

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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From Bohdan

“Over the last month every second night is quiet - no missile, rocket or drone attacks. Also it appears that major aerial attacks with more than 40 attack elements now occur once or twice a month as opposed to once or twice a week.”

“I doubt that the rashists have adopted a kinder, less destructive approach to civilians, or are playing fair and waiting for Ukraine to restock its anti-missile supplies. It seems that the bastards are starting to run out.”

“So let me ask you, Who's afraid of the big bad wolf anymore?”

Largest Source of Funding for Russia’s War Machine – Not China

This distinction seems to go to Western businesses that continue to operate in Russia, including both multinational companies and western banks.

[“War Hasn’t Stopped them: How Much are Multinational Companies Earning in Russia?”](#)/Ukrainska Pravda

Western multinationals and financial institutions still operating in Russia are likely pressuring European governments not to support the release to Ukraine of \$350 billion in frozen Russian Central Bank reserves. Russia is effectively holding these companies and financial institutions hostage, telling them that if their countries of origin support the release of frozen

Russian Central Bank assets, that their assets in Russia would be expropriated by the State.

The article contains a list of major multinationals, starting with companies that have either left Russia or substantially curtailed operations there, and with the major international tobacco companies that “fill the Russian coffers with cash.” The article continues, “Only two of the four major tobacco companies have completed their withdrawal from Russia: British American Tobacco and Imperial Brands. By contrast, the US’s Phillip Morris – the largest multinational in Russia in 2021 – has increased sales by 13%, and another tobacco giant, Japan Tobacco International, by 40%.”

Some additional non-tobacco multinationals that continue to make money in Russia and are still in Ukraine:

- Metro AG – A German company, Metro operates “big box” stores, similar to Costco and Sam’s Club. We used to make almost weekly trips to the Metro store in Kyiv. In Ukraine, small convenience stores with VAT exemptions rely on Metro for inventory. For these businesses, there are few other options.
- Bayer – Also a German company, and a major source of agricultural chemicals in Ukraine.
- Hellenic Bottling Company – They no longer bottle Coca-Cola in Russia, but they do bottle the new version at their Russian facility, called “[Dobrey Cola](#).” They continue to bottle Coca-Cola in Ukraine.

And then there is PepsiCo. The article states, “PepsiCo's subsidiary in Russia, Wimm-Bill-Dann, has seen profits increase 2.6 times. The group's total sales, including soft drinks, dairy products, baby food, crisps and snacks, have risen by 26% to US\$4.7 billion. In fact, PepsiCo seems to be gaining momentum in the Russian market: in 2024, the American company launched the first line of a new snack plant near Novosibirsk.”

The article further states, “Several other companies that had been undecided about staying in Russia have had their assets seized by the

Russian authorities. Kremlin leader Vladimir Putin [transferred](#) foreigners' stakes in the local subsidiaries of Danone and Carlsberg to Russia's Federal Property Management Agency. The new CEO of Danone Russia is Ibragim (Yakub) Zakriev, Deputy Prime Minister and Agriculture Minister of Chechnya – and Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov's nephew."

PepsiCo's assets in Russia may be at risk, due to the recent enactment of the REPO Act, allowing the United States to use frozen Russian Central Bank reserves residing in the United States, along with other assets belonging to Russian companies and individuals to support Ukraine. Expect lawsuits.

[FT: Western banks paid 4 times more taxes to Russia in 2023 than before all-out war](#)/Yahoo Finance (originally reported in the Financial Times)

"The largest Western banks that continue to operate in Russia have paid 800 million euros (\$857 million) in taxes to its budget in 2023, which is four times more than before Moscow's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the Financial Times (FT) reported on April 29, citing its analysis."

According to the FT, the banks in question are: [Raiffeisen Bank](#) International, [UniCredit](#), ING, Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, Intesa Sanpaolo, and OTP Bank (Hungary).

According to the original FT article, the "Contemptable 7" offer a major service in Russia, providing a significant contribution to their profits. The Contemptable 7 continues to be part of the SWIFT system, allowing Russian banks that have been disconnected from SWIFT effective access to the international financial system.

[OTP Bank](#) is an interesting case. They operate in both Ukraine and Russia. OTP Bank had been sanctioned in Ukraine, as an "international sponsor of war." However, the sanctions were temporarily lifted last year, to obtain Hungary's agreement to support EU military aid to Ukraine.

