News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
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President Zelenskyy Comes to Washington

What's the purpose? Is it to rally the U.S. Congress to vote for US aid to Ukraine which, by virtue of the schedule of meetings to be held tomorrow, including another meeting with U.S. senators, and meetings with the House Leadership, seems to be the stated objective?

Or, instead, is the purpose what people like to call a "Come to Jesus" meeting with President Biden and other Administration officials, with the objective of influencing Ukraine to accept a negotiated peace with Russia? Garry Kasparov, in his Op-Ed in today's Wall Street Journal, entitled "Victory Seems Not to be an Option for Biden," likely concludes it's the latter. Some excerpts:

• "It's convenient for Mr. Biden that MAGA Republicans oppose

- aid to Ukraine; he can blame them for his failure to deliver. While it's true that Congress is playing politics with American credibility and Ukrainian lives, so is Mr. Biden, who has the power to arm Ukraine today if he wished. The tanks, ATACMS, big drones and jets that Ukraine needs to win the war are collecting dust in American warehouses instead of destroying the Russian military."
- "Remarks at the Halifax Security Forum by Estonian Defense Minister Hanno Pevkur and others strengthened my belief that the U.S. is deliberately allowing the Russian occupation to continue. Two vital arteries feed Vladimir Putin's army and enable his occupation: the Crimean land bridge and the Melitopol railway. According to several analysts, a single barrage of properly loaded ATACMS could destroy both and starve Mr. Putin's invading army of supplies. Withholding these armaments is a choice."
- "My great fear is that Mr. Biden's envoys are now discussing with Mr. Putin the partition of Ukraine along the current front lines."
- "I predict Biden will offer Ukraine NATO membership for the unoccupied parts of Ukraine as a carrot to coerce President Volodymyr Zelensky into accepting this unholy partition. A considerable part of Russia's frozen assets in the West—held as a bargaining chip by Mr. Biden—could be given to Ukraine as a sweetener."
- "If Mr. Biden armed Ukraine for victory, Mr. Putin wouldn't survive long. His downfall would cripple a circle of thugs and terrorists from Caracas to Tehran. It's also possible that Russia as it exists today wouldn't survive. So what? Recall that many foreign-policy experts, including President George H.W. Bush, attempted to preserve the Soviet Union out of fear of what might happen if it fell. I'm grateful they failed."
- "The end of the Russian mafia state would be a mortal blow to

the forces of terrorism and tyranny. Israel and Ukraine are fighting the same fight. The Biden administration should be doing everything possible to help them win instead of holding them back."

What Mr. Kasparov fails to mention is that if Pres. Zelensky accepted the terms described in his article, Ukraine's government would almost certainly be the object of a popular uprising, another Maidan, and it would fall within 48 hours. There will almost certainly be massive resistance in Ukraine to the deal Kasparov described, likely ending any chance of NATO membership for Ukraine. Ukrainians would then begin a guerrilla war against Russia that NATO would be powerless to stop and, in the end, Russia would be driven out of Ukraine.

There is a separate prediction that I saw today that Russia will be able to re—stock their army in 3-5 years. Who's next?

Being the optimist that I am, I predict that Congress will pass the Administration's funding request, but I'm still concerned about the scenario described by Kasparov and, if Kasparov is right, the Biden Administration doesn't understand the consequences.

News From the Battlefield

Both "Reporting From Ukraine" and "The Latest Denys" focus on the Dnipro Crossings, with Denys having maps with a wider aperture than "Reporting."

