

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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[Confiscating Russian Central Bank Assets](#)/Tim Ash

If we've learned anything from the on-going Congressional kabuki dance over authorization of continued military assistance to Ukraine, it is that continued appropriations from Congress to support Ukraine is going to be a difficult sell regardless of who resides in the White House and, as Ash implies here, it should be. Why should American and European taxpayers shoulder the burden of continued support for Ukraine, when Western elected officials and bureaucrats effectively give Russia a "pass" by blocking the confiscation of frozen Russian Central Bank assets?

As Ash points out, confiscating Russian Central Bank assets effectively puts a major share of the burden of financing Ukraine's reconstruction and defense needs where it should be – onto Russia. Additionally, in yesterday's [testimony](#) to Congress Jerome Powell, Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, stated that confiscating Russian Central Bank assets would have no effect on exchange rates or the World's financial system in general. If this is Chairman Powell's position, that confiscation of Russian Central Bank assets will have no effect on the World's financial system, then I don't know what other elected officials and bureaucrats are waiting for. Powell's comments puncture the argument that these officials have made that, for the sake of the stability of the World's financial system, that Russian Central Bank assets should remain untouched.

[Olena Zelenska and The State of the Union Address](#)

There was news that Olena Zelenska has declined the invitation of President Biden to be his guest at tonight's State of the Union Address, and sit alongside Jill Biden and Alexei Navalny's widow, Yulia Navalnaya. Despite

the residual resentment that exists in Ukraine, against comments made by Alexei Navalny in 2014 about Crimea being part of Russia, there is an additional reason why Olena Zelenska declined the Bidens' invitation.

It is likely that Ukraine wants to distance itself from identification with, and reliance on, the Biden Administration. According to reports, Ukrainian diplomats are now engaged in intense lobbying with Republican Members of Congress, to try to bring the funding bill to the House floor. Longer term, they also see the possibility of a change in control of the White House.

Historically, Ukraine has been very effective on Capitol Hill. Seeing how Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-S. Carolina) has changed his position on aid to Ukraine, from being a staunch supporter to proclaiming that America's southern border comes first, sends a message to Ukrainian diplomats.

News From the Battlefield

Both "[Reporting From Ukraine](#)" and the "[Latest Denys](#)" focus on the latest sinking of a Russian Navy ship. Reporting from Ukraine brings the sinking into the broader context of a missile and drone strike against Russian air defenses in Crimea. The Latest Denys provides more detail on the new class of drone boats that Ukraine used in their latest attack. Denys mentioned that Ukraine must deal with the fact that there's a 3-second lag, that it takes for the boats to respond to instructions from controllers. This is why I suspect that Ukraine has found a way to incorporate artificial intelligence into the guidance system of the new sea drones, where there is not only no lag, but it also affords Russia less of a possibility for jamming.

Yesterday's missile strike in Odesa, that came very close to Pres. Zelenskyy and the Greek Prime Minister, hit an installation in the Port of Odesa that Russia may suspect is a storage and assembly area for Ukraine's sea drones. No news, as to whether that was indeed the case.

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Abbreviations: RMA = Regional Military Administration

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: Incumbent US President Joe Biden and his predecessor Donald Trump are expected to lead their respective parties in Tuesday's primaries, which were held in 16 states and one territory, — AP.

8:00 AM: By 2027, the European Commission hopes to confiscate €15 billion of revenues from the reinvestment of €208 billion of assets of the Central Bank of Russia frozen in the EU, said European Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders at a press conference in Brussels.

1:02 PM: On March 11, Sweden will officially become a member of NATO, TV4 Nyheterna.

- The Swedish flag will be raised over the NATO headquarters in Brussels. This will mark the start of the membership process.

1:19 PM: The Government of Latvia has approved the list of agricultural and fodder products from the Russian Federation and Belarus, which are subject to the ban on the import of such products introduced in the country.

- This was reported by the Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia.
- According to the ministry, it is prohibited to import vegetables and fruits, wheat and a mixture of wheat and rye, rye, barley, oats, corn, rice, sorghum and buckwheat, flour and pellets from meat or meat offal, fish or crustaceans from the mentioned countries. , molluscs, bran, remains of starch production, etc.