OTP Leasing is the largest equipment lessor in Ukraine. I'm not aware that OTP Leasing was ever under Ukrainian sanctions.

OTP Leasing is a subsidiary of Merkantil Bank, a subsidiary of OTP Bank. Merkantil Bank has no presence in Ukraine. This was originally done to establish OTP Leasing/Ukraine as a non-bank financial institution, for Ukrainian regulatory and supervisory purposes, thus exempting OTP Leasing from possible regulation and supervision by the National Bank of Ukraine (NBU). NBU has since taken over the responsibility of regulating and supervising non-banks, including OTP Leasing.

News From the Battlefield

Denys has provided an excellent [summary](#) of what caused the rapid Russian advance west of Avdiivka to the town of Ocheretyne. He argues that the advance was caused by two factors, lack of resources especially artillery shells, and a botched troop rotation, described starting at 5 minutes into the video, where the 47th Brigade that included experienced soldiers and leadership, by the 115th Brigade that included less experienced soldiers and a lower quality of leadership. Denys stated that in the Summer of 2022 the 115th was fighting in Lysychansk, where the Russians were able to quickly take over the town after finally occupying Sievierodonetsk across the river from Lysychansk, even though Lysychansk sits on a higher elevation.

For perspective the distance to Ocheretyne from Berdychi, the closest town to Ocheretyne at the start of the Russian advance, is 12 km. The distance from Avdiivka to Ocheretyne is 25km. For this, the Russian Army suffered 30,000 casualties during the month of April alone. Russia is allegedly signing up between 25,000 and 30,000 recruits per month, barely replacing their recent losses.

Dugin & Kadyrov

At 18:39 into the same video referenced above, Denys also mentions Tucker Carlson's interview with the infamous Alexander Dugin, Putin's Fascist "horse whisperer." The interview took place when Carlson was in Moscow but released only recently. All I can say is that it's too bad that Dugin and his daughter Darya swapped cars, and Darya ended up in the car with the bomb. Russian propaganda initiated by Dugin and repeated by Carlson,

ends up on the Floor of the U.S. Congress, thanks to Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene and Sen. J.D. Vance. As Anne Applebaum recently argued, there is a direct line, between Russian propaganda and remarks by Greene, Vance and other fellow travelers, but where are the censures?

Just after, at 19:39 into Denys' video, he speaks about Ramzan Kadyrov's 16 year-old son, and possible successor, Adam. According to Andy Kutchins, in his excellent piece in the "National Interest" entitled "[Vladimir Putin's Chechen Time Bomb](#)," Adam's claim to fame is beating up a Ukrainian POW for allegedly burning a copy of the Koran. Ramzan is reportedly seriously ill and close to death.

5/3/2024 Sitrep

Abbreviations: RMA = Regional Military Administration UAV = Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: The US State Department confirmed that Russian troops used the banned chemical chloropicrin against the Defense Forces of Ukraine.

8:00 AM: IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi will visit Iran on May 6-7 to discuss the country's nuclear program, AR.

11:26 AM: The first Peace Summit will be held on June 15-16 in Bürgenstock, Switzerland.

5:29 PM: Macron confirmed that he does not rule out the introduction of French troops into Ukraine "if the Russians break through the front line".

- The French president said this in an interview with The Economist.
- "[...] As I said, I do not exclude anything, because we are faced with someone who does not exclude anything. We have certainly been too hesitant in formulating the limits of our actions in relation to who is no longer there and who is aggressor_", Macron noted.

8:19 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi spoke about the first Peace Summit in his evening address.

- "The specific dates of the Summit are June 15 and 16. This will be the first stage - in fact, the first real chance to start the restoration of a just peace_.
- We should all understand that only a global force is capable of forcing Russia to make peace, and that is why we are working to attract as many participants as possible to the Summit in Switzerland and the corresponding communication," said the president.

9:13 PM: US urges Russia and China not to give artificial intelligence control over nuclear weapons, US State Department Arms Control.

9:13 PM: Britain could be vulnerable to massive missile and drone attacks as its air defenses are devastated, Sky News.

