# News From Ukraine



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# EUROMAIDAN BOOK

As some of you know, I started writing these mails on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the day after students were beaten up on Independence Square in Kyiv, the start of the Euromaidan Revolution now known as the "Revolution of Dignity," and the day before the first massive demonstration on Independence Square.

To mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Euromaidan Revolution and the concurrent beginning of these emails, I am making available a never been published book that I wrote in 2016, incorporating many of the emails I wrote during that period, plus extensive additional material. I was also interested in learning about how the Euromaidan Revolution was managed, especially its leadership. From my research and extensive interviews, I concluded that the leadership of Euromaidan was not what either Western experts or the Russians expected, or the kind of leadership one might learn at business school. As a result, there was continual misunderstanding between the protestors, and those in the West and Russia whom they believed constituted the leadership.

Among other things the book contains:

- Extensive interviews with those involved in various aspects of Euromaidan, including:
  - Those responsible for food service and distribution
  - The design and placing of the barricades that protected Independence Square from the Interior Ministry police,

known as the "Berkut"

- The person who established the initial first-aid station on Independence Square, and who later was responsible for managing and operating first-aid stations and makeshift hospitals located throughout Central Kyiv
- $\circ~$  A leader of one of the volunteer battalions
- A member of "AutoMaidan"
- The leadership of organizations located outside of Kyiv that provided logistical support and money, to support the protests in Independence Square, without which Euromaidan might have turned out differently.
- Also included is an extensive collection of YouTube videos, that appear in footnotes. covering the protests and the fighting. Some of the videos are very hard to watch. Included are:
  - Video of a presentation in Washington, DC by Yulia Tymoshenko's legal team, rebutting the claims made by Yanukovich's legal team of graft that took place when Tymoshenko was Prime Minister of Ukraine. The video amounts to dueling American "white shoe" law firms.
  - Video of a lecture given by my wife, Larysa, on
    December 12, 2013, on Independence Square sponsored
    by the Open University of Ukraine
  - Videos of the tragic events on Institutska Street, that took place on February 20, 2014
  - Security camera footage from Yanukovich's estate, Mezhihirya taken on February 18, 2014, showing movers moving Yanukovich's personal effects, 4 days before his actual departure.
- My own observations and stories from being in Kyiv throughout Euromaidan.

I have decided to withhold the names of those private individuals whom I interviewed, some of whom are now fighting in the Army. Other than this the book, and emails contained therein, are as I first wrote them. As an exclusive offer to email recipients, you can purchase an advance copy of the book for \$25.00, or in any other recognized currency. It's in the form of an Ebook. To purchase, please click on the link <u>HERE</u>. After December 9, 2023, the price will be \$30.00. I have no immediate plans to publish the book, so this is an exclusive offer.

# I am very excited to offer the book to all loyal recipients.

# From Bohdan

Sometimes fakes rebound almost immediately. Yesterday the rashist propaganda networks took a run at discrediting Thanksgiving.

In rashian a turkey is called an Indiuk. With this as a basis, one of the commentators said that the annual presidential turkey pardon, pardoning the Indiuk, is a small measure of apology for massacring millions of "Indians".

Turkeys are not native to "Asia", so the rashist mind conflated native North American peoples with native North American birds.

After a few minutes of describing the horrors inflicted on North American Natives by Americans, one of the other guests on the panel quietly noted that Indiuk is a rashist word whereas in English the name of the fowl is Turkey.

Taken aback, a millisecond of silence, followed by continued invective about American massacres.

It would not surprise me if next year, assuming rashia still exists, that some rashian commentator connects the annual pardon with political issues confronting Turkey. After all, rashian's are the only people who know which came first, the Turkey or the egg.

Fortunately, Turkiye is the proper name for the country.

# Two Compelling Accounts of the War

"20 Days in Mariupol" - Last Tuesday a documentary entitled "20 Days in Mariupol" was released by PBS, as part of their series called

"Frontline." It was filmed mostly in one hospital in Mariupol, who were taking in residents of Mariupol who were wounded in Russian shelling that was exclusively directed toward civilian targets. It was horrific; it takes a certain amount of intestinal fortitude to watch. The hospital staff told the film makers to "show everything," because the world needed to know what happened in Mariupol. It is my fondest hope that those Members of the U.S. Congress who are opposing continued U.S. aid to Ukraine can watch "20 Days in Mariupol," because they should be aware that their opposition to continued support to Ukraine only helps the murderers.

<u>Oleg Sentsov</u> – Sentsov is a Ukrainian film maker, originally from Crimea. He was arrested by Russian occupiers on May 11, 2014, and accused of "plotting terrorist acts." He was released in 2019, as part of a prisoner swap. After the war started Sentsov joined the Army and he was wounded. He's now back at the front.

This video was taken recently near Avdiivka, during a firefight with the Russians. For those who have never been in a firefight, including me, this shows all the violence. Some observations:

- The Ukrainian soldiers go about their business as if they're in no danger, even though bullets are flying continually and a few soldiers are wounded during the video.
- There appeared to be a woman present, even though she remains unseen.
- Ukrainian soldiers have become extremely adept at treating battle wounds under very challenging circumstances. In 2014, during Donbas invasion, the biggest reason for Ukrainian deaths was loss of blood.
- Ukrainian soldiers are making very good use of Bradley Fighting Vehicles. They have proven to be far more effective than tanks.

# News From the Battlefield

The latest from "<u>Reporting From Ukraine</u>" covers new developments on the Dnipro Crossings. If Ukrainian marines can expand their lodgment to a depth of 8km., as "Reporting From Ukraine" states as their goal, and neutralize Russian thermobaric artillery and guided bombs, then it is likely that Ukraine will place pontoon bridges across the Dnipro, to move heavy equipment and the estimated 40,000 regular army troops now located in Kherson Oblast, on the Right Bank. To stop this event from taking place, Russia will almost certainly have to move troops away from Avdiivka and Robotyne.

According to the Ukrainian Defense Ministry, Russian casualties remain elevated. Yesterday there were 1,100 Russian dead or seriously wounded, compared to 1,130 the day before.

November 24<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Sitreps

Abbreviations

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

#### Friday, November 24

6:20 AM: Russia is blocking the work of the OSCE: it promised to chair the second state in 2024.

- The Russian Federation blocked the appointment of Malta as the presiding state in the OSCE, as well as four top officials of the organization, including the secretary general.
- For the first month, the OSCE has been looking for ways to preserve the functioning of the organization due to the position of Russia, which has refused to cooperate, but can promise any solution.

6:40 AM: Arianespace has successfully tested the engine of the European Ariane 6 rocket.

• This is an eight-minute performance test of the Vulcain 2.1 first stage engine. As noted by the company, after turning on the engine worked for more than seven minutes at a stable speed.

- As ESA reported, "if this was a real launch, Ariane 6 would already be in orbit." After the test, additional studies will be conducted, subject to successful results, the rocket should make its first flight in 2024.
- The Ariane-6 rocket is supposed to replace the Ariane-5 rocket, which for 27 years remained the main "vehicle" for space launches until its "retirement" in July. The Ariane-6 rocket was designed to be more adaptable and cost-effective, with a view to a higher launch frequency.

8:00 AM: More than 50 states in the UN supported the Declaration on the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor, initiated by the Ukrainian delegation.

8:00 AM: The upcoming ceasefire in Gaza will be short, followed by at least two months of intense fighting, Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Galant said.

11:14 AM Germany will deploy an additional Patriot air defense system in Ukraine this winter.

• This was stated by the German ambassador to Ukraine, Martin Jaeger.

# Thursday, November 23

12:16 PM: The EU should not give priority to Ukraine over the Balkan countries during the accession decision, - MFA of Austria

- It is noted that the Austrian minister stated that it is necessary to secure Ukraine and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the orbit of the EU in order to resist Russian influence. He added that strengthening stability in Eastern and Southeastern Europe is equally important.
- Shallenberg noted that it would be a "geostrategic disaster" if the European Commission looked at the Western Balkans "under a magnifying glass and with rose-colored glasses on Ukraine."

12:30 PM: Europol has created a new task force (OTF) to help investigate major international crimes committed by the Russians in Ukraine.

- This is stated on the official page of Europol.
- The task force will help identify suspects and their involvement in war crimes, crimes against humanity or crimes of genocide. Team members will collect and analyze open source intelligence (OSINT).

1:41 PM: The Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine will discuss unblocking the border already with the new Polish government.

- This was announced by the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Serhiy Derkach.
- "Yesterday, official requests were sent to the governors of Lublin and the Podkarpackie Voivodeship to provide the necessary conditions for our drivers. If only so. And we will probably talk about unblocking with the new government," Derkach said.

2:27 PM: Ukraine received about \$400 million under the guarantee of Great Britain, — Ministry of Finance of Ukraine.

- Funding will be aimed at reimbursing pension payments and wages of medical workers under the medical guarantee program.
- The loan is provided on preferential terms: the repayment period is 19 years with a 5-year grace period.

4:11 PM: The Seimas of Latvia supported the start of negotiations with Ukraine and Moldova on joining the EU, — the press service of the Seimas.

4:11 PM: European Commission approves €900m advance to Hungary from frozen recovery fund to unblock Hungary's veto on aid to Ukraine, Reuters

4:11 PM: Slovenia is ready to allocate up to 5 million euros in grant funds for the reconstruction of infrastructure facilities in Ukraine.

5:15 PM: Two Ukrainian drivers have already died at the border in Poland, who were waiting in line due to a strike by Polish carriers.

- Their deaths were confirmed by the Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland, Vasyl Zvarych.
- The embassy urgently addressed another official note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, demanding to unblock the movement of cargo vehicles.

5:46 PM: Over 400,000 euros were collected in the Czech Republic and Slovakia during the week for Black Hawk for Ukraine

 The Czech collection for Black Hawk started on November 16. The goal of the organizers is to collect 105 million crowns, which is estimated to be the cost of the helicopter itself and its maintenance.

7:41 PM: The newly elected president of Argentina offered Zelensky to hold a "peace summit" in his country, Deutsche Welle.

• Javier Miley proposed the holding of the "Ukraine-Latin America" summit during a telephone conversation with the President of Ukraine.

9:00 PM: At the Ramstein meeting, the US removed any speculation about the alleged choice between Ukraine and Israel, the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine said.

• \_"During yesterday's online negotiations, a very clear statement was made twice that it cannot be about any choice, the USA stands by Israel, but at the same time is fully committed to all its obligations to support Ukraine", - said the head of the department press and information of the Ministry of Defense Illarion Pavlyuk. 9:19 PM: "It looks comical when North Korea helps Russia more than the EU helps Ukraine," Lithuania's foreign minister told Bloomberg.

 Landsbergis believes that the lack of missile systems and ammunition, as well as the months-long decision-making process in the EU, risk putting Ukraine in a position where it will have no other choice but to go to peace talks with Russia.

11:21 PM: Israel and Hamas have agreed that a temporary ceasefire in the Gaza Strip will begin at 7:00 a.m. local time on November 24, and that civilian hostages will be released at 4:00 p.m., a Qatari foreign ministry official said.

s11:21 PM: Polish farmers who have joined the blockade of transporters on the border with Ukraine plan to continue their protest until January 3, — PAP.

11:21 PM: Researchers have found hydrogen in moon rocks from the Apollo mission, — Space.

11:21 PM: The UAE, under pressure from the US, tightens control over the financial flows of the Russian Federation, — Bloomberg.

11:47 PM: The counteroffensive of the Armed Forces continues successfully, and the EU should support it with weapons and military potential, - Michel

- The head of the European Council Charles Michel noted the success of the Armed Forces in the south of the country and in the Black Sea region and emphasized the need to provide Ukraine with weapons and military potential.
- "I don't think that this counteroffensive "failed", said Michel, answering the question about the possible influence of the slow pace of production and supply of defense aid to Ukraine from partner countries, the adaptation of the Russian Federation to international sanctions, on the success of the counteroffensive operations of the Armed Forces.

#### **NATIONAL**

## Friday, November 24,

7:20 AM Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 November 24:

- During the day of November 23, there were 64x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 2x missile and 42x air strikes, more than 53x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- Last night, russian occupants launched yet another strike on Ukraine, using 2x Kh-59 guided missiles, and 3x Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs. The Ukrainian air defense forces and means intercepted all of the attack UAVs.
- Air strikes hit Kostobobriv (Chernihiv oblast), Oleksandriya (Sumy oblast), Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Kupyansk, Kurylivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), Stelmakhivka, Serebryanske forestry (Luhansk oblast), Spirne, Chasiv Yar, Bohdanivka, Klishchiivka, Toretsk, Avdiivka, Maryinka, Novomykhailivka, Vodyane, and Urozhaine (Donetsk oblast).
- More than 120x settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk, and Kherson oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of November 23, the Ukrainian Air Force launched 11x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment of the adversary.
- During the day of November 23, the Ukrainian missile troops hit 3x concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, 1x command post, 1x air defense system, and 4x artillery systems of the russian invaders.

## Khortytsia operational-strategic group

**Kupyansk axis**: with the aircraft support, the enemy conducted assault operations in the vicinity of Synkivka, where the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 3x attacks.

**Bakhmut axis**: the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations near Klishchiivka and Andriivka (Donetsk oblast). The

Ukrainian defenders repelled 11x attacks in that area. The Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut (Donetsk oblast), inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

# Tavria operational-strategic group

**Avdiivka axis**: with the air support, the enemy keeps trying to encircle Avdiivka. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground and inflicting major losses on the occupiers. The adversary's offensive actions were unsuccessful east of Novokalynove, Avdiivka, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast), where the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 20x attacks.

**Maryinka axis**: Ukrainian soldiers repelled 14x enemy attacks in the vicinities of Maryinka, Heorhiivka, and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast).

Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations southwest of Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast).

**Zaporizhzhia axis**: the enemy conducted assault operations west of Verbove (Zaporizhzhia oblast), to no success.

At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue their offensive operation on **Melitopol axis**, inflicting losses in manpower and equipment on the occupation forces, exhausting the enemy all along the front line.

## Odesa operational-strategic group

**Kherson axis**: the Ukrainian defenders maintain their positions held on the left bank of the Dnipro River, conduct counter-battery fire, as they strike behind the enemy lines.

7:40 AM: Military equipment for the Armed Forces will be moved across the border under a simplified procedure.

- The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine is moving to the NATO standard.
- As explained by the Ministry of Finance, simplified declaration and customs clearance procedures will be applied during

temporary export, temporary import, reimport, reexport, as well as transit through the territory of Ukraine of military equipment and other property.

9:31 AM: Missiles and ammunition: the Ministry of Defense spoke about the priorities of the 2024 budget.

 One of the main priorities of the defense budget for 2024 is missile weapons and ammunition, from the funds planned for 2024, approximately UAH 175 billion will go, and about UAH 80 billion will go to military equipment.

10:02 AM: Ukraine is preparing to evacuate drivers from blocked checkpoints on the Polish border, — Ministry of Infrastructure.

• Drivers who wish to be picked up must fill out an application form.

## Thursday, November 23

1:50 PM: "Ukrainian team" handed over a batch of attack drones to scouts in the Zaporozhye direction

• These guys work mainly at "zero" and perform special tasks in the enemy's rear. They were in the east of Ukraine, including in Bakhmut. Now - in the Zaporozhye direction. They work quietly, but the results of their work are always explosive, Ukrainian Team reports.

2:42 PM: The budget of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine for 2024 is conditionally divided into three large packages according to the approach of NATO countries.

- This was stated by the Deputy Minister of Defense Yuriy Dzhigyr.
  - the first package procurement of ammunition and weapons (about 20%);
  - the second package providing personnel (more than 70%);

• the third package is operating expenses.

3:05 PM: The Ministry of Defense has accelerated the delivery of new samples of weapons to the army - the process will be reduced to 20 days.

- In particular, this will be possible due to the fact that weapons will be tested immediately on the battlefield.
- Previously, in order for weapons or equipment to get to the Armed Forces, manufacturers had to go through a procedure that consisted of six stages and could take several months.

3:06 PM: Doctors removed a fragment of a Russian mine from the heart of a 4-year-old girl

- It is noted that the girl came under mortar shelling in Kherson.
- "Doctors of the Heart Institute saved the heart of a small child who came under mortar fire in Kherson, and recovered a fragment of a Russian mine," the message reads.
- Instead, the director of the Institute reported that the child's condition is stable.

4:37 PM: Apartments, cars and land: the court seized the property of People's Deputy Dubinsky, his mother and ex-wife

 It is indicated that the criminal proceedings were initiated based on the statement of the executive director of the NGO "Anti-corruption Center". According to her, Dubinsky and his relatives, mother and ex-wife, became the owners of 24 apartments, 17 cars, two houses and 70 acres of land with a total value of about 2.5 million dollars. As noted, their official incomes could not allow them to purchase such a large amount of property. 5:34 PM: Ukraine has imposed sanctions against 147 Russians and Russian-related citizens of other countries.

- The corresponding decrees are published on the website of the President of Ukraine.
- Among the list of sanctions: ex-secretary of the NSDC Volodymyr Sivkovich, who is hiding in the Russian Federation, Leonid Kharchenko, accused in the crash of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17, and others.

6:11 PM: "Children of bomb shelters": a TV series about Yagidne was filmed in Ukraine, where the occupiers kept hundreds of civilians in the basement for a month

- On November 24, the premiere of the documentary series "Children of Bomb Shelters" will take place in Kyiv. These are the stories of Ukrainians who became hostages of the Russian occupiers. This was told by the director of the series Yulian Ulybin.
- The tape consists of 10 episodes. These are real stories that happened to people in Chernihiv Oblast, Irpen, Kharkiv, Mariupol, Mykolaiv, Gulyaipol and Zaporizhzhia.

6:35 PM: The Air Force said that a decision on notifying the public during MiG-31K flights has not yet been made

- The Air Force stated that an air alert will be announced when there are real threats of airstrikes: a decision on notifying the population during MiG-31K sorties has not yet been made. This was reported by the press service of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.
- They pointed out that the message that the public notification scheme during MiG-31K flights will not change is not true.

7:04 PM Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 23:

- During the day \_52 combat clashes took place\_. The enemy carried out 38 airstrikes and launched 32 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- The aviation of the defense forces \_made 11 strikes\_ on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces hit 3 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, a \_control post, an air defense facility\_ and 4 artillery facilities of the enemy.

8:03 PM: The defense forces repelled 18 enemy attacks in the Avdiiv direction during the day, - General Staff

• During the day, 52 combat clashes took place at the front, the Defense Forces repelled 18 Russian attacks in the Avdiyiv direction in Donetsk region. The operational situation in the east and south of Ukraine remains difficult. During the day, 52 combat clashes took place.

8:16 PM: Ukrainian energy experts have predicted cold weather and do not plan to introduce blackout schedules in case of a drop in temperature.

- Deputy Minister of Energy of Ukraine Svitlana Grinchuk announced this on the air of the telethon.
- "I emphasize that today the situation is under control. And if there is no significant shelling, there will be no significant damage, including due to weather conditions (adhesion of snow or wind)... we do not plan to introduce any schedules," Grinchuk emphasized.

9:20 PM: "Servant of the People" suspended membership in the parliamentary faction of People's Deputy Odarchenko

- The membership of People's Deputy Andriy Odarchenko in the parliamentary faction "Servant of the People" was suspended by the decision of the head of the faction.
- "Servant of the People" noted that this is a standard procedure that they apply in similar cases.

10:15 PM: The Air Force reports that a missile is flying through Sumy Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast. Myrhorod is a special danger.

10:28 PM: The Air Force reports that another missile is flying through Sumy Oblast in the direction of Chernihiv Oblast.

10:41 PM: Three major Greek shipping companies have stopped transporting Russian oil to avoid US sanctions imposed on individual Russian oil carriers — Reuters.

 The development is a blow to Russia as it narrows the number of shipping companies willing to transport Russian oil to consumers in Asia, Turkey, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

10:53 PM: There were four waves of allegations about the "conflict between Zelenskyi and Zaluzhny", - Malyar

- Former Deputy Defense Minister of Ukraine Hanna Malyar said that the rumors about the conflict between the Supreme Commander and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces are just information leaks.
- "During my work, we recorded four waves of such information about the conflict between Zelenskyi and Zaluzhny," said Malyar.

11:41 PM: There are currently 439 criminal cases under investigation for humanitarian aid packages.

 407 of them are being investigated by the National Police. This was told by the deputy head of the OGP Department Kostyantyn Merimen. • 117 such cases are being investigated in the capital, 62 in Lviv region, 40 in Khmelnytskyi.

11:54 PM: "Ukrzaliznytsia" sent a kitchen train from Kyiv to Kharkiv and Izyum on its first flight.

 All the food prepared on the train will be given as a sign of gratitude to those who help the frontline region: emergency services workers, policemen, doctors, railway workers, as well as residents of cities who need it

## MORDOR - ruZZia

## Friday, November 24

12:34 AM: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Jankoi, local channels report. We are waiting for official information.

2:25 AM: In the temporarily occupied Crimea, the bridge across the Kerch Strait was closed, rosZMI reports.

6:01 AM: The Chagino substation caught fire in Moscow.

- "About 120 liters of fuel and a transformer are burning on the territory of the Chagino substation in the southeast of Moscow. The area of the fire is about 200 square meters. Emergency services are working at the scene," the Russians said in a statement.
- There is no official information about the victims.

8:00 AM: The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation was informed about 13 UAVs allegedly shot down at night over the temporarily occupied Crimea, and another 3 over the Volgograd region of the Russian Federation.

9:45 AM: Defense of the border with Belarus is being strengthened, - DPSU.

• It is noted that in winter, service conditions are more difficult and require the involvement of additional resources. Ukrainian border guards prepared in advance stocks of coal, firewood, insulation of positions and dugouts, as well as provision of water supply.

11:01 AM: Russia and China discussed building an underwater tunnel connecting Russia with Crimea, The Washington Post.

• Intercepted emails show that one of China's biggest construction companies is ready to take part in the project.

#### Thursday, November 23

1:10 PM: The Armed Forces sometimes record attempts to cross the state border of Russian DRGs.

- This was reported by the spokesman of the joint press center of the Northern Defense Forces Yuriy Povkh.
- "Sometimes attempts of small groups of 4-5 people, sometimes 10-16 people, are recorded. The goals, respectively, are different: an attempt to break into a critical infrastructure facility or to terrorize civilians," the spokesman said.

1:20 PM: In the morning, the occupiers searched and detained members of the Alushta Muslim religious community in Crimea

- It is noted that the Russian security forces came to search the Crimean Tatars at 6 in the morning. We are talking about Yusuf Ashirov, as well as two members of the community, Vilen Useinov and Zinur Appazov.
- "Today, my sister is being searched. Her husband is Useinov Vilen Useinovych, born in 1981. The family has 4 children.
   Vilena's mother, a pensioner with constant blood pressure, also lives in the house. But none of their relatives are allowed in their house now, they said that they were not obliged to report

to anyone and kicked them out of the yard," said Fatima Gafarova, Vilena Useinov's relative.

3:21 PM: Putin arrived in Belarus for the CSTO meeting

- "Today, Vladimir Putin is arriving in Minsk, where he will take part in the summit of the Collective Security Treaty Organization," the message reads.
- Propagandists reminded that Putin last visited Minsk 11 months ago. The monitoring group "Belarusian Gayun" informed that the plane of the President of the Russian Federation landed at the airport "Minsk" at 11:14 Kyiv time.

7:32 PM: Convicted of cannibalism and four murders: Putin pardoned a prisoner for participating in the war with Ukraine

- Russian President Vladimir Putin pardoned a Russian prisoner for participating in the war with Ukraine: he was convicted of four murders and cannibalism. The Sibir.Realii project writes about this.
- It is indicated that 44-year-old Denys Gorin from the Sakhalin region, who committed at least four murders and in two cases ate the remains of his victims, was first recruited by the PKK, and then signed a contract with the Russian Ministry of Defense, and was later pardoned by the President of the Russian Federation. Thus, he became the 17th murderer pardoned by Putney for participating in the war against Ukraine.

8:51 PM: In the Russian Federation, a TV series about the occupied Zaporizhzhia NPP is being filmed at the expense of Putin's fund

• Filming of a propaganda series about the occupied nuclear power plant "Peaceful Atom" has begun in Russia. A grant for the creation of the film was provided by Putin through the "Presidential Fund for Cultural Initiatives". This was reported by the Institute of Mass Information.

11:01 PM: The so-called "deputy of the occupation administration of the Kharkiv region" was eliminated in Belgorod, Russia.

• It happened on November 16. His car exploded while driving through the city.

#### **REGIONS**

#### **KYIV**



#### Thursday, November 23

4:11 PM: Due to bad weather, DTEK energy companies go into enhanced mode in Kyiv and Kyiv region.

7:16 PM: Kyiv will additionally allocate 500 million hryvnias to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and 300 million hryvnias to military units, Klitschko

- At today's meeting of the Kyiv City Council, on the initiative of Mayor Klitschko, out of over 6.2 billion UAH provided by the city for the support of the security and defense forces, 500 million will be transferred to the General Staff of the Armed Forces as a direct subvention.
- "Also, another 300 million hryvnias will be directed from the reserve fund to the "Defender of Ukraine" program, which will go to the Kyiv military units," Vitaliy Klychko said.

## **KHARKIV**



# Friday, November 24

9:10 AM Kharkiv RMA: Russian troops damaged an infrastructure facility in Oleksandrivka village of Kharkiv region as a result of shelling.

# DONETSK



# Thursday, November 23

4:22 PM: Near Bakhmut, the enemy drives the infantry through their own minefields and mines the waste so that they do not retreat, the

brigade of NSU "Rubizh"

- The chief of staff of the artillery of the 4th brigade of NSU "Rubizh" Denys Nagornyi noted that, despite the heavy losses, the enemy continues to storm the positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.
- "In the direction of Bakhmut, the enemy is throwing waves at the infantry, not sparing them. The Armed Forces have switched to positional defense because the weather has worsened. The enemy is trying to put pressure on our logistics, the shelling of the positions of the Ukrainian defenders has intensified. Despite our counter-battery fight, the enemy has increased the influence of "lancets", and also carries out mines. The enemy is pelting our infantry with their own flesh," Nagorny emphasized.

4:57 PM: Russian losses have increased sharply since the start of the third wave of the offensive on Avdiivka.

- Oleksandr Shtupun, the spokesman of the United Press Center of the Defense Forces of the Tavria Region, stated this.
- According to him, Ukrainian soldiers completely destroyed 3 tanks and 7 other armored vehicles over the past day.



# **ZAPORIZHIA**

Friday, November 24

10:50 AM: Mayor of the temporarily occupied Melitopol, Ivan Fedorov, reported about the deaf explosions in the city. • According to him, the connection disappeared for a few minutes. The details are being clarified.

#### **KHERSON**



Thursday, November 23

1:58 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

2:15 PM Kherson RMA: A 70-year-old man died as a result of a Russian attack in Berislav.

• "\_Around 11:30, the occupiers attacked a cyclist who was moving along the street with a drone\_," the message reads.

2:36 PM: Russians hit Antonivka in the Kherson region: one person is injured

- It is indicated that a 51-year-old woman was injured as a result of the attack by the occupiers. She was hospitalized with a blast injury and a thigh injury.
- "Medics are providing the victims with the necessary assistance," OVA added.

2:47 PM President's Office: Russians shelled Chornobayivka in Kherson Region, 3 dead and 4 wounded.

- "\_Preliminarily it is known that the shelling was carried out with cluster munitions\_", the message reads.
- PS: five people have already been injured, more than 60 houses and farm buildings have been damaged.

4:42 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

6:09 PM: Russian shelling of Kherson injured two children, RMA.

• A 15-year-old boy and his 11-year-old sister were hospitalized.

• "The older one has an injured head, leg and back, and the younger one was diagnosed with a facial injury and an acute reaction to stress," - writes OVA.

#### **MYKOLAIV**



Friday, November 24

10:26 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Mykolaiv.

11:33 AM Mykolaiv RMA: The explosions heard in

some areas of Mykolaiv are the work of the Ukrainian military outside the city.



ODESA

Friday, November 24

10:28 AM: They presented themselves to foreigners as employees of the Invest company: a fraudulent call center with monthly earnings of

up to \$200,000 was exposed in Odesa.

 In the premises rented by the group, separate structural units of the criminal organization were created and equipped - the "security service", the "refrigerating department" and the "team leaders' department", the report says.

## <mark>KHMELNITSKY</mark>



Friday, November 24

Explosions are heard in Khmelnytskyi region, subscribers report.

• Previously - air defense work. We are waiting

for official information.

• 2:03 AM: Serhii Tyurin, first deputy chief of the Khmelnytskyi Police Department, confirmed the explosions in the region. Air defense forces are working.

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 November 23 to 12:00 November 24 2023

Civilia n Casual ties	Killed	4	Wound ed	6	Land Mine Injuries	0
Strike Numb ers	rocket/ UAV strikes	0	bomb strikes	19	artillery or mortar strikes	375
Physic al Damag e	Reside ntial	40	Comme rcial Propert y	0	Public/In frastruct ure	20

# VISUAL CHRONOLOGY OF REGIONAL ROCKET, DRONE, ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND BOMB ALARMS





8:30 PM



9:47 PM



12:18 AM

Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Sovie t Afgha nista n	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 24
Duration	9 years and 9 mont hs	After 625 days	After 626 days	After 627 days	After 628 days	After 639 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,45 3	310,65 0	311,75 0	312,55 0	313,47 0	322,90 0

Material

Losses

Tanks	147	5342	5349	5354	5362	5496
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	10041	10073	10079	10086	10256
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8406	8440	8450	8471	8737
Cruise Missiles		1559	1560	1561	1561	1564
Fighters Bombers	118	322	322	322	322	323

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5620	5632	5634	5649	5800
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		579	580	580	580	595
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	9925	9944	9949	9973	10230
Naval Vessels		22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)	22+(1 submar ine)
Specialized mobile electronic communicat ion and jamming, ballistic radars		1069	1078	1079	1081	1108

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# **INTERNATIONAL**

Thursday, November 23

6:28 AM: Parliamentary elections were held in the Netherlands.

- According to Ipsos forecasts, the PVV could claim 35 seats in the Dutch parliament – 18 more than it currently has. It is also significantly more than predicted by public opinion polls the day before.
- The coalition of "Left-Greens" and Labor (GroenLinks-PvdA) led by the former vice-president of the European Commission Frans Timmermans is in second place with a noticeable gap from the far-right, which is predicted to win 26 seats.

8:04 AM: Israel has postponed the release of Gaza prisoners until Friday because a document needs to be signed.

8:04 AM: The far-right led by Geert Wilders wins parliamentary elections in the Netherlands, NOS.

8:04 AM: For the first time as a NATO member, Finland conducts training of the Alliance's naval forces.

8:45 AM: The war in Ukraine has entered a frozen phase, a solution can be seen in peace negotiations, - MFA of Slovakia

- "The Slovak Republic views Russian aggression as a violation of international law, and we are ready to help Ukraine, because everyone wants peace, everyone wants democracy for Ukraine, and we all want Ukraine and its territory not to experience upheaval," Blanar said.
- He stated that the front line in Ukraine has become relatively static and "now you can see a solution in peace negotiations."

9:02 AM: The border of Serbia and Kosovo is out of control, - the Prime Minister of Albania

• After an informal meeting of NATO members from the Western Balkans in North Macedonia, Rama warned that the latest ethnic violence in Kosovo could potentially trigger a wider Balkan conflict, it said. In addition, he added that Kosovo's border with Serbia is out of control. • He said the border was used for a variety of illegal activities, including drug and arms smuggling and the infiltration of ultranationalists, which could lead to "major unrest" in the region.

9:45 AM: Norway does not exclude the possibility of closing the border with the Russian Federation

- This was announced by Prime Minister Jonas Gar Stere. He commented on the possibility of following the actions of Finland, which on November 24 closed all border crossing points with Russia, except for one.
- Stere noted that the authorities are monitoring the situation in Finland and Estonia, but there are no prerequisites for such a step. There are no problems with the influx of refugees at the border with the Russian Federation.

10:47 AM: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni have called on Putin to end the war and withdraw troops from Ukraine.

• They said this at a joint press conference in Berlin, AFP reports.

11:28 AM: All European armies are preparing for a possible conflict with the Russian Federation, - the president of the Czech Republic

- According to the president of the Czech Republic, not only his country, but also NATO perceives Russia as the number 1 threat in Europe. Petr Pavel emphasized that it is necessary to really prepare for such a threat.
- "All armies perceive this threat realistically, all armies are preparing for the possibility of a high-intensity conflict in Europe," Pavel noted.

## Wednesday, November 22

12:07 PM: Canada will allocate almost \$1 billion in military aid to

Ukraine.

- This is stated in an economic report published on the website of the Government of Canada on November 21.
- It is noted that these funds will be accrued until 2026.

12:54 PM: The European Union allocated another tranche of €1.5 billion to Ukraine within the framework of macro-financial assistance.

- This was announced by the head of the European Commission, Urusula von der Leyen.
- EU aid has already reached €85 billion, and another €50 billion is planned to be provided by 2027.

3:05 PM: Ukraine received a new aid package from Lithuania, the Ministry of Defense of the Baltic country reported.

• It contains three million rounds of 7.62x51mm ammunition, remote detonation systems and winter equipment.

3:40 PM: North Macedonia has completed the successful training of the first group of Ukrainian servicemen, Defense Minister Slavyanka Petrovska said.

• The country will continue training the Ukrainian military throughout 2024 and "as long as there is a need for it."

3:57 PM: The partners have created an air defense coalition for Ukraine, Pentagon chief Lloyd Austin said at the opening of Ramstein.

 "\_I appreciate the leadership of Germany and France in organizing this important initiative. They held their first virtual meeting of the coalition last week. And we are gathering resources from across the Contact Group to support this effort\_," Austin said.

4:22 PM: The Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, has become the main contender for the position of the head of NATO, -

Bloomberg.

4:22 PM: The Prime Minister of Latvia, Evika Silinia, supported the creation of a factory for the production of artillery ammunition in the country together with European partners, — Delfi.

4:22 PM: US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping have declined to attend a virtual G20 summit with Putin, where he will speak for the first time since 2021, Bloomberg reported.

5:23 PM: Germany has transferred new military aid to Ukraine, the German government said.

- The aid package for Ukraine includes:
  - 20 Marder 1A3 infantry fighting vehicles;
  - 1 BREM WiSENT;
  - 2 HX81 tractors + 2 semi-trailers for HX81;
  - 5 Bronco ATTC Warthog ambulances;
  - 2 medical vehicles Mercedes-Benz Unimog;
  - o 9 cars;
  - o 2,380 155-mm artillery ammunition;
  - 2,428 phones with encryption.

5:38 PM: The Parliament of Bulgaria approved the transfer of 100 armored personnel carriers to Ukraine, — Nova.

• The decision was supported by 152 deputies from the coalition parties. Socialists and representatives of the pro-Russian Renaissance party were against it.

7:42 PM: Finland closes all border points on the border with Russia, except Raya-Jooseppi.

• According to the Prime Minister of Finland, Petteri Orpo, the checkpoints will be closed on the night of November 24-25.

7:59 PM: Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban has written a letter to European Council President Charles Michel threatening to block all EU decisions regarding Ukraine, Politico.  In the letter, the Hungarian leader states that no decisions regarding the financing of Ukraine, the opening of EU accession negotiations or further sanctions against the Russian Federation can be made until the EU leaders review the strategy of supporting Kyiv.

9:08 PM: Professor Timothy Garton Ash joins in supporting the Safe Skies congregation.

• Ash will help Timothy Snyder, Francis Fukuyama, Rory Finnan, and Serhiy Plohi raise funds for an innovative airborne missile and drone detection system.

9:29 PM: A massive explosion has been heard on the Niagara Falls bridge at the US-Canada border. Previously, a car exploded.

• CNN reports that the car came from the American city of Buffalo. The border crossing is closed.

9:48 PM: Ukraine was elected to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the first time

• \_ "This is a historic event for Ukraine and an important step in the development and protection of the cultural and natural heritage of Ukraine," said the Acting Director. Minister of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine Rostyslav Karandeev.

10:45 PM: Naval exercises "Freezing Winds 23" — Navy Recognition — began in the Gulf of Finland under the leadership of the Finnish Navy.

10:45 PM: The US has delivered HIMARS and Abrams tanks to Poland, Polish Minister of National Defense Mariusz Blaszczak said.

10:45 PM: Switzerland intends to ban Hamas and its supporters from its territory, according to a government decree.

11:17 PM: EU countries allow the purchase of ammunition for Ukraine from non-EU countries, Politico reports.

• This option will be considered if the EU countries do not have time to produce ammunition by the specified deadline.

#### **NATIONAL**

## Thursday, November 23

6:40 AM: Zaluzhny reported for the first time on Ramstein: The situation at the front is complicated, but controlled

- "Informed our partners in detail about the situation on the battlefield. He noted that the situation at the front is complicated, but under control. The Armed Forces of Ukraine continue to conduct defensive and offensive operations. He reported on the actions of the Russians, threats and their probable plans for the near future," wrote Zaluzhny.
- He also thanked the partners for the work of the coalition of capabilities, which significantly strengthens the positions and capabilities of Ukraine.

8:02 AM: Armed Forces attack on the left bank of the Kherson region and the Melitopol region, - ISW

- The General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reported that Ukrainian troops continue their offensive in the Melitopol direction. Russian military bloggers claimed that Ukrainian forces continued to attack the Robotine-Verbove line.
- Ukrainian forces maintain positions in the eastern (left-bank) part of the Kherson region and reportedly attacked in the area on November 22.

9:41 AM: Ukraine enters winter with weak power system, NYT.

• Ukrainian experts, as well as current and former officials, note that the energy system is more fragile than it was a year ago. They say the power plants are still suffering from last winter's

Russian attacks. Repairs to substations have not been completed, and critical equipment such as transformers is in short supply.

 "In less than a year, it is impossible to completely restore energy facilities built over decades," - said Oleksiy Kucherenko, deputy head of the energy committee.

11:36 AM: Bribery to Nayemu: the court arrested the ex-head of the State Intelligence Service with the possibility of bail

- "On November 22, 2023, at the request of the prosecutor of the SAPS, the investigating judge of the VAKS chose a preventive measure against the former Head of the State Service for Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine (State Special Communications)," the message reads.
- The court partially granted NABU's request and imposed a preventive measure in the form of detention on the former head of the State Special Intelligence Service.

## Wednesday, November 22

12:17 PM: The Verkhovna Rada adopted draft law No. 9432 on the status of the English language.

- This was reported by People's Deputy Yaroslav Zheleznyak.
- The project regulates the peculiarities of the use of the English language in the work of state and local government bodies, local self-government bodies, units of emergency assistance to the population, when crossing the state border, in the fields of education, culture, transport, health care, etc.

12:52 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy held a daily selector.

• Intelligence reported that the Russian army at this stage made the prisoners the main source of replenishment of losses on the battlefield. • He also noted that the last few days were a record for the volume of transported goods along the "grain corridor".

1:22 PM: Electricity shortage has been recorded in the power system today.

- The dispatch center of "Ukrenergo" predicts that it may increase in the evening hours.
- There are three main reasons for the shortage:
  - increased consumption due to cooling;
  - increased emergency power plant units;
  - $\circ$  insufficient volumes of electricity imports from the EU.

2:00 PM: The Verkhovna Rada supported presidential resolution #10271, which proposes sectoral sanctions against Russia and Belarus in the defense-industrial sphere for 50 years.

• People's deputy Yaroslav Zheleznyak reported this.

2:53 PM: the Russian Federation has increased the number of assaults in the Tauri direction by 30%.

- This was reported by the spokesman of the United Press Center of the Defense Forces of the Tauri region Oleksandr Shtupun.
- The use of guided aerial bombs has also increased, mostly in Donetsk region.

4:22 PM: The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has allowed a one-time sale of frozen Russian and Belarusian rubles until 2025.

4:50 PM: Special agents of the SBU Cyber Security Department destroyed two Russian Murom observation complexes.

- In addition, cyber experts destroyed with strike drones:
- T-72 tank;
- MT-12 "Rapir" gun;
- 100 mm anti-aircraft gun "KS-19";
- MTLB;
- machine gun calculation and enemy dugout;
- 5 enemy cars.

6:00 PM: The court chose a preventive measure in the form of detention with a bail of UAH 50 million for Shchygol, the former head of the State Special Intelligence Service, NABU.

 Goldfinch was found to have \$1.2 million and another 6.9 bitcoins in a crypto wallet. And during the searches, \$72,000 and €82,000 in cash were also found.

6:24 PM: Ukrnafta plans to double production at its gas and oil wells in 5-7 years.

- The director of the company, Serhiy Koretskyi, announced this.
- In addition, the company plans to carry out operations to intensify the existing wells and restore liquidated ones with the help of new technologies.

6:46 PM: Starting today, it is possible to take a theory test at service centers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs without mandatory training at a driving school, — Ministry of Internal Affairs.

7:26 PM: Summary of the General Staff as of 18:00 on November 22:

- During the day, 58 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 2 missile and 29 air strikes, carried out 40 attacks from the RSZV on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces made 11 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces struck \_11 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, a control post, an air defense system, 4 artillery systems and an ammunition depot\_ of the enemy.

8:51 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi spoke about the results of the seventeenth meeting in the Rammstein format.

• \_ "There are also new support packages for Ukraine - our soldiers. This applies to projectiles, missiles, EW, and drones,

and new capacities for our air defense. A corresponding coalition has been created - the coalition for the development of air defense. The leaders in its organization are Germany and France, and I thank you for such leadership," said the president.

10:07 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi changed the staff of the Supreme Commander-in-Chief Staff.

• Thus, the former head of the State Service for Special Communication and Information Protection of Ukraine, Yuriy Shchygol, was removed from the Staff. Instead, the Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov was introduced.

10:58 PM: The Minister of Defense of Ukraine named 5 key results of "Ramstein", which can be discussed publicly:

- A new coalition of ground-based air defense assets was formed from 20 countries. The leaders are Germany and France.
- The Netherlands has prepared €2 billion for military aid to Ukraine.
- Estonia, as the leader of the IT coalition, will provide half a million dollars for the coalition's activities in addition to Luxembourg's commitment of €10 million.
- Britain and Norway within the Maritime Coalition will look for effective ways to strengthen security in the Black Sea.
- Work continues on the Interoperability Roadmap so that the Ukrainian army meets all NATO criteria.

11:36 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy had a conversation with the newly elected President of Argentina Javier Miley.

- Zelensky congratulated the interlocutor on his convincing victory in the elections and thanked him for his unchanging principled position since the first days of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- 11:54 PM National Police of Ukraine: The government of the United States of America handed over armored cars to Ukraine.

They will be useful when documenting the war crimes of the Russian army.

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Thursday, November 23

10:50 AM: "Sphere on the brink of collapse": intelligence has obtained a large volume of closed documents of "Rosavia"

- It is noted that among the received data, Ukrainian intelligence officers found a list of daily reports of "Rosaviation" on the scale of the entire Russian Federation for a period of more than one and a half years.
- In intelligence, it is believed that the analysis of the nature of aviation incidents from the received documents indicates that a number of failures, especially related to engines, chassis and wing mechanization, have a systemic nature: "The trend shows that the sphere of civil aviation in Russia is in a zone of serious turbulence with high the risk of falling into a steep pique".

11:18 AM: Explosions are heard in Novofedorivka in temporarily occupied Crimea, local channels report.

• Machine gun rounds are also heard. We are waiting for official information.

11:38 AM: The largest German investor in the construction industry of Russia, Knauf, is included in the list of international sponsors of the war, the NAPK.

• In 2022 alone, one of the world's largest manufacturers of building materials, Knauf, paid about \$117 million to the budget of the Russian terrorist state. In addition, the German company actively promotes mobilization in Russia by sending its employees to the war against Ukraine.

Saturday, November 4 REGIONS

## DONETSK



# Thursday, November 23

7:15 AM: The Russian Federation killed civilians in Toretsk and Chasovoy Yar and wounded in Avdiivka

- "As a result of the explosion of the projectile, a 67-year-old local resident, who was on the street during the shelling, was wounded in the chest. The victim was taken to the hospital for qualified medical care," the prosecutor's office said.
- The Russian military also shelled the city of Chasiv Yar. A 59year-old man died from injuries received on the territory of a private household.

# Wednesday, November 22

7:00 PM: Another body was recovered from the rubble of a hospital building in the city of Selidove, Donetsk region.

• A total of 3 people died as a result of the rocket attack.

10:26 PM: On November 22, the Russian army shelled populated areas of Donetsk region with artillery.

- A 67-year-old man was injured in Avdiivka and was hospitalized.
- A 59-year-old man and a 49-year-old man were killed by shelling in Chasovoy Yar and Severnoy. This was reported in the Donetsk regional prosecutor's office.





## Thursday, November 23

8:04 AM Dnipro RMA: Around midnight, an explosion rang out in the Kryvorizka district. the Russians directed a missile at an infrastructure

object, Dnipropetrovsk OVA.

## Wednesday, November 22

8:20 PM Dnipro RMA: Soldiers from PC "East" shot down a drone over the Kamian district of the Dnipropetrovsk region.

11:48 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the Kryvyi Rih region.

**KHERSON** 



# Wednesday, November 22

2:22 PM: The situation on the left bank of the Kherson region can be regarded as unfortunate for the Russian Federation, — British intelligence.

• "\_The battles in the Krynkiv area are inferior in scale to some of the major battles of the war, but the Russian leadership will regard them as extremely unsuccessful\_", - reports the Ministry of Defense of Great Britain.

2:34 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

9:19 PM: The Russian army again attacked the residential quarters of Kherson. One of the enemy shells hit a high-rise building. A fire broke out in the apartment.

- During the extinguishing of the fire, Russian troops repeatedly attacked Kherson.
- But, despite the danger, the rescuers managed to put out the fire in the high-rise building.