1:44 PM: Denmark will build social housing in Ukraine according to its standards.

- This is stated on the website of the "Ukrainian housing for all" foundation.
- The new project, initiated by Danish experts together with Ukrainian partners, aims to develop affordable housing in Ukraine. The fund plans to build sustainable, affordable, easy-to-maintain and energy-efficient homes in Ukraine.
- It is planned to implement three pilot projects in the cities that suffered the consequences of the military actions of the Russian Federation.

2:53 PM: 2,300 trucks are standing in queues at the Polish-Ukrainian border — blocking is carried out at 6 checkpoints.

- Andriy Demchenko, the spokesman of the State Security Service of Ukraine, announced this.

- At the same time, cars and buses cross the border freely everywhere, for this category of transport, movement on the other side of the border is not restricted.

4:18 PM: Aerial scouts destroyed the enemy surveillance complex "murom-p" for \$50,000, — GUR MOU.

- An autonomous mobile complex of video thermal surveillance was camouflaged near the Ukrainian-Russian border — it was destroyed by an FPV drone.
- The intelligence operators also tracked down the car that the Russians were using to move - they burned it as well.

5:18 PM: Polish farmers again protest the import of Ukrainian agricultural products, as well as the European Green Deal.

- Organizations of hunters, beekeepers, and miners joined them. According to various estimates, several tens of thousands of protesters could come to Warsaw.
- Protesters lit car tires near the Diet and near the government building, the police extinguished them with fire extinguishers. Minor skirmishes with the police took place on the spot.

5:40 PM: Germany will join the Czech president's initiative to purchase ammunition for Ukraine outside the European Union.

- This was stated by the spokesman of the German government, Steffen Gebeshreit, at a briefing, Tagesschau reports.
- "A three-digit amount in millions of euros will be allocated for this_ [...]", said Gebestreit.

7:55 PM: Britain is ready to lend Ukraine all frozen Russian assets in the country on the grounds that Russia will still be forced to pay reparations to Ukraine after the war ends.

- This was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the country, David Cameron, reports The Guardian.
- Accordingly, Great Britain plans to transfer assets to Ukraine, and after payment of reparations — to receive them back.

10:50 PM: Czech CSG is negotiating with Ukroboronprom on the joint production of ammunition.

- Czechoslovak Group, one of Europe's largest arms manufacturers, offers Ukraine to increase its own production of ammunition against the backdrop of a reduction in Western aid.
- According to Czechoslovak Group owner and CEO Michal Strnad, AS would like to invest hundreds of millions of euros in Ukraine to increase its ammunition production capacity.
- It is noted that CSG is negotiating with Ukroboronprom regarding a potential joint venture and is looking for suitable locations for the production of artillery and tank shells, as well as heavy equipment.
- "CSG has increased the production of large-caliber ammunition at its plants in Slovakia, Spain and Serbia by more than 10 times in the wake of a full-scale Russian invasion in 2022," the statement said.
- "If we have an agreement, we will transfer our technology to Ukraine. That way we could use their capabilities and their people to increase the production of artillery and tank ammunition," Strnad said.

NATIONAL

12:08 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of strike Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Chernihiv Oblast - in the direction of Kyiv Oblast.
- A group of drones in the Poltava region - north-west course.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the Kherson region - in the direction of Mykolaiv region.
- 2 groups of drones in the Mykolayiv region - heading for the Kirovohrad region.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Vinnytsia - in the direction of Khmelnytskyi.
- Several new groups of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from the Black Sea are approaching Odessa.

12:30 AM: Current map of air alarms as of 00:30.



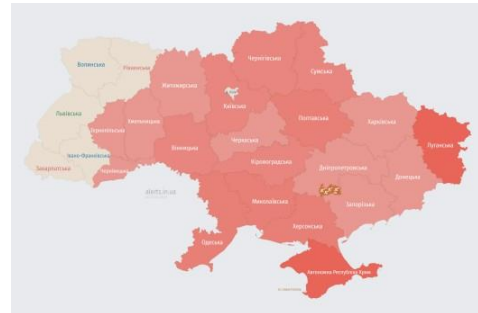
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12:49 AM: Several new Unmanned Aerial Vehicles are moving from Kursk Oblast through Sumy Oblast to the west, the Air Force reports.