9:13 PM: A Ukrainian hacker in the US was sentenced to almost 14 years in prison. He participated in more than 2,500 hacker attacks and demanded \$700 million, the US Department of Justice.

9:13 PM: Swift Response military exercises will be held in Moldova from May 9 to 16, with the participation of more than 400 servicemen, as well as American military personnel and equipment, the country's Ministry of Defense said.

11:27 PM: NATO "expressed concern" over sabotage and other malicious actions of the Russian Federation on the territory of the member states of the Alliance.

- "NATO members are deeply concerned by recent criminal acts on Alliance territory, including those that have led to the investigation and indictment of numerous individuals in connection with hostile state activities in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the United Kingdom " _ - the Alliance's statement says.

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NATIONAL

7:00 AM: Battlefield Summary for May 2, as reported by Ukrainian Armed Forces on May, 3 at 7:00 AM.

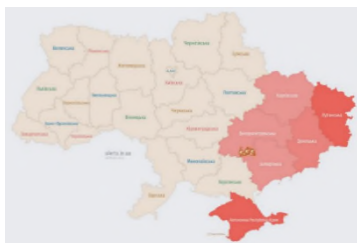


PHOTO FROM TELEGRAM OF VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY

The Russian military is pressing in all directions, the hottest was on Avdiivskiy, in total, during the past day, 134 combat clashes took place on the front.

- **Literally the General Staff:** "In total, the enemy launched 3 missile and 70 air strikes, carried out 116 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas."
- **Details:** During the past day, the Krasnyi Khutir settlements of the Chernihiv region were hit by airstrikes; Seredyna-Buda, Sumy region; Dergachi, Lyptsi and Rublene of Kharkiv region; Klishchiivka, Druzhba, Toretsk, Spirne, Vozdvizhenka, Novooleksandrivka, Oleksandropil, Yevgenivka, Novopokrovske, Novoselivka Persha, Karlivka, Kostyantynivka, Vodyane, Vremivka and Staromayorske of the Donetsk region; Pyatikhatky and Robotyne of the Zaporizhzhia region.
- With artillery, the occupiers shelled more than 120 settlements in the Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions.
- **Kupyansk direction** - Ukrainian soldiers repelled 12 attacks in the areas of settlements of Novoyehorivka, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Kislivka, Berestovka of Kharkiv region; Stelmakhivka, Luhansk region.

- **Lyman direction** - the occupiers attacked the defenders' positions 15 times in the areas of Grekivka, Nevsky and Serebryansk forestry in Luhansk region and Terna, Yampolivka, Torske settlements in Donetsk region.
- **Bakhmut direction** - The defense forces repelled 22 attacks in the areas of settlements of Bilogorivka, Luhansk region; Verkhokamyanske, Rozdolivka, Vyimka, Spirne, Novy, Klishchiivka and Ivanovske of the Donetsk region.
- **Avdiivskiy direction** - defenders repelled 50 attacks in the areas of Arkhangel'ske, Sokil, Semenivka, Novooleksandrivka, Novopokrovske, Umanske, Kalinove, Yasnobrodivka, Netaylove and Pervomaiske settlements of Donetsk region.
- **Novopavlovsk direction** - The defense forces continue to hold back the enemy in the areas of Kostyantynivka, Krasnohorivka and Urozhayne settlements of the Donetsk region, where the Russians tried 16 times to break through the defenses of the Ukrainian troops.
- **Orihiv direction** - the occupiers attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders 2 times in the districts of Staromayorsky, Donetsk region, and Robotyny, Zaporizhzhia region.
- **Kherson direction** - the Russians do not give up their intention to knock out the Ukrainian units from the bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnieper - during the past day, they carried out 8 unsuccessful attacks.
- At the same time, during the past day, the aviation of the Defense Forces struck 11 personnel concentration areas and 1 anti-aircraft missile complex of the Russians.
- Units of missile forces damaged 2 ammunition warehouses, 1 anti-aircraft vehicle, 2 artillery systems and 1 anti-aircraft missile complex of the occupiers.



10:17 AM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of ballistic weapons.

10:32 AM: AZOV collected and ordered 270 of 500 thermal night birds 🦉

- Already collected more than 20M from 30M. Friends, let's help the military keep their positions at the front!
- Mono 📄 <https://cutt.ly/AZOV>
- Private 📄 <https://cutt.ly/privat>

11:45 AM: The Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reports a missile in the Kharkiv region.