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Monday, December 11

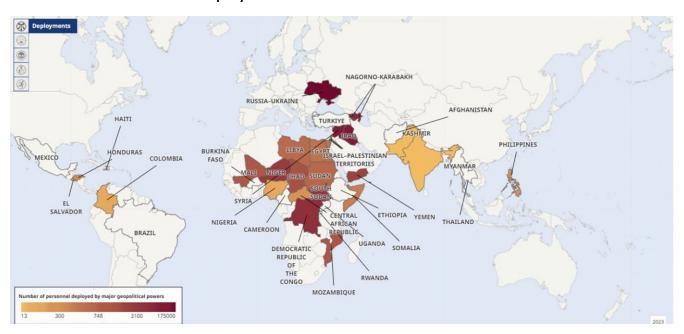
12:02 AM: Poland's new prime minister: if Morawiecki does not receive a vote of confidence in the Diet tomorrow, Tusk will be

elected prime minister.

- It is noted that the vote of confidence in Moravetskyi's government is scheduled for 15:00 (16:00 Kyiv time).
- The information agency assumes that if the Moravetskyi government does not receive a vote of confidence and resigns, the Sejm will instruct the leader of the parliamentary majority, Donald Tusk, to form a new government.

7:31 AM: The White House is preparing an important decision on aid for Ukraine

- A bipartisan group working to find a compromise between Republicans and Democrats has made some progress, the Democratic senator said.
- "The White House is going to be more active this week,"
 Senator Chris Murphy said on NBC News.



7:40 AM: The war is gaining momentum around the world, — Bloomberg

- The increase in the number and scale of wars is becoming a global trend.
- Currently, there are 183 active armed conflicts in the world, which is a record for the last 30 years.

• Over the past year, the number of people killed in conflicts has increased by 14%.

8:07 AM: Great Britain and Norway have formed a "maritime coalition" to help Ukraine in the Black Sea, the British Ministry of Defence.

8:07 AM: The Social Democrats in Germany have admitted the fallacy of their policy on Russia in the past and changed the party's official manifesto, Die Zeit.

8:07 AM: Russia must be stopped in Ukraine, otherwise it will attack a NATO country and drag the US into an even bigger conflict, US Secretary of State Blinken on CNN.

8:07 AM: From Monday, Slovak carriers will again block the border at the crossing Vyshne Nimetske — Uzhhorod — Topky.

8:32 AM: UK government to set up unit to crack down on companies evading anti-Russian sanctions

- The Office of Trade Sanctions Implementation (OTSI) will be responsible for the civil enforcement of trade sanctions, the investigation of potential violations, the imposition of fines, and the referral of cases for criminal prosecution.
- In particular, the UK government's Department of Business and Trade has said it will help businesses comply with sanctions, and its remit will include any UK citizen or UK-registered company that can avoid sanctions by shipping products through other countries.

9:16 AM: Britain together from Norway led a new one sea the coalition for help Ukraine, — pres-service ministries defense Britain.

 _"The new coalition will provide Ukraine with long-term support, including training, equipment and infrastructure to strengthen security in the Black Sea," - said the statement of the British Ministry of Defense. As British Defense Minister Grant Shapps noted, as part of the coalition's activities, Ukraine will receive two mine trawlers of the Royal Navy.

10:30 AM: Prime Minister of Estonia Kallas: the Russian Federation is preparing for a long war against Ukraine, the EU needs a long-term plan

- According to her, one such trap is the "hope trap", namely the false expectation of a quick end to the war.
- "When I am asked a question about Ukraine's counteroffensive, I always remind that it has been going on since February 24, 2022. There is also hope for negotiations. This is the hope that our agreement on the successful seizure of land in the 21st century will satisfy Russia's appetite. The desire to negotiate comes out from those who want to stabilize relations with Russia at any cost," says the Prime Minister of Estonia.

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12:46 PM: Sweden is considering the possibility of handing over Gripen aircraft tested by Ukrainian pilots to Ukraine - Ignat

- "The main combat aircraft will be the F-16. The Gripen is also being considered, the Swedish side can transfer to Ukraine the number it has today. We are not talking about the number. But the main combat aircraft still remains the F-16. If a decision is made on Gripen will be a good option for us," he said.
- According to him, Sweden plans to develop an updated version of the Gripen fighters for its air force, so Ukraine will have the prospect of receiving aircraft of the previous model. Ukrainian pilots have already tested Gripen fighters in Sweden, Ignat added.

1:26 PM: Czech magazine Reflex shared own version design forms for

Olympic teams Russia and Belarusians.

The Czech magazine Reflex published its uniform design on its Facebook page.

_"The Olympic
Committee
allowed the
Russians and
Belarusians to
start at the
Olympics. They
agree when they
have this bloody
collection",_ wrote the
editors.







2:52 PM: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu interrupts cabinet meeting to speak with Putin, Haaretz.

 It was their second conversation since Hamas militants attacked Israel in the fall of 2023. 3:10 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi has already arrived in Argentina and had a conversation with the French president.

 "_We discussed our priority needs and the next French defense package, which will significantly strengthen Ukraine's firepower_," Zelenskyi said.

4:13 PM: A batch of trucks arrived in Poland by rail, Ukrzaliznytsia reports.

- The Ukrainian and Polish sides have agreed on all issues related to transportation and customs procedures.
- "_Next shipments are planned to be made regular and more modernized platforms will be used in transportation_," the message says.

4:58 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi held meetings with the presidents of Paraguay, Uruguay and Ecuador.

- The main issues that were discussed:
 - o ways of developing trade between Ukraine and Paraguay;
 - o holding of the Ukraine-Latin America summit;
 - opportunities for the development of bilateral cooperation between Ukraine and Ecuador.

5:34 PM: In Argentina, Zelensky met with the presidents of Uruguay, Paraguay and Ecuador

- During his official visit to Argentina, the Ukrainian head of state held talks with the leaders of Uruguay, Paraguay and Ecuador
- "I thank President Santiago Peña for his decisive support of Ukraine within international organizations. We discussed ways of developing trade between Ukraine and Paraguay," Zelenskyi said.

5:58 PM: Footage of Volodymyr Zelenskyi's meeting with the new president of Argentina, Javier Miley.

7:19 PM: Hungarian Prime Minister Orbán's allies will hold a closed-door meeting with Republicans in Washington in the coming days to

push for an end to US military support for Ukraine, The Guardian.

7:30 PM: The operation to rescue Ukrainian citizens from the Gaza Strip has been successfully completed, — GUR of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

In total, 315 people were evacuated from the dangerous zone:
 304 Ukrainians, 2 Palestinians, 9 citizens of Moldova.

7:48 PM: Orban's representatives to meet with US Republicans, hoping to end aid to Ukraine, - The Guardian

- Undersecretary of State for the Prime Minister's Political
 Directorate Marton Ugroszdi and leading pro-Orbán academic
 Attila Demko, as well as staff from the Hungarian Embassy in
 Washington, D.C., will kick off a two-day event organized by the
 conservative think tank Heritage Foundation on Monday,
 December 11.
- The appearance of the Hungarian delegation at the two-day event is part of Orbán's transatlantic effort to support the Russian war. The first day of the event includes panel discussions about the war in Ukraine, as well as topics such as transatlantic culture wars.

8:53 PM: The White House is stepping up efforts in Congress to help Ukraine, Reuters reports.

- According to Democrat Chris Murphy, the White House will increase its engagement with US lawmakers in an effort to reach a bipartisan deal.
- It should provide for the provision of military aid to Ukraine and Israel while simultaneously strengthening the security of the US borders.

9:22 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi had a telephone conversation with the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen.

 _"We are counting on a positive decision regarding the allocation of €50 billion and the start of negotiations on Ukraine's accession to the EU. Europe must resolutely defend its values and its unity. I know that we can count on the support of Mrs. President in this," he commented on the conversation Zelensky

9:59 PM: Slovak carriers will continue blocking the border with Ukraine from December 11

- Since December 11, Slovak carriers have been continuing their protests at the Vyshnye Nemetske - Uzhhorod checkpoint. This was reported by journalist and deputy of the Uzhhorod City Council Vitaliy Glagola.
- "The Presidium of the Union of Motor Carriers of Slovakia (UNAS) announced the continuation of the protest action at the Vyshnye Nemetske-Uzhgorod border crossing," Glagola reports.
- The blockade will begin on December 11 at 3:00 p.m. and will continue until the carriers' demands are met.

10:13 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi will come to the USA tomorrow, where he will meet with Biden, OP reports.

 "Among the key topics at the negotiations in Washington will be the continuation of defense cooperation between Ukraine and the United States, in particular, joint projects for the production of weapons and air defense systems, as well as the coordination of the efforts of the two states in the coming year."

10:34 PM: Serbia and Bulgaria complete gas pipeline to reduce dependence on Russia, Bloomberg

11:01 PM: Buenos Aires. Met Javier Miley and congratulated him on his official inauguration as President of Argentina

 Today, the word "freedom" - libertad - was heard very often in the squares and streets of Buenos Aires. And this unites us -Ukraine and Argentina. We truly value freedom, we truly defend it, and we are truly ready to strengthen freedom together.

NATIONAL

1:26 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi spoke about his planned visit to the USA in his address.

 _"Tomorrow and the day after tomorrow I will be in Washington with my team - planned meetings, negotiations.
 President Biden, Congress. Important things. We use every day, every hour to give Ukraine, our people more opportunities, more protection, more strength", - he noted.

6:45 AM: "Positions have been coordinated": Zelensky had a telephone conversation with Ursula von der Leyen.

- "I am in constant contact with the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen. In a telephone conversation, we coordinated our positions before the meeting of the European Council," the message reads.
- Zelenskyi said that Ukraine is counting on a positive decision regarding the allocation of €50 billion and the start of negotiations on Ukraine's accession to the EU.

7:44 AM Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on December 11:

- During the day of December 10, there were 82 combat engagements.
- The enemy launched 2 missile and 33 air strikes, 29 MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 3 concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, and 1 ammunition depots of the russian invaders.

Sivershchyna and Slobozhanshchyna axes: the adversary maintains its military presence in the areas of Russia bordering Ukraine. The enemy fired artillery and mortars at around 25x settlements,

including Khrinivka, Klyusy, Arkhypivka (Chernihiv oblast), Seredyna-Buda, Prohres, Druzhba, Kruzhok, Hrabovske, Popivka (Sumy oblast), Kozacha Lopan, Hrafske, Vovchansk, Bochkove, and Budarky (Kharkiv region).

Kupyansk axis: Ukrainian defenders repelled 4 enemy attacks in the vicinities of Synkivka and Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast). The adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of Petropavlivka (Kharkiv oblast) and Tverdokhlibove (Luhansk oblast). The invaders fired artillery and mortars at around 10 settlements, including Dvorichna, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Ivanivka, and Berestove (Kharkiv oblast).

Lyman axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 5 enemy attacks in the vicinities of Terny, Vesele (Donetsk oblast), and Makiyivka (Luhansk oblast). The adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of Makiyivka and Serebryanske forestry (Luhansk oblast). The enemy fired artillery and mortars at around 10 settlements, including Nevske, Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), Torske, Serebryanka, Verkhniokamyanske, Spirne, and Rozdolivka (Donetsk oblast).

Bakhmut axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 11 attacks of the adversary in the vicinities of Hryhorivka, Bohdanivka, Ivanivske, Klishchiyivka, and Andriyivka (Donetsk oblast). The adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of settlements of Chasiv Yar and Toretsk (Donetsk oblast). Around 10 settlements came under artillery and mortar fire, including Orikhovo-Vasylivka, Markove, Bohdanivka, Klishchiyivka, Andriyivka, and New York (Donetsk oblast).

Avdiyivka axis: The Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 39 attacks of the enemy in the areas east of Novobakhmutivka, Stepove, Avdiyivka, south of Sjeverne, Tonenke, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast). The enemy made unsuccessful attempts to break through the defense of Ukrainian troops in this area. The adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of settlements of Kalynove, Ocheretyne, Novopokrovske, and Avdiyivka (Donetsk oblast). The enemy fired artillery and mortars at around 15 settlements, including Keramik, Novobakhmutivka, Stepove, Avdiyivka, Karlivka, Pervomaiske, and

Nevelske (Donetsk oblast).

Maryinka axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to hold back the enemy in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). With the air support, the adversary launched 14 unsuccessful attacks on the positions of Ukrainian defenders. The settlements of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiyivka, Maryinka, Pobjeda, and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast) were under artillery and mortar fire of the occupiers.

Shakhtarske axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled all of the enemy attacks. The invaders attempted to force Ukrainian troops out of their positions in the areas south east of Vuhledar (Donetsk oblast). Around 10 settlements, including Vodyane, Vuhledar, Zolota Nyva, Urozhaine, and Rivnopil (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.

Zaporizhzhia axis: the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 3 enemy attacks in the vicinity of Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast). More than 20 settlements, including Levadne, Malynivka, Verkhnya Tersa, Charivne, Novoandriyivka, and Kamyanske (Zaporizhzhia oblast), came under enemy artillery and mortar fire.

Kherson axis: the enemy artillery shelled Tyahynka, Ivanivka, Antonivka, the city of Kherson (Kherson oblast), and Ochakiv (Mykolaiv oblast).

• The Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to hold positions on the left bank of the Dnipro River and fire for effect at the adversary.

10:39 AM: By action military state V Ukraine all additional the weekend and non-working days are canceled.

 Christmas (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1) fall on Mondays and will be regular business days. However, in private companies, employers can provide them at their own discretion.

11:55 AM: Today V power system again is deficit, — Ukrenergo.

- To maintain the balance, emergency aid from Romania and Poland was involved.
- _"As a result of the morning rocket attack on Kyiv today, there is damage to the city's power grids, more than 100 consumers have been cut off," stated in the message.

Sunday, December 10

12:27 PM Operational Command South: IN zone responsibility forces defense Russians continue strengthening fortification equipment positions and pulling up reserves, — OK "South".

 _"The enemy is monitoring the actions of the Defense Forces on the right bank and does not stop pressing with artillery fire, actively using drones," - the message states.

5:21 PM: The operational situation in the East remains difficult, the enemy is advancing along the entire front line.

- This was written by the commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Colonel-General Oleksandr Syrskyi.
- "_They jointly adopted the necessary decisions and took measures to ensure the stability of our defense, the preservation of the lives of our soldiers and the rational use of ammunition_", - noted Sirskyi.

6:54 PM: In less than an hour, DTEK energy workers restored electricity to 200,000 families in the Donetsk region.

• "_These are 90% of our customers who lost power due to this outage_," the company said.

6:56 PM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

• The Air Force reports the threat of using air weapons.

• Guided air missile through the Kharkiv region in the direction of the Poltava region.

7:53 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on December 10:

- The operational situation _in the east and south_ of Ukraine remains difficult.
- During the day _82 combat clashes took place_.
- Units of the missile forces _hit 3 areas_ concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 1 ammunition warehouse of the Russian occupiers.

8:19 PM: The third payment for gas will be introduced in Ukraine.

- The National Commission, which carries out state regulation in the spheres of energy and communal services, approved the Standard Agreement for maintenance and made changes to the Code of Gas Distribution Systems.
- Operators of gas distribution systems must prepare new Standard Contracts within a month and inform residents of apartment buildings about it.

8:23 PM: Air Alert Map as of 8:20 PM.

- The Air Force reports the movement of strike UAVs from the Black Sea in the direction of Odesa.
- Enemy strike drones in the Mykolayiv region are moving in the direction of the Kirovohrad region.

9:52 PM: Air Alert Map as of 9:50 PM.

 The Air Force reports the movement of attack UAVs from Kirovohrad region in the direction of Vinnytsia

11:00 PM: The National Agency for Prevention of Corruption opened the Register of Declarations

• If there is no declaration of a certain person in the Register, it means that a request for removal from public access has been

submitted to the NACP. The initiator of the withdrawal of declarations of people who are currently mobilized into the ranks of the Armed Forces is the General Staff.

 Documents may be removed from the public part of the register during martial law.

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Monday, December 11

9:38 AM Social Networks: IN temporarily occupied Feodosia rang out explosion.

10:08 AM Social Networks: U temporarily occupied Berdyansk rang out sound explosion.

Sunday, December 10

2:01 PM: In the southern direction of the front, the Russians are consolidating positions and pulling up reserves

- "In the area of responsibility of the Defense Forces of the South, the enemy continues to strengthen the fortification equipment of positions and draw up reserves," the message says.
- It is noted that the Russian occupiers are monitoring the actions of the Defense Forces of Ukraine on the right bank and do not stop pressing with artillery fire. Invaders also actively use drones. At the same time, the Ukrainian military did not find any signs of the formation of offensive groups.

2:19 PM: Missile attack on Ukraine on the night of December 7: British intelligence suggested that this could be the beginning of a more concerted campaign by the Russian Federation

 It is noted that on the night of December 7, for the first time since September 21, 2023, the Russian Air Force launched a powerful wave of strikes on Kyiv and the central part of Ukraine, using its heavy bomber. These aircraft, most likely Tu-

- 95s, launched at least 16 air-launched cruise missiles from their typical operational area over the Caspian Sea.
- According to British intelligence, these were Kh-101 and Kh-102 missiles. Analysts noted that Russia was almost certainly stockpiling these missiles for use in the winter campaign.

2:15 PM: Russia likely to move to more coordinated campaign to destroy Ukraine's energy infrastructure, British intelligence says.

• The British Ministry of Defense notes that Russian Tu-95s launched at least 16 cruise missiles over Ukraine, but most of them were successfully intercepted by Ukrainian air defense.

4:04 PM: The Russian Federation sent a new corvette to the Black Sea to replace the Askold destroyed in Kerch, - mass media

 Satellite images of Novorossiysk show two missile corvettes of the "Karakurt" project: "Amur" and probably the ship "Tucha", which was overtaken by inland waterways from Tatarstan.

4:51 PM: "Get out of here?!" Putin is unhappy that Ukrainian drones on the front line "fly like flies overhead"

- On Sunday, December 10, 2023, TV propagandist from the Kremlin press pool, Pavlo Zarubin, showed footage from his new program, in which Russian dictator Vladimir Putin speaks with occupying soldiers while awarding them the "Hero of Russia" star. The 10-minute video selection was released on Zarubin's TG channel.
- It contains several statements by Putin. First of all, the ruler of the Russian Federation claims that Ukraine, in his opinion, "does not have a future."

8:42 PM: Political scientist Sahakyan talked about Putin's last hope to change the situation in the war against Ukraine

 Political scientist Oleg Sahakyan believes that Putin is waiting for the results of the US elections, because he is convinced that it will open a new window of opportunity for him.

- "I believe that discontent in Russia itself is influenced not so much by their elections as by the elections of the US president.
 Decisions on mobilization in Russia will be made in accordance with the dynamics of the election process in the US.
- The Kremlin needs to wait until the elections in the USA. Before that, they will play the theme of truce, negotiations, constructiveness, etc. And after the elections in the USA, the window of opportunity for Putin may open. He hopes for it and wants to take advantage of it," Sahakyan explained.

11:49 PM: "Trump may turn to Putin and react differently than we expect," - political analyst Volokh

- Karl Volokh, a political analyst and blogger, told how Trump's return could affect Ukraine's war with Russia
- "Donald Trump promised that if he becomes the president of the United States, he will bring order to Ukraine's war with Russia. But it is quite likely that if Trump becomes president, he may turn to Russian President Putin, get a not very positive answer and react completely differently from us we expect from him today," he said.
- According to him, in such a case, ex-president of the USA
 Donald Trump can suddenly change the point to the opposite and take a tougher position.

REGIONS

KYIV



Monday, December 11

4:19 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kyiv.

4:44 AM Kyiv Municipal Military Administration:

Previously, debris fell in the Darnytskyi and Holosiivskyi districts as a result of the anti-aircraft operation to shoot down enemy targets, — KMVA.

Information on victims and destruction is being clarified.

4:48 AM: A fragment of a rocket damaged the roof of a residential building in the Holosiivskyi district, Kyiv Mayor Vitaly Klychko said.

- There are also several medical calls to Darnytskyi and Shevchenkivskyi districts.
- According to medics, one man received a shrapnel wound in Darnytsia district. The calls to the Shevchenkivskyi district were not confirmed - Mayor of Kyiv Vitaly Klychko.

4:59 AM Kyiv Municipal Military Administration: Windows were broken in a residential building in Darnytskyi district. Previously, two adults and a child were injured by fragments of glass.

- There is smoke on the roof of a residential building in the Holosiivskyi district, probably due to the fall of rocket fragments. The units of the State Emergency Service work at the places of calls.
- In the Holosiiv district, information about smoke on the roof of a residential building has not been confirmed, Mayor Vitaliy Klychko said.

5:20 AM: As a result of the Russian attack, a fragment of a rocket damaged an unfinished building in Darnytsia district. The fire was quickly extinguished there, - Mayor of Kyiv Vitaliy Klitschko.

- Another piece of debris landed on the lawn without burning
- Vitaliy Klitschko reported that four people were injured in the Darnytskyi district due to the Russian attack.

5:48 AM: Air defense forces destroyed 8 air targets that were flying in the direction of the capital on a ballistic trajectory — Air Forces of the ZSU.

7:03 AM: Bortnychy microdistrict of Darnytskyi district. Rescuers,

explosives technicians, and investigative teams are working on the ground.

9:50 AM: U Air forces explained, Why anxiety V Kyiv announced already after explosions.

 _"You know what ballistics are, that's why the time to declare an air alert is limited. This is not the first time that this happens, because ballistics fly very fast. Literally, it takes only a few minutes to react to the air defense and destroy them," - the Air Force spokesman Yuriy Ignat of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Sunday, December 10

11:43 PM: The Bethlehem fire was welcomed in Sofia Kyivska.

• 14 night trains will deliver the Bethlehem flame of peace to 24 railway stations in the country, including Kramatorsk, Pokrovsk and Izyum.

DONETSK



Monday, December 11

8:45 AM: Severodonetsk is in isolation: the occupiers set up payphones, check the local population, - the head of the ICRC, Stryuk

- "The city is experiencing almost complete isolation from the wider world. The occupiers are hanging payphones all over Severodonetsk. The occupying authorities are building their "utopia", demonstrating some repairs, they have torn up half the city, because they seem to be changing the pipes or pretending that they are going to change them. I have fragmentary data, so it is impossible to objectively assess the situation," said the head of the Severodonetsk city military-civilian administration.
- According to him, the invader is trying to completely control the population and their connections. The special services of

the so-called LPR have already gone to the second round of checks on people who remained in the city.

11:41 AM: Ukrainian military conducted successful local counterattacks near Avdiyivka, having deprived Russian troops complete control over the village Steppe, - British intelligence.

- According to official data published by Ukraine, on some days about 40 percent of all combat clashes took place in the Avdiyiv direction.
- Russian assaults are mostly characterized by infantry attacks.
 Storm-Z units are mostly used for assaults.

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12:02 PM: The occupiers in the Tavria direction reduced the number of assaults and began to involve aviation again

- According to him, three Russian BMD-4 and two warehouses of fuel and lubricants were destroyed in this direction. In total, the enemy carried out 6 airstrikes, conducted 33 combat engagements and launched 512 artillery barrages in the Tavria direction.
- The total losses of the enemy in the Tavria direction during the day amounted to 337 people. The Ukrainian defense forces destroyed 9 units of military equipment, including 5 BBMs and an artillery system. The ammunition warehouse of the occupiers was also destroyed, and another 5 pieces of equipment were damaged.

12:32 PM: In the Avdiyiv direction, the occupiers are trying to surround the Armed Forces from three directions, - reserve major of NGU Hetman

- "The occupiers are trying to conduct military operations from the east through Spartak, attacking "head-on" from two sides. We are talking about Steppe from the north and trying to reach Koksokhim, Pervomaiske, Vodyane and Opytne from the south. It is a few kilometers from Avdiyivka, there are fewer industrial zones there "From that side, they are trying to surround from the north, south, and east with such pincers. The occupiers are trying to attack with assaults," he said.
- According to Hetman, the Russian army has now increased artillery fire, trying to destroy the supply chains of the Armed Forces.

6:31 PM Donetsk RMA: North of Donetsk region and part of Kramatorsk remained without power.

- "The automatic protection system at the Slovyanskaya TPP has worked. As a result, the 110 kV and 330 kV power grids have been de-energized. Populations in the northern part of the region are without electricity," he said at 4:08 p.m.
- According to the head of Donetsk region, DTEK specialists together with Slovyanskaya TPP are investigating the reasons for the activation of automatic protection.

7:59 PM: Soldiers of the 56th OMPBr destroyed another enemy tank in the direction of Bakhmut.

10:42 PM: The goal of the Russians in Avdiivka is to capture a large number of the Armed Forces, - military expert Stupak

- Ivan Stupak, a military expert, SBU employee from 2004-2015, spoke about the purpose of the Russians in Avdiivka.
- "The occupiers hope to capture a large number of Ukrainian soldiers, to destroy them if possible. They are also interested in Western equipment, ammunition, ammunition, they also want to capture that," he said.



ZAPORIZHIA

Monday, December 11

11:00 AM: U temporarily occupied Melitopol loud, — measures cities Ivan Fedorov.

- _"Residents report a series of explosions that have been heard in different areas of the city for half an hour," the message states.
- He also confirmed the explosions in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk.

KHERSON



Monday, December 11

10:35 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

Sunday, December 10

2:42 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

10:51 PM: Another group of attack UAVs from the Kherson region in the north-western direction, the Air Force reports.

ODESA



Sunday, December 10

8:57 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Odesa region. Previously - air defense work.

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





8:20 PM



9:50 PM

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 | Dec 6 | Dec 7 | Dec 8 | Dec 9 | Dec 10 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Duration | 9 years and 9 mont hs | After 651 days | After 652 days | After 653 days | After 654 days | After 655 days |
| Military Personnel Liquidated | 14,45 3 | 336,23 0 | 337,22 0 | 338,12 0 | 338,82 0 | 339,85 0 |

Material Losses

| Tanks | 147 | 5618 | 5626 | 5632 | 5636 | 5655 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Armored Personnel Carriers | 1,314 | 10,482 | 10,508 | 10,519 | 10,529 | 10,560 |
| Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers | 433 | 8964 | 8976 | 8977 | 8983 | 8989 |
| Cruise Missiles | | 1571 | 1571 | 1585 | 1586 | 1586 |
| Fighters Bombers | 118 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 |

| Helicopters | 333 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Drones | | 6116 | 6136 | | 6136 | 6154 |
| Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries | | 605 | 605 | 605 | 605 | 605 |
| Cargo/Fuel/ other transport | 11,36 9 | 10,561 | 10,591 | 10,598 | 10,623 | 106,36 |
| 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 | | 1156 | 1159 | 1159 | 1162 | 1168 |

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