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the direction of Sumy.

12:59 AM: The Air Force informs about movement of strike Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the north of Kyiv Oblast - in the direction of Zhytomyr Oblast.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from Chernihiv Oblast - north-west course.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the east of Cherkaschyna - heading west.
- Group of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Khmelnytskyi region - in the direction of Ternopil region.
- 3 groups of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Vinnytsia - heading west.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the Kharkiv region - approaching Kharkiv.
- The threat of using ballistic weapons from the east.



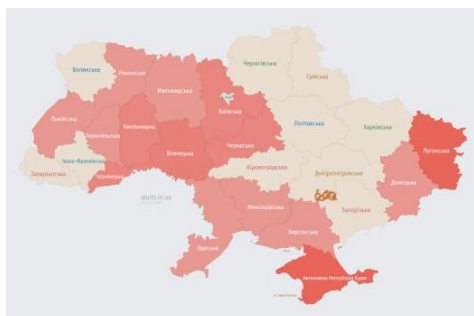
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1:10 AM: The Air Force reports a ballistic missile threat from the south.

Enemy Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in the direction of Ternopil.

Several new groups of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from the Black Sea in the direction of Odesa.



1:50 AM: The Air Force informs about the movement of strike Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from Zhytomyr Oblast fly to Rivne Oblast, from Kyiv Oblast to Zhytomyr Oblast.
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Ternopil

Oblast - heading south.

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Vinnytsia, Khmelnytskyi - heading west.
- A group of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles north of Odessa - heading towards the city.

2:27 AM: "Shakhedi" from Ternopil, Rivne, Zhytomyr, Khmelnytskyi regions heading for Starokostyantynov, - PS ZSU.

4:36 AM: ISW assessed the possibility of Ukraine seizing the initiative from the Russians on the battlefield



UKRAINIAN WARS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, ILLUSTRATIVE PHOTO OF THE GENERAL STAFF

- Experts of the Institute for the Study of War (ISW) believe that from the point of view of operational expediency, Ukraine should seize the initiative from the Russian invaders, but delays in the provision of Western aid will delay the efforts of the Defense Forces.
- **Details:** Commander of the Ground Forces of Ukraine, Lieutenant General Oleksandr Pavlyuk, said on March 6 that Ukraine will try to seize the initiative and carry out counteroffensive actions in 2024
- According to analysts, Ukraine's attempt to seize the initiative in 2024 has grounds from the point of view of operational expediency.
- "Russia will be able to determine the place, time, scale and requirements for hostilities in Ukraine as long as it retains the initiative

in the entire theater of operations, which may allow the Russian Federation to force Ukraine to spend material resources and manpower on reactive defense operations, depriving Ukraine of the opportunity to accumulate material means needed for future counteroffensive operations," the report says.

ISW continues to assess that it would be unwise for Ukraine to concede the advantage of the initiative on everything.

- However, experts add, further delays in the provision of Western security assistance are likely to delay Ukrainian efforts to regain the initiative in the entire theater of operations.
- "The shortage of material means forces the Ukrainian forces to supplement them, and uncertainty about future aid is likely to limit Ukrainian operational planning.
- Delays in critical assistance will force Ukraine to make difficult decisions about the allocation of resources between upcoming operationally important counteroffensive operations and ongoing Ukrainian defensive operations against Russian attackers, who currently hold the initiative," the review noted.

ISW key findings for March 6:

- The head of the International IAEA, Raphael Grossi, and the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, discussed the safety of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant and nuclear safety issues on March 6 in Sochi, Russia.
- Putin met with the head of the pro-Russian Gagauzia region of Moldova, Yevgenia Hutsul, on March 6 and assured of Russia's support.
- Moldova suspends the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe during the Cold War on March 6.
- According to the GUR, on March 6, Ukraine struck a mining and beneficiation plant in the Kursk region from a drone.

- Armenia appears to be taking limited steps to reduce bilateral security cooperation with Russia outside of its participation in the Russian-led CSTO.
- Russian troops have recently made confirmed advances near Kupyansk and Donetsk, as well as in the western part of the Zaporizhzhia region.

7:03 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 March 6:



PHOTO FROM FACEBOOK OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY

- The Russians attacked in 7 directions, most actively in Avdiyiv and Novopavliv, during the past day there were 92 combat clashes on the front, the occupiers launched 6 missile and 90 air strikes, shelled the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas 115 times with rocket salvo fire systems.

- **Verbatim General Staff:** "During the past day, the settlements of Seredyna-Buda, Tovstodubov, Volfine, Khrapivshchyna, Kamianka of the Sumy Region; Zarichne, Nesterne, Krasny Yar, Chorne, Kozacha Lopan, Tabaivka of the Kharkiv Region; Yampolivka, Terny, Bohdanivka, Stupochki, New -York, Pokrovsk, Novobakhmutivka, Ocheretyne, Netaylovye, Krasnohorivka, Novomykhailivka, Vodyane, Urozhayne, Staromayorske of the Donetsk region; Novodarivka, Chervone, Malinivka, Mala Tokmachka of the Zaporizhia region.
- More than 100 settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions came under artillery fire.
- **Details:** In the area of responsibility of the "Khortytsia" OSU on **Kupyansk direction** Defense forces repelled 4 Russian attacks in the areas of Sinkivka and Tabaivka settlements of Kharkiv region.
- On **Lyman direction** Ukrainian soldiers repelled 11 attacks by the occupiers in the areas of Belogorivka, Luhansk region, and Terna, Spirne, Donetsk region.
- On **Bakhmut direction** The defense forces repelled 11 attacks by Russians in the areas of Ivanivske, Klishchiivka, Andriivka settlements of the Donetsk region.
- In the area of responsibility of OSUV "Tavria" on **Avdiiv direction** the defenders repelled 21 enemy attacks in the areas of Berdychi, Tonenke, Pervomayske, Nevelske settlements of the Donetsk region.
- On **Novopavlovsk direction** defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Georgiivka, Pobyeda, and Novomykhailivka settlements of the Donetsk region, where the Russians tried 20 times to break through the defenses of the Ukrainian troops.
- On **Orihiv direction** the Russians carried out 16 attacks in the areas west of Verbovoy and Robotynoy of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- In the area of responsibility of OSUV "Odesa" on **Kherson direction** Defense forces continue to hold positions. During the past day, the

occupiers launched 1 unsuccessful attack on the positions of Ukrainian troops.

- At the same time, the aviation of the defense forces during the past day struck 7 areas of concentration of Russian personnel.
- Units of missile forces damaged 1 personnel concentration area, 1 ammunition depot, and 4 artillery units of the occupiers.

8:48 AM: The entire Ukraine is a missile hazard, — the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- The takeoff of the MiG-31K was recorded.

12:01 PM: Prime Minister of Greece Kyriakos Mitsotakis arrived in Odesa for a meeting with Volodymyr Zelensky, — Newsit.

- Mitsotakis' visit to Ukraine had not been announced before.

12:18 PM: According to BEB materials, the court fined the gambling organizer and his three accomplices UAH 2.7 million

- The investigation established that in May 2023, a resident of the Kyiv region organized the operation of illegal gambling establishments in the Boryspil district. The man involved three more accomplices in the illegal activity, who acted as administrators.
- The perpetrators' guilt in the committed crime has been fully proven. The court issued a verdict - a fine of 680,000 hryvnias for each. The total amount of monetary recovery is more than UAH 2.7 million.

1:28 PM: Attention! The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the north-eastern direction, — Air Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- The threat of using aviation weapons.

4:36 PM: Russia launched a missile strike near Volodymyr Zelenskyi's motorcade in Odesa during the Greek Prime Minister's visit to the city, — Protothema.

- According to the publication, no one from the Greek delegation was injured. Protothema does not say anything about the Ukrainian delegation but writes that "_both leaders will make a joint statement_", accordingly — everything is fine with Zelenskyi.

- In the morning, information about Zelenskyi's cortege in Odesa was actively published, and in parallel, a wave of "throwaways" was spreading in Russian mass media - the president was allegedly killed.

4:39 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi personally commented on the Russian attack on Odesa:

- "We saw this blow today. You see who we are dealing with, they don't care where to hit. I know that there were victims today, I don't know all the details yet, but I know that there are dead, there are wounded".

5:07 PM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of using ballistic weapons.

5:27 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi and the Prime Minister of Greece honored the memory of the people who died in Odesa on March 2 as a result of the Russian strike.

- "[...] _It is important to provide everything necessary for people who have lost their homes. They will definitely help with this. Everyone will receive compensation for the destroyed homes," the president writes.

5:56 PM: Greece and Ukraine have begun drafting a bilateral agreement on security guarantees.

- This was announced by the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi during a press conference.
- "I hope that soon our teams will prepare an agreement for signing. We must record in it the already achieved level of cooperation and support for this year, as well as for the next ten years - it is long-term security cooperation that gives the best results," the president noted.

6:13 PM: Evening address of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi:

- "The main issue at the negotiations with the Prime Minister of Greece was, of course, our defense, our capabilities in active actions and in defense. Air defense is an absolute priority. As in the negotiations with other partners_ [...]."

7:25 PM: Ukraine plans to carry out counter-strike operations this year, restoring and creating strike groups of troops for this purpose.

- This was stated by the commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Oleksandr Pavlyuk.
- "Our task is to stabilize the front line, to destroy the enemy as much as possible, to regroup as much as possible to withdraw the units that need to be restored, to create a strike group and to carry out counterattacks this year. We will succeed. The situation will stabilize_", Pavlyuk says.

7:33 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on March 6:

- During the day _76 combat clashes took place.
- Aviation of the defense forces struck 7 areas where enemy personnel were concentrated.
- Units of the missile forces hit 1 ammunition depot and 4 artillery pieces of the enemy.

7:42 PM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of attack Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for the Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia regions.
- In the Kharkiv region, there is a threat of using ballistic weapons.

7:50 PM: From now on, private companies will be able to produce license plates, the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- Business entities that want to produce license plates must submit a specified list of documents to the Main Service Center of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
- "Demonopolization and normalization of the license plate production market will contribute to the development of fair market competition, increasing the ease of obtaining administrative services_", - noted Deputy Head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Bohdan Drapyaty.

8:58 PM: The Russians made three assaults on the left bank of the Dnieper but suffered losses and retreated to their original positions.

- This is reported by the Defense Forces of Southern Ukraine.
- "Irreversible and sanitary losses of the enemy in this direction amounted to more than 60 occupiers," the message reads.

9:16 PM: Air Force reports launch of guided aerial bombs by tactical aircraft in Donetsk region.

- The air alert in the Sumy and Chernihiv regions is related to the activity of enemy tactical aviation along the border.

11:45 PM: The first HIMARS loss in over a year and a half needs a thorough investigation - Kostenko

- Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee on National Security, Defense and Intelligence, Roman Kostenko, reacted to the video of the alleged destruction of the HIMARS multiple-launch rocket system, which appears online, and noted that the first loss in more than a year and a half requires a thorough investigation.
- Direct speech: I am sure that if at the level of the platoon and company commander there are those tablets that show UAV flights, then at the level of HIMARS every machine should have one, and he should see what is flying above him, and based on this, take that or another position".
- Details: Earlier, Russian sources and media released a video that purportedly showed the Russian military hitting a Ukrainian HIMARS surface-to-air missile at a distance of more than 40 kilometers from the current front line. This happened near the village of Nikanorivka, Pokrovsky District, Donetsk region, the American publication Newsweek reported with reference to these footage.

MORDOR – ruZZia

8:00 AM: In the Russian Tuva there was an explosion at the thermal power plant, smoke began. At least 18 victims are known.

8:31 AM: In the Kursk region of the Russian Federation, a drone fell into a fuel tank.

- This was announced by Governor Roman Starovoi.
- The fire is being extinguished, there are no casualties.

9:17 AM: The consequences of the attack on Kursk in the Russian Federation were published online.

- It is reported that a fuel tank is on fire at the Mykhailiv Mining and Processing Plant.

- The enterprise is one of the largest in the Russian Federation and the CIS for the extraction and beneficiation of iron ore.

11:02 AM: At least 27 Russians were injured during the destruction of "Sergei Kotov", GUR.

- Irreversible losses among the personnel of the Russian vessel, according to preliminary data, 7 sailors. The information is being clarified.

1:04 PM: A video of the moment of the explosion at the Shagonarskaya thermal power plant in the Tuva of the Russian Federation appeared on the Internet, local channels.

- It is reported that 23 people were injured as a result of the explosion. We are waiting for official information.

3:44 PM: Russian mass media publishes footage from the destroyed large amphibious assault ship "Caesar Kunikov".

- In fact, the last minutes of the existence of the Russian "can".

9:24 PM: New issue of "Interesting Geography" from Putin.

- the Russian dictator claims that Belgium appeared thanks to Russia. I must have forgotten to take my medicine again 🤖

10:14 PM: Putin promised support to the head of the Moldovan autonomy, Gagauzia

- During her unannounced visit to Russia, the head of Gagauzia - the autonomous region of Moldova - Yevgenia Hutsul talked about her meeting with its president Vladimir Putin.
- The head of Gagauzia said, "I informed Vladimir Vladimirovich about the illegal actions of the authorities in Moldova, which is taking revenge on us for our civic position and loyalty to national interests," Hutsul wrote, declaring the violation of "legal rights" and "destabilization in Gagauzia and the whole country." .
- She added that Putin "promised to support Gagauzia and the people of Gagauzia in defending our legitimate rights, powers and positions on the international arena."

7:43 PM: Seven Indian citizens said in a video message that Russian authorities are forcing them to fight in the war against Ukraine, RFE/RL.

- The Indians came to the Russian Federation at the end of December 2023 as tourists. An unknown "travel agent" offered them to visit Belarus, and after arriving there, he took the money and disappeared.
- According to them, Indian citizens have already been detained by the police in Belarus. They were handed over to the Russian authorities, who forced them to sign documents in Russian without providing an interpreter.
- "Citizens of India underwent military training for 15 days, and then were sent to a "place where the war is going on," writes News 18. It is noted that if they refused, Indians were threatened with imprisonment for 10 years.

REGIONS

KYIV



12:28 AM: The fire on the territory of the "Osokorky" ecopark in Kyiv has been extinguished, the KMDA reported.

- Special vehicles of the State Emergency Service, the "Bogun" rescue vehicle and specialists from the UAV's Vehicles division are on duty at the site.
- 12:38 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kyiv region, subscribers report. RMA was informed about the work of air defense

10:28 AM: The alleged arsonist of the territory of the "Osokorky" ecopark faces a fine of UAH 8.5 million or 3 years behind bars.

- Law enforcement agencies, environmental services and other authorized agencies are investigating the causes and consequences of yesterday's fire at the Osokorkiv Lakes on behalf of the KMVA.
- According to preliminary data, about 3 hectares of territory burned, including a part of the "Osokorkiv meadows" landscape reserve.

12:44 PM: In Kyiv, the number of victims increased after the attack on the city on February 7.

- Yuriy Nosov died in the hospital, for whose life doctors fought for almost three weeks. As his relative Oksana Tkachuk reported, the man was in an extremely serious condition. Earlier, Yuriy Anastasia's daughter also died from injuries in the hospital.
- In total, the number of victims after that shelling increased to 6.

8:41 PM: Kyiv VLK delayed the commission's deadlines and worked part-time — at the same time, there were no electronic queues.

- This was announced by the Minister of Health of Ukraine Viktor Lyashko.
- "In Kyiv, doctors were not taken out of the TCC, there was no electronic queue. In addition, we see that the VLCs worked until 2:00 p.m., and then for some reason closed. This is a violation of the norms," Lyashko noted.

SUMY



2:33 AM: Tonight the Russians attacked Sumy with "shaheds": there are three arrivals in different parts of the city, - RMA.

- All emergency and rescue services are working on the ground. The victims are provided with the necessary medical assistance.

9:55 AM: Tonight, the Russians attacked civilian objects in the city of Sumy with three Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, — Office of the Prosecutor General.

- Seven people were injured, including a 10-year-old boy. Accommodation in 11 apartment buildings and the building of a preschool educational institution were damaged. About 20 cars were also damaged.

KHARKIV



8:00 AM: In Kharkiv region, the forced evacuation of 160 children from the most dangerous communities in the Kupyan district is being prepared, the issue will be considered at the Regional Defense Council on March 8, — RMA.

2:21 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Borova in Kharkiv Oblast, a 70-year-old man was killed, four were injured, including 3 children.

- This was announced by the head of the Kharkiv RMA Oleg Sinegubov.
- A woman was rescued from the rubble and sent to the hospital, the liquidation of the consequences continues.

3:18 PM: The number of victims in Borova has increased to 7, — Kharkiv RMA.

- A 73-year-old civilian was injured by debris, a 44-year-old woman was moderately injured.
- Three young men, aged between 12 and 16, have light and moderate injuries. An 18-year-old boy received a shrapnel wound.
- 4:02 PM: Air defense forces destroyed the enemy Unmanned Aerial Vehicles "Orlan-10" in the Kharkiv region, PvK "Shid".

DONETSK



10:24 AM: At night, the Russians massively shelled the Pokrovsky district.

- This was announced by the head of the Donetsk RMA, Vadym Filashkin.
- A person died in Krasnohorivka. One person was injured in Pokrovsk.

ZAPORIZHIA



11:18 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the temporarily occupied Tokmak of the Zaporizhia region.

1:59 PM: An explosion rang out in Berdyansk in the morning.

- This was announced by the head of the Berdyansk MBA Viktoriya Galitsyna.
- According to available information, one of the organizers of the pseudo-elections in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk was eliminated.

2:09 PM: rosZMI publishes footage from the site of the liquidation of one of the organizers of the pseudo-elections in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk.

- It is reported that in the morning an improvised explosive device was planted under the vehicle of a member of the so-called "precinct election commission".
- The woman died from her injuries in the hospital.

DNIPRO



5:45 PM: Russian troops hit one of Nikopol's shopping centers — a fire broke out there.

- This was reported by the Nikopol RVA in a comment to Suspilno.
- Information about the injured and dead is being clarified.

7:17 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Nikopol, a large store caught fire, the fire covered 4 thousand square meters. m — there were no casualties.

- This was reported by the head of Dnipropetrovsk RMA Serhii Lysak.
- In addition, the Russian Federation targeted Nikopol twice more. An elderly woman was injured as a result of the kamikaze drone strike.

10:38 PM: Dnipro is under cover, the Air Force warns.

Kherson



6:38 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Kherson, a 45-year-old woman was injured, — RMA.

- " _Children's toys are strewn with glass - this is what a house that came under enemy attack looks like now_," writes RMA head Prokudin.

6:51 PM: Russians dropped explosives on an apartment building in Berislav — a couple was injured in their own home.

- This is reported by the Kherson RMA.
- A 59-year-old man and his 58-year-old wife received explosive injuries and contusions.

ODESSA



10:45 AM Social Networks: An explosion rang out in Odesa.

6:55 PM: Russians hit the port infrastructure of Odesa, 5 people are known to have died.

- This was reported by the spokesman of the Navy, Dmytro Pletenchuk.
- " _The number of wounded is being specified. Investigative actions are underway to establish all the circumstances of this Russian war crime_ ", Pletenchuk added.

POLTAVA



9:39 PM: The Air Force reports that a missile is moving in the direction of Myrhorod.

KHMELNITSKY



2:35 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Khmelnytskyi region,

RIVNO



2:05 AM: "Shahedy" heading for Rivne, - PS ZSU.

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	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 737 days	After 738 days	After 739 days	After 740 days	After 741 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	416,800	417,950	419,020	420,270	421,430

Material
Losses

Tanks	147	6,640	6,648	6,657	6,678	6,695
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	12,639	12,660	12,688	12,728	12,779
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	11,191	11,214	11,265	11,316	11,359
Cruise Missiles		1,915	1,916	1,917	1,918	1,919
Fighters Bombers	118	347	347	347	347	347
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		7,843	7,845	7,863	7,921	7,963
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		696	698	700	701	701
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	13,332	13,374	13,423	13,479	13,532
Naval Vessels		25 + 1 (Subma rine)	25 + 1 (Subma rine)	25 + 1 (Subma rine)	26 + 1 submar ine	26+1 submar ine
Specialized equipment		1620	1,621	1,630	1,642	1,647

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