12:54 PM: Over the past day, air defense destroyed a KAR Kh-59/Kh-69 in the Mykolaiv region, 2 attack drones "Shahed-136/131" and a Russian reconnaissance UAV "Orlan-10" in the Odesa region.

- As reported in PC "Pivden", another "Orlan-10" was destroyed in Mykolayiv Oblast this morning.

1:14 PM: Monobank is under DDoS attacks.

- This was announced by the co-founder of the bank Oleg Horohovskiy.

1:21 PM: In April of this year, Russian terrorists used more than 300 missiles of various types, almost 300 "shaheeds" and more than 3,200 guided aerial bombs against Ukraine.

- This was announced by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi.

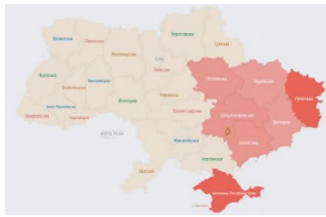
1:47 PM: An air alert has been issued in a number of areas.z

- The Air Force reports the threat of using air weapons.
- Sumy, Poltava regions — the threat of using ballistic weapons.
- Rocket through Sumy Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast.

2:49 PM: The current People's Deputy was suspected of illegal enrichment of UAH 11 million, — NABU.

- In 2021-2022, he took possession of property worth UAH 25 million, although the official income and savings of his family during this period amounted to no more than UAH 14 million.
- During this period, the people's deputy bought three plots of land in the Kyiv region, five apartments in the capital, two premises, as well as Tesla and Mercedes-Benz cars.
- According to the media, it is about People's Deputy from "Servant of the People" Andriy Klochka._

3:32 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons, — PS ZSU.sa



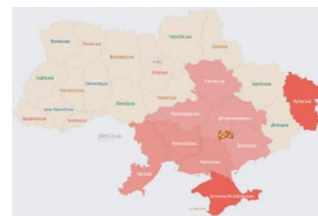
5:18 PM: An air alert has been issued in several areas.

- The Air Force reports the threat of ballistic weapons from the east.

6:02 PM: If citizens updated their data before the new law on mobilization came into force (May 18), then they do not need to go to the TCC again.

- This was reported by the head of the public service of the Poltava regional TCC and SP Roman Istomin.
- "There is a law of Ukraine on the unified state register of conscripts. There is a list of personal data. If a citizen has updated all the data that is there, and nothing has changed, it may be data for at least 2022, but they are relevant, then they are not updated need_", says Istomin.

6:29 PM: Threat of ballistic weapons from — PS ZSU.



the south,

7:19 PM: Ukrainian developers have improved strike drones with a special chip that allows you to delay the explosion of the drone, Wired.

- The publication writes that this chip allows for remote detonation from a considerable distance. That is, the operator can "park" his drone and wait for hours, and sometimes even days, before blowing it up.
- Developers say that soon this technology can be connected to artificial intelligence. That is, the drone will explode only if it detects an enemy tank nearby.

7:46 PM: PornHub has registered as a VAT payer in Ukraine, Head of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Finance, Tax and Customs Policy Hetmantsev said.

- The company Ethical Capital Partners, which owns this resource for adults, is registered as a VAT payer as a supplier of electronic services in Ukraine.

10:27 PM: The Air Force reports the activity of enemy tactical aircraft over the waters of the Sea of Azov.

- There is a threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line areas.

11:51 PM: The second stage of the SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle, which launched two WorldView Legion satellites, could be seen over some regions of the country, Alpha Centauri reported.

MORDOR – ruZZia

8:00 AM: Explosions were heard near the Afip Refinery in the Krasnodar region of the Russian Federation, local authorities allege air defense operations.

8:00 AM: There was a lot of noise in the Bryansk, Kursk, Smolensk, and Oryol regions of the Russian Federation: there, drones damaged power lines and energy infrastructure objects, and some Russians were left without electricity.

4:21 PM: Satellite images of the consequences of strikes on the military airfield in the temporarily occupied Dzhankoy appeared.

- The pictures show damaged equipment - most likely, it is one of the S-300 / S-400 installations.

4:22 PM: Mark Krutov, a journalist of the Russian service "Radio Liberty", showed additional pictures, which already show more damage and smoke.

8:05 PM: The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation signed contracts with the cannibal and his "comrade maniac" - now they serve in "storm-v".

- According to rosZMI, Dmytro Malyshev (on the left in the photo) killed a person, cut out his heart and "cooked it", and then ate it all.
- The second in the photo is Oleksandr Maslennikov. He killed and dismembered two girls he was drinking with at his home. He buried the bodies in the forest.

10:16 PM: Gazprom posted a net loss of 629 billion rubles (\$6.7 billion) in 2023.

- In previous years, the company received significant profits:
- 2022 - 1.23 trillion rubles (\$15.3 billion)
- 2021 - 2.5 trillion rubles (\$31.2 billion)
- The last time Gazprom posted an annual loss was in 1999.

10:37 PM: A large-scale fire broke out in Moscow. Aviation is used to extinguish the administrative and production building, rosZMI reports.

- There may be people inside. The fire engulfed three floors. The area is 2.5 thousand square meters. Fires have been given an increased level of difficulty.

10:54 PM: Two Russian radars disappeared at the airfield in the temporarily occupied Dzhankoy after the strike.

- The analysis of satellite images conducted by the "Crimea.Reality" project shows that after the attack on the air base of the Russian troops in the so-called Two radars have disappeared from their places in Crimea: the 1L125E mobile air target reconnaissance radar station and the Terek radar station.

REGIONS

KYIV

10:55 AM: The Bureau Investigating Economic Crimes in the Kyiv region referred the case to the court on the fact of tax evasion by the company,



which is one of the largest importers and sellers of automobile tires and auto parts in Ukraine.

- So far, compensation of 4.3 million hryvnias of damages caused to the state has been ensured.
- The suspect in the criminal proceedings was informed of the suspicion. The pre-trial investigation is ongoing.

SUMY



9:57 AM: The largest number of enemy DRGs is recorded in Sumy Oblast, but there were attempts to enter Kharkiv Oblast as well, National Guard spokesman Ruslan Muzychuk said.

- When asked if he sees any threats to Kharkiv, Muzychuk noted that "sometimes the enemy can take actions to divert attention".
- However, the information known to Ukrainian intelligence enables timely response to threats, in particular in the Kharkiv region, he added.

5:04 PM: SSO operators destroyed the launcher of the Russian "Buk-M1" complex in the Sumy direction.

- Strike drones destroyed the ROM along with 6 missiles, and also damaged the fire installation of the complex.
- "The occupiers tried in vain to put out the fire and save the equipment," - writes the press service of the SSO of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

6:40 PM: The largest number of enemy DRGs is recorded precisely in Sumy Oblast, said Andriy Demchenko, the spokesman of the DPSU.

- "The Sumy region is a priority for them. In fact, several enemy DRGs expose themselves during the week," Demchenko says.
- According to him, there used to be similar activity in Kharkiv Oblast, but recently it has decreased.

KHARKIV



11:02 AM Social Networks: An explosion rang out in Kharkiv.

3:46 PM: As a result of Russian strikes in the Kharkiv region, two people were injured, — OVA.

- A 63-year-old woman was injured in Petropavlivka, and a 66-year-old man was injured by shrapnel in the village of Kupyansk-Vuzlovy.

3:57 PM: Kharkiv - in shelter! KAB in the direction of the city, — PS ZSU.

4:10 PM: the Russians struck Dergachy in the Kharkiv region, reported the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vyacheslav Zadorenko.

4:25 PM: Russians hit civilian infrastructure in Dergachy — previously, four children were injured.

- This was reported by the head of Kharkiv OVA Oleg Sinegubov.
- "Do not leave the shelters until the alarm goes off, repeated strikes by Guided Aerial Bombs_ are possible," Sinegubov said.
- four children aged 8, 9, 14 and 16, as well as a 76-year-old man, MBA, were injured.

4:34 PM: One more KAB on Kharkiv, — PS ZSU.

- Dnipropetrovsk region - reconnaissance drone on the outskirts of the city.
- Air defense work is possible.

4:46 PM: The number of victims as a result of the Russian strikes on Dergachy has increