathon leg**

The 2026 Dakar Rally Stage 9 marked the first part of the marathon. The crews faced 122 kilometers of liaison and 410 kilometers of special stage from Wadi Ad Dawasir to a provisional marathon bivouac in the desert. From the very start, Eryk Goczał and Szymon Gospodarczyk set an absolutely incredible pace. Sporting anger after yesterday’s problems carried them on wings across dunes and rocky sections. The Energylandia Rally Team crew won the stage in the overall classification, proving their potential and remarkable speed.

And that was not the end of the good news for Polish fans. Michał Goczał and Diego Ortega – another crew from the Polish, family-run Energylandia Rally Team – claimed second place. A one-two finish in the overall classification, among the best drivers and the biggest factory teams in the world, is an outstanding success for the Poles. Today, the entire rally world will be repeating these names. Once again, Energylandia Rally Team proved that nothing is impossible and that through hard work and the pursuit of dreams, it is possible to achieve things others would not even dare to imagine.

It is worth noting that Eryk is only the second Pole in history to win a Dakar Rally stage in the overall classification. Previously, 14 years ago, this was achieved by Krzysztof Hołowczyc. Never before have two Polish drivers taken the top two positions. This is a historic day for Polish motorsport.

Tomorrow, the competitors will take on the 2026 Dakar Rally Stage 10. It will be the second part of the marathon, leading from the desert bivouac to Bisha. The crews will cover 47 kilometers of liaison and 420 kilometers of special stage.