

# News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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## Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate (Ohio) 2024

[Matt Dolan](#) is one of 3 Republicans running for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat in Ohio now held by Sherrord Brown, a Democrat. Dolan is only one of the 3 Republicans who supports continued aid to Ukraine. The other 2 are opposed, and they are in the mold of Ohio's other Senator, J.D. Vance who, frankly, beyond simply opposing continued assistance to Ukraine, has made a series of irresponsible and untrue remarks about Ukraine. Vance was elected in 2022, largely the result of the endorsement by Donald Trump.

Ukrainians living in Cleveland have organized a Zoom call with Matt Dolan. It is scheduled for 5PM Eastern Standard Time for tomorrow, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Those interested in joining the call can either email Alex Penrod at - [alex@penrod-consulting.com](mailto:alex@penrod-consulting.com), or call him at +1-614-329-5078. He will send you a Zoom link.

Ohio has a long history of U.S. Senators who take the national security and the foreign obligations of the United States seriously, the most recent example being Rob Portman who retired from the Senate earlier this year. Ohio is traditionally a Republican State so, even though Sen. Brown is an incumbent there is a reasonable chance that the Republican nominee can win. If elected, Matt Dolan can work to slow or stop the drift of the Republican Caucus in the Senate away from supporting Ukraine, a group that not only includes J.D. Vance, but Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), Josh Hawley (R-MO), and

others.

Thank you.

### My Friend's Children

Yesterday I spoke with an old friend of mine. I've known him since 2005, when I first came to Kyiv. I asked him about his two children, one a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Ukrainian Army, and the other, his sister, whose partner is also in the Army.

He said that his son is fighting near Kupiansk, in the north. He just finished his first leave since he joined the Army in March 2022, as a Private. I remember his son when he was 10 years old. We were on a picnic on Trukhaniv Island in the Dnipro. He was fascinated with matches. We were joking that he'll likely end up as a demolition expert. Little did we know.....

His daughter's partner is an artillery spotter around Avdiivka. He must go behind enemy lines, usually with a drone, and he observes where Ukrainian artillery rounds are landing, and then he sends a message to the battery commander, containing instructions on how to adjust their fire. Next to clearing mines, artillery spotting is probably the most dangerous job in the war. Last year he was fighting in Bakhmut. He had to be taken off the line, to allow him to deal with symptoms of PTSD.

### Pres. Zelenskyy [Interview](#) With NBC "Meet the Press"

He denies that his government is quietly talking with western governments about ways to end the war. He also invited Donald Trump to come to Ukraine. He spoke about the remark by Gen. Zaluzhny saying that the fighting has reached a stalemate, and last but not least it includes the "F-Bomb."

Zaluzhny understands that if he makes any remarks about a negotiated settlement with Russia that his days as President of Ukraine are numbered. The Ukrainian people, despite everything they have been through, reject any negotiation with Russia. Any attempt to impose a settlement on Ukraine will, as stated repeatedly in these emails, will lead to continued fighting. It seems as if some

in the West don't understand the fact that the only way to end the war is for the West to give Ukraine everything it is asking for, when they ask for it, and Ukraine will defeat Russia on the battlefield.

[Interview With Gen. James Dubik \(Ret.\), Institute for the Study of War/The Telegraph](#)

In his interview with the Telegraph, Gen. Dubik made a couple of important points:

- He said that any counteroffensive must include a number of “penetration points,” in order to keep the other side guessing. Getting back to my “whack-a-mole” of a few days ago, this conflict has plenty of “penetration points.”
- Gen. Dubik spoke about the importance of the “closeness” between the military and civilian institutions. However, he seems to refer to the closeness between the military and the government. What is of more importance is the closeness between the military and the civil society groups which, since Euromaidan, has played a critical role in the creation of Ukraine's military as it is presently constituted. I'm concerned whether the latest incidents between the President's Office and Ukraine's high command will end up weakening this relationship.

### News From the Battlefield

“Reporting From Ukraine” – Over the weekend, he sent out a message to his followers that he has recovered from his illness, and he'll be back as early as tomorrow (Tuesday). In my opinion, he's the “best.”

The “[Latest Denys](#)” - He talks about Ukraine's expanding footprint on the Left Bank of the Dnipro, where Ukraine took control of the town of Krinky. There was also a Russian friendly fire incident, and vastly expanded Ukrainian surveillance operations. There is too much activity, and too many Ukrainian troops on the Right Bank of Dnipro, for this to be simply a matter of harassing the Russians. He also mentions Ukraine expanding its salient east of Robotyne.

Russian casualties remain elevated. According to the Ukrainian Defense Ministry, Russia lost 880 soldiers in the last 24 hours.

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Monday, November 6**

8:01 AM: The US has sent a nuclear-powered submarine to the Middle East, US Central Command said.

8:01 AM: CIA Director William Burns has arrived in Israel for a visit before touring the Middle East to hold talks on Hamas hostages, The New York Times.

11:32 AM: "We are preparing for the worst winter in history," Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said in an interview with Welt.

- "\_That's why we will close our eyes if we don't get Taurus, but we get air defense systems. We try to protect our power plants as best we can. But the Russians are learning. They will once again test our endurance with their missiles\_", emphasized Dmytro Kuleba.

### **Sunday, November 5**

8:00 AM: The UN calls for about \$435 million to provide humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine in winter.

8:00 AM: The United States has secretly transferred at least one M1150 Assault Breacher to the U.S. Army.

8:00 AM: Lithuanian Foreign Minister Gabrielius Landsbergis said that for the Russian Federation any peace agreement would only mean time for rearmament. "\_Our children will curse us in the trenches we dig for them\_" he added.

3:27 PM: Israel's Heritage Minister Amichai Eliyahu has proposed a nuclear strike on Gaza, The Times of Israel.

3:27 PM: Elon Musk announced the launch of a new model of artificial intelligence, Grok, which should become a competitor to ChatGPT from OpenAI or Bard from Google.

3:27 PM: War with Hamas will cost Israel more than \$50 billion, Reuters.

9:54 PM: The US is concerned about Russia's plans to expand its military presence in eastern Libya, Bloomberg reports.

9:54 PM: This week, Israel shot down a ballistic missile launched by an adversary (Yemen) outside the Earth's atmosphere for the first time in history. This is reported by the Telegraph.

9:54 PM: Hamas uses hospitals as air bases, IDF spokesman Daniel Hagari told a briefing

### **Saturday, November 4**

2:11 PM: Defense Minister of Ukraine Rustem Umyerov held his weekly telephone conversation with Pentagon chief Lloyd Austin.

- "I emphasized the current needs of Ukraine: more ammunition for our soldiers", Umyerov said.

5:35 PM: During her visit to the South Caucasus, German Foreign Minister Annalena Berbock visited Armenia's border with the autonomous Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan, — DPA.

5:35 PM: Turkish President Recep Erdogan has announced that he is cutting ties with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Al Arabiya reported, citing Turkish media.

5:35 PM: Lithuania called on Minsk to stop the work of the first and second power units of the Belarusian Nuclear Power Plant (BilAES) and resolve safety issues, — LRT.

7:27 PM: Romania will allocate €50 million during 2024-2027 within the framework of the EU program to subsidize Ukraine's debt, — Romania Insider.

- "\_The interest subsidy will be covered by the member states at the expense of additional voluntary contributions\_", says the resolution of the Romanian government.

11:31 PM: In Hamburg, Germany, airport operations are paralyzed due to an armed man. This is reported by local mass media.

## **NATIONAL**

### **Monday, November 6**

7:22 AM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 06:00 November 6:

- During the day of November 5, there were 53x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 6x missile and 70x air strikes, 76x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements. Also, the Russian Federation launched yet another strike on Ukraine, using 2x Kh-59 air-launched guided missiles, 1x Iskander-M ballistic missile, 1x Onyx anti-ship missile, 2x Kh-31 guided missiles, and 22x Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs. The strike targeted port infrastructure of Odesa oblast and civil infrastructure of the city of Kherson. The Ukrainian air defense destroyed 2x Kh-59 missiles and 15x attack UAVs.
- Air strikes hit Synkivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), Nadiya, Serebryanske forestry (Luhansk oblast), Terny, Klishchiivka, Lastochkyne, Novokalynove, Spirne, Vesele, Oleksandropil, Avdiivka, Ocheretyne, Maryinka, Novomykhailivka, Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast), Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), Respublikanets, Llove, and Tyahynka (Kherson Oblast).
- More than 90x settlements in Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv oblasts came under artillery fire.

- During the day of October 9, the Ukrainian Air Force launched 10x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment of the adversary. Also, the forces and means of the air defense of Ukraine destroyed 4x reconnaissance UAVs.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 2x artillery systems and 5x concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment of the Russian invaders.

### **Khortytsia operational-strategic group**

**Kupyansk axis:** the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of settlements of Synkivka, Petropavlivka, and Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), where Ukrainian defenders repelled around 10x attacks of the adversary.

**Bakhmut axis:** the occupiers attempted to regain the lost ground in the vicinities of Klishchiivka and Andriivka, where Ukrainian defenders repelled 5x attacks of the adversary. Also, the invaders conducted unsuccessful assault operations near Bohdanivka, Khromove, and Pivdenne (Donetsk oblast), where Ukrainian defenders repelled 5x more attacks of the enemy. In turn, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue their assault operations south of Bakhmut, 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 enemy. For instance, the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled around 10x attacks of the invaders in the vicinities of Stepove, Avdiivka, Sjeverne, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast).

**Maryinka axis:** the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinity of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian soldiers repelled more than 20x enemy attacks in that area.

**Shakhtarske and Zaporizhzhia axes:** the occupiers conducted assault operations northwest of Verbove, Robotyne, north of Nesteryanka and Pyatykhatky (Zaporizhzhia oblast), but were unsuccessful.

8:20 AM: Air defense forces destroyed 15 "Shaheed" and KAR X-59, — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

10:31 AM: "Ukroboronprom" in cooperation with foreign partners is serially developing a kamikaze drone capable of flying 1,000 kilometers, General Director Herman Smetanin said.

- "\_Where exactly I will not tell for security reasons. The main thing is that they fly and explode, and the Defense Forces order them\_", said Smetanin.

10:54 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy submitted to the Verkhovna Rada a draft law on the extension of martial law and mobilization in Ukraine for another 90 days.

- The relevant draft law was registered on the website of the Council on November 6.

11:27 AM: VAKS sent under house arrest the ex-Deputy of the People's Republic of Ukraine Maksym Mykytas, who is suspected of embezzling UAH 307 million of Ministry of Defense funds.

- This was reported by the Anti-Corruption Center.
- The prosecutor asked to take the ex-people's deputy into custody with an alternative of 134 million hryvnias. bail, but the court sent him under house arrest.

## Sunday, November 5

7:38 AM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 06:00 on November 5:

- During the day of November 4, there were 82x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 7x missile and 24x air strikes, 64x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.



- Air strikes hit Serebryanske forestry (Luhansk oblast), Bila Hora, Katerynivka, Berdychi, Maryinka, Novomykhailivka, Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast), Novodanylivka (Zaporizhzhia oblast), Respublikanets, Chervonyi Mayak, Beryslav, Tyahynka, Ivanivka, Tokarivka, Mykilske, Naddnipryanske ( Kherson oblast), Ochakiv (Mykolaiv oblast).
- More than 100x settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, and Mykolayiv oblasts came under artillery fire.
- During the day of November 4, Ukrainian Air Force launched 3x air strikes on concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, and 1x strike on an air defense system of the occupiers.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 1x artillery system of the russian invaders.

### **Khortytsia operational-strategic group**

**Kupyansk axis:** the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations near Synkivka and Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled around 10x adversary attacks in that area.

**Lyman axis:** the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast) and Spirne (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 4x enemy attacks in that area.

**Bakhmut axis:** the adversary made unsuccessful attempts to regain lost ground in the vicinities of Khromove, Klishchiivka and Andriivka. Ukrainian defenders repelled around 10x attacks in that area. At the same time, the occupiers conducted failed assaults in the vicinity of Bohdanivka (Donetsk oblast). In turn, 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 Ukrainian defense forces repelled more than 20x enemy attacks in the vicinities of settlements of Stepove, Avdiivka, Sjeverne, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast).

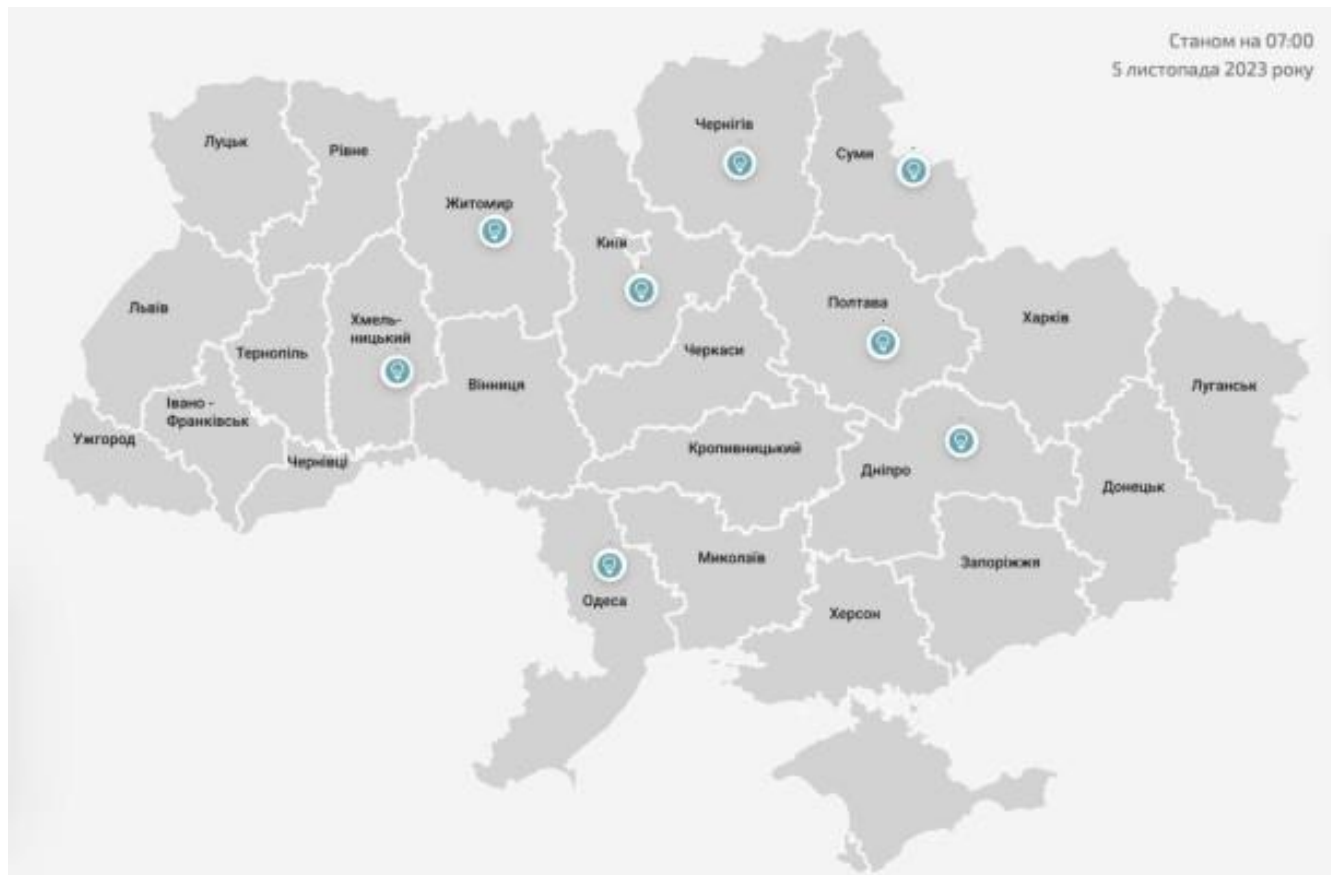
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**Shakhtarske axis:** the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations near the settlement of Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast).

8:00 AM: The Armed Forces are preparing for a large-scale winter attack in various regions of Russia using kamikaze drones, Brigadier General Serhiy Baranov said.

8:25 AM: There is 1 Russian ship in the Black Sea, the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

- 1 ship in the Sea of Azov, 2 ships in the Mediterranean Sea. Caliber cruise missile carriers are absent.
- 9:18 AM: According to Ukrenergo, 282 settlements were cut off in 8 regions due to worsening weather conditions.



1:57 PM: OK Zahid published a video where the Defense Forces destroyed a Russian stockpile of anti-tank mines in the southern direction with a precise shot at 14 km from the 2C1 Gvozdyyky.

2:28 PM: Rustem Umyerov approved the concept of military personnel policy of the Ministry of Defense for the next 5 years.

- The document defines a strategic vision for the development of military personnel policy both during martial law and peacetime.

2:57 PM: Oleksandr Usyk's promoter has confirmed the new dates for the Ukrainian boxer's fight against Tyson Fury — the beginning of 2024.

- "\_Now Oleksandr is filming all the videos for the upcoming fight and is returning to his training camp in Spain. I think something will be announced next week\_", said the promoter.

5:51 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged the US Congress to maintain military aid to Ukraine or risk more war and casualties, Bloomberg.

- "If Russia kills all of us, it will attack NATO countries, and you will send your sons and daughters there. And it will be, sorry, but the price will be higher", the president said.
- At the same time, according to the president, Ukraine is considering the possibility of changing its strategy in the war. Its military comes up with various plans and operations to move forward faster and deliver unexpected blows to the Russian Federation.

7:14 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky called Putin a "fucking terrorist" in an interview with NBC News.

- "The war takes away the best of us. The best heroes, men, women, children. But Ukraine is not ready to give its freedom to this fucking terrorist Putin. That's it. That's why we fight", the president said.

7:20 PM: The launches of several groups of enemy attack UAVs of the "Shahed" type from Cape Chauda (Crimea) were recorded - the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Do not ignore air raid signals.

8:47 PM Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 5:

- During the day 44 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 2 rocket and 34 air strikes, fired 36 rocket salvo fire strikes at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces made 10 strikes on areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Also, the forces and means of air defense of Ukraine destroyed 4 reconnaissance UAVs.

- Units of the missile forces \_hit 3 artillery pieces\_ and 4 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.

10:06 PM: Air Force reports Shahed movement:

- The first group of "shaheeds" is moving along the Ukrainian-Moldovan border to the northwest.
- The second group is located north of Odessa, moving north.
- Three more groups are approaching Odessa from the Black Sea.

11:08 PM: The Ministry of Defense reacted to media information about "excessive prices for folders for personal affairs"

- The department noted that the fact that they are going to spend more than UAH 20 million on 7,000 folders is a mistake. Having explained that 7 thousand folders are the number of units only in the first lot of the tender, and there are four of them, and this was not taken into account. That's how the price "3 thousand hryvnias per piece" arose.
- In total, they were going to purchase 58,000 folders. That is, the cost of such a cover is UAH 351. The Ministry of Defense added that the internal financial audit is also checking this price.

11:47 PM: Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal announced that the average payment to Ukrainians under the "eRecovery" program is 78,000 hryvnias. Assistance has already been paid to more than 20,000 families.

- Almost 5,000 applications for compensation for destroyed property were received. More than 300 certificates have already been generated in Diya. UAH 2.5 billion will be allocated from the budget for these certificates this year.

**Saturday, November 4**

12:35 PM: Special forces of the CSO "A" of the SBU destroyed the "Terminator" and "Sunset"

- In addition, in just one week, the Armed Forces of Ukraine hit the hottest spots:
  - 19 tanks
  - 12 BBM
  - 9 artillery systems and 1 MLRS
  - 3 air defense systems
  - 29 Russian unmanned aerial vehicles
  - 2 electronic warfare and intelligence systems
  - 60 cars
  - Russian fortifications
  - 2 warehouses from BC

12:50 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy congratulated Ukrainian railway workers on their professional holiday.

1:17 PM: Oleksandr Shovkovskyi is the new coach of Dynamo Kyiv.

- This is reported on the club's official website.
- From now on, the 48-year-old specialist will train the domestic team with the prefix v. at. head coach Previously, he played 8 matches at the head of his native team in the same status.

1:30 PM: Pechersk kittens are preparing mask our defenders and defenders and on winter season!

- Pechersk kotiki is a volunteer community that actively helps the Armed Forces of Ukraine with "kikimor" suits that withstand even a thermal imager, as well as nets for equipment.
- How do they prepare for winter? They buy materials for effective camouflage of the military, their positions and equipment.
- They buy the bases of the net for kikimora and nets - light and convenient spunbond: for soil and rotten leaves for winter

forests; other fabric is white/gray pixel and white multicam to simulate different types of snow, etc.

- As of today, they have made and sent to the front:
- 📄 1347 camouflage kikimora
- 📄 13,245 m<sup>2</sup> of camouflage nets
- 📄 264 nasholomniki

2:35 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy dismissed the commander of the SSO of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Viktor Horenko at the request of the Minister of Defense Rustem Umyerov.

- This was stated by the deputy head of OP Roman Mashovets.

2:45 PM: The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine won almost 400 million hryvnias from a foreign supplier of body armor and helmets.

- " \_The foreign supplier must return the money to the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine for low-quality goods, this is the decision of the international arbitration court\_ ", the agency writes.
- The total amount of the satisfied claims is approximately 10 million euros and includes, in addition to the value of the goods, fines, interest for a year and an arbitration fee.

2:53 PM: Today there is no stalemate at the front, Ukraine has been in more difficult situations.

- This was stated by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- " \_There will be no such thing as us talking with Russia and giving it something\_ ", added Zelenskyi.
- According to the president, Putin will not stop even after this, and the sacrifice of territories will lead to another frozen conflict.

3:13 PM: Ukrainian sappers have already defused about 450,000

explosive objects and 3,000 aerial bombs, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

- During the full-scale invasion, 21 sappers of the State Emergency Service were killed, and another 77 were injured.

3:56 PM: An air alert has been announced in temporarily occupied Sevastopol.

4:00 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi held a meeting with the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen in Kyiv.

- "Ukraine does not stop in the transformation of its institutions. The reforms will be continued.
- Ukraine will be as ready as possible for the start of negotiations with the European Union regarding accession, and later for full membership in the EU," Zelenskyi said.

4:25 PM: President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen announced the 12th package of sanctions against the Russian Federation.

- "There will be new lists of those who are responsible for the military trade and occupation of Ukraine, involved in the abduction of children and the formation of fake news," she said.
- There will also be sanctions against those who circumvent import and export bans and violate the ceiling price for oil.

5:51 PM: Evening address of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi:

- "All of us in Ukraine should get used to the fact that our internal policy is the policy of European integration, and this is what brings us closer to the moment when the Ukrainian flag will be in Brussels on an equal footing with all other flags of EU member states."

8:05 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 4:



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- The enemy launched \_6 rocket and 18 air strikes\_, launched 33 attacks from rocket salvo fire systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces \_made 3 strikes\_ on areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment of the enemy.
- Units of the missile forces hit one enemy artillery.

9:41 PM: As part of the "School Buses for Ukraine" initiative, Ukrainian communities receive more than 370 buses, including buses equipped with lifts for wheelchairs.

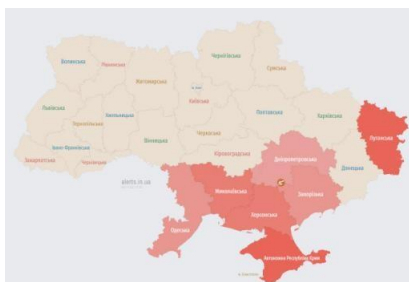
- The donated buses will be distributed among six oblasts: Kyiv, Sumy, Mykolaiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, and Chernihiv.

11:02 PM: The Strategic Communications Department of the Ukrainian Armed Forces confirmed information about a Russian Iskander missile attack on the 128th OGSBr in the direction of Zaporozhye, as a result of which servicemen were killed and local residents were injured.

- Defense Minister Umerov said that the Main Inspection of the Ministry of Defense will conduct a "full investigation of the fact of the tragedy."

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

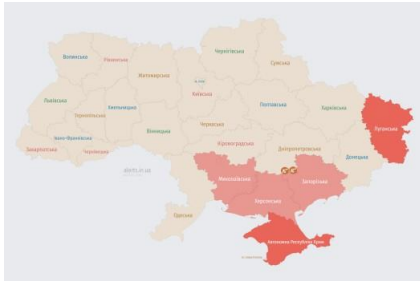
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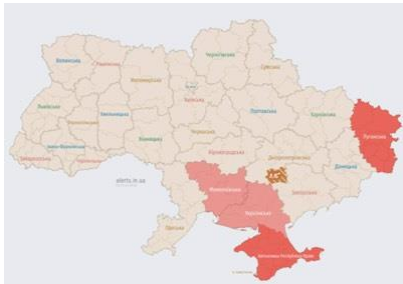


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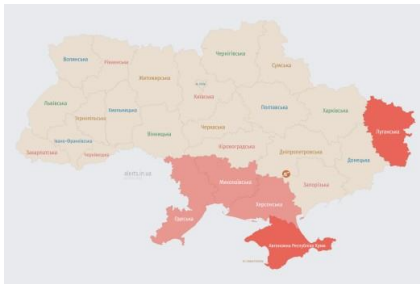


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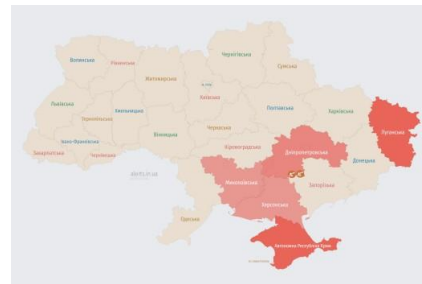


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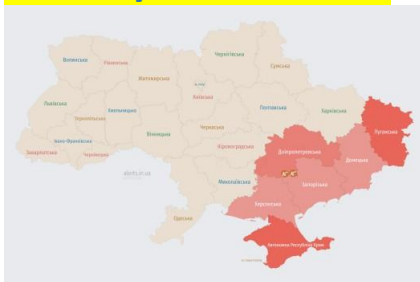
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**Monday, November 6**



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## **Monday, November 6**

9:55 AM: Currently, Russia has approximately 870 operational-strategic and strategic-level high-precision missiles that can hit targets at a distance of more than 350 kilometers, GUR.

- Major General Vadym Skibitskyi, a representative of the GUR, clarified that the indicators were almost the same last year. This, he said, shows that Russia managed to establish missile production and maintain it at a sufficient level to accumulate a stockpile of missiles.

## **Sunday, November 5**

8:50 AM: Commander of the Air Force of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Mykola Oleschuk confirmed the damage to the infrastructure of the "Zaliv" shipbuilding plant in Kerch, where one of the most modern ships of the Russian Navy was stationed - the Kalibr cruise missile carrier.

1:26 PM: British intelligence has told about the arrangement of Russian positions.

- Russian soldiers who returned from the front in Ukraine said at the "readings" that they were "wet from head to toe" on the front line for weeks in a row.
- "One soldier stated that due to the risk of shelling by Ukrainian forces, he "couldn't even boil a mug of tea". He says that he lives and eats "monotonous" food in the mud, which seeps in from everywhere", the summary says.

1:36 PM: Spy pictures of the damaged shipyard and ship in Kerch appeared online.

- It is believed to be an Askold ship that can carry up to eight Kalibr missiles.

10:23 PM: In the temporarily occupied Crimea, hackers hacked the air of a local Russian TV channel and launched a pro-Ukrainian video.

## **Saturday, November 4**

1:58 PM: Russia continues to suffer casualties in Avdiivka assault, British intelligence.

- According to intelligence, the Russians lost about 200 units of armored vehicles in the last three weeks alone.
- "the Russian leadership continues to demonstrate its willingness to bear large personnel losses for the sake of minor territorial gains," the summary reads.

4:29 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Crimea

- local social networks report an attack in the area of temporarily occupied Kerch.
- Traffic on the Crimea bridge is temporarily blocked.

5:15 PM: In the area of the shipbuilding plant in temporarily occupied Kerch, anti-aircraft fire was fired.

- This was announced by the occupying "head" of Crimea, Serhiy Aksyonov.
- "\_Part of the fragments of the downed missiles fell on the territory of one of the dry docks\_", he said in his message.

6:33 PM: Russia is one of the key centers of xenophobia and anti-Semitism in the world, said Andrii Yusov, representative of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- According to him, the involvement of the special services of the Russian Federation in the current anti-Semitic demonstrations in Makhachkala is also obvious.
- Yusov did not rule out that this process could be related to a certain confrontation within the power structures of the Russian Federation, or be used to increase pressure on the peoples enslaved by Moscow.

7:17 PM: The Center of National Resistance published a video from the temporarily occupied Kerch.

- "\_Hit on the Kerch Shipyard. Photo from there later\_", writes the CNS.

8:28 PM: In the evening of November 4, the Armed Forces of Ukraine carried out successful strikes on the marine and port infrastructure of the "Zaliv" shipyard in the temporarily occupied Kerch, the Armed Forces StratCom reports.

11:50 PM: The ship "Askold" damaged in Kerch did not even have time to take part in combat operations, said the spokesman of the Air Force Command of Ukraine Yuriy Ignat.

- The ship was undergoing final trials to then go out and fight against Ukraine.

## REGIONS

### KYIV



### Saturday, November 4

9:22 PM: The dismantling of the Soviet star has been completed on Galitska Square in Kyiv.

11:20 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the Kharkiv region, subscribers report.

### KHARKIV



### Saturday, November 4

7:47 PM: Over the last week, Russian losses in the Kupyan direction reached 583 people: 220 killed, 358 wounded.

- This was announced by the commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Colonel-General Oleksandr Syrskyi.
- "\_With the forces of the 6th combined arms and 1st tank armies, the enemy continues to conduct offensive operations in

the area of the Kupyansky forest, Pershotravnevo and Orlyansky", writes Sirskyi.

## LUHANSK



### Saturday, November 4

9:07 PM: Gunners of the 100th Separate Brigade of the Territorial Defense Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine destroyed two enemy MT-LBs in the Luhansk region at once.

## DONETSK



### Sunday, November 5

11:17 AM: On November 4, the Russians killed 1 resident of Donetsk region, — RMA.

- As a result of Russian shelling, 22 civilian objects were damaged in the region - 10 residential buildings, critical infrastructure, power lines.

8:14 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the village of Sedove in the temporarily occupied part of the Donetsk region.

## ZAPORIZHIA



### Sunday, November 5

8:36 AM: The Russians launched 116 strikes on 19 towns and villages in the Zaporizhzhia region, — RMA.

- "\_18 reports were received about the destruction of residential buildings and infrastructure facilities. Civilians were not harmed\_", the head of OVA, Yuriy Malashko.

1:01 PM: As a result of the attack on the 128th brigade in the Zaporizhzhia region, 28 soldiers were killed and 53 wounded.

- People's deputy Oleksiy Kucherenko reported this.

4:42 PM Berdiansk Municipal Military Administration: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Berdiansk Zaporizhzhia region.

## DNIPRO



### Sunday, November 5

3:12 PM Dnipro RMA: As a result of Russian strikes on Nikopolshchyna, a man was killed and two others were injured.

- The injured are in a moderate condition, they were hospitalized.

4:49 PM Dnipro RMA: Soldiers of the "East" air defense unit shot down a Russian missile in Kryvorizka district.

### Saturday, November 4

5:42 PM Social Networks: Repeated explosions are heard in Dnipro.

5:56 PM Dnipro RMA: the Russians targeted an infrastructure facility in the Dnipro district.

- No victims beforehand.

6:18 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Kherson and Dnipro.

## KHERSON



### Monday, November 6

9:48 AM: Over the past 24 hours, the Russians have fired 87 aerial bombs in the Kherson region.

- This is the largest number during the entire war, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine reported.

### Sunday, November 5

9:42 AM Kherson RMA: At night, the Russians dropped a guided aerial bomb on a school in Darivska hromada.

- There are no local residents injured.

11:41 AM: the Russian army shelled the Dnipro district of Kherson, — RMA.

- They hit a residential building. As a result of shelling, the second floor of the house was destroyed. Previously, a 61-year-old man was injured.

4:16 PM Operational Command South: Over the course of the day, the Russians dropped more than 50 guided aerial bombs on populated areas of the Kherson region.

5:06 PM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: Several powerful explosions rang out in the center of Kherson.

6:55 PM: the Russians attacked one of Kherson's micro-districts, 4 people were injured, — State Emergency Service.

7:03 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

8:26 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

9:14 PM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: Explosions are heard in the coastal areas of Kherson.

9:41 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

10:53 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Kherson.

### **Saturday, November 4**

12:25 PM: After 11:00, the Russian army struck the Naval District of Kherson, — RMA.

- "Preliminarily, two people were injured. This is an 82-year-old woman and an 84-year-old man\_", RMA head Oleksandr Prokudin.

4:48 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

6:49 PM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: Russian occupation forces are again attacking Kherson from the left bank.

7:39 PM: Defense forces shot down 3 cruise missiles over the Dnipro district.

- type of destroyed missiles "Iskander-K", — PS of the ZSU.



8:25 PM: Around 19:00, the Russians targeted the central part of Kherson RMA.

- Previously, a man died. Another woman was hospitalized with injuries.

10:00 PM: Counter-battery fighting continues in the Kherson direction, Nataliya Humeniuk, head of the United Coordination Press Center of the Defense Forces of Southern Ukraine, reported.

- Over the past day, the Armed Forces of Ukraine destroyed 18 large-caliber guns, 2 Grad-type anti-aircraft guns, 2 tanks and 15 units of armored vehicles.

10:17 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Kherson.

## ODESA



### Monday, November 6

8:01 AM: During the night attack of the Russian Federation on Odesa, 2 kamikaze drones of the "Shahed-136" type were destroyed by the ship-boat composition of the Naval Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

8:46 AM: As a result of the night Russian attack on Odesa, 8 local residents were injured, — RMA.

- Three with minor injuries received the necessary help on the spot, five were hospitalized.

### Sunday, November 5

3:30 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

5:28 PM: In Odesa district, there is a hit on an infrastructure object, RMA.

- " \_Three employees were injured. The administration building was damaged. In addition, due to the blast wave, panes and

windows were broken in the surrounding houses\_", the message reads.

- the Russians attacked Odesa with an Kh-31P missile, and the Defense Forces of the South launched an Kh-59 in Dnipropetrovsk region.

9:00 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa.

9:21 PM: Movement of a group of enemy attack UAVs of the "Shahed" type from the Black Sea in the direction of Odessa.

- This is reported by the Air Force.

10:00 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Odesa.

10:29 PM: The Air Force reports that the attack by enemy attack drones on Odesa is continuing.

10:36 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Odesa.

11:32 PM: The Air Force reports that the missile is in the north of Mykolayiv Oblast, moving in the direction of Odesa.

## **POLTAVA**



**Saturday, November 4**

7:35 PM Poltava RMA: A woman was killed as a result of a Russian attack on the Myrhorod district.

- It is also known about the injured, including two children.

## **ZAKARPATIA**



**Saturday, November 4**

10:30 PM: The head of Zakarpattia RMA Viktor Mykyta called on the residents of the region to refrain from any entertainment activities for

several days.

- "After official information and with the permission of the 128th OGSBr, there will be an order to honor the fallen soldiers," he wrote.
- This afternoon there was information about the death of soldiers from this brigade. They were killed by a rocket attack during the awards ceremony in the Zaporizhzhia direction.

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 November 4 to 12:00 November 6 2023

<b>Civilian Casualties</b>	Killed	<b>4</b>	Wounded	<b>28</b>	Land Mine Injuries	<b>0</b>
<b>Strike Numbers</b>	rocket/UAV strikes	<b>0</b>	bomb strikes	<b>159</b>	artillery or mortar strikes	<b>391</b>
<b>Physical Damage</b>	Residential	<b>41</b>	Commercial Property	<b>0</b>	Public/Infrastructure	<b>14</b>

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.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 612 days	After 623 days	After 624 days	After 625 days	After 626 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	302,240	303,270	304,100	305,090	305,970

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5241	5265	5276	5284	5288
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	9877	9901	9939	9953	9958
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8142	8182	8224	8242	8256
Cruise Missiles		1549	1551	1551	1554	1556
Fighters Bombers	118	322	322	322	322	322

Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5488	5495	5534	5534	5554
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		566	566	568	570	570
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	9658	9691	9716	9730	9744
Naval Vessels		20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)	20 + (1 submar ine)
Specialized mobile electronic communicat ion and jamming, ballistic radars		1032	1034	1038	1047	1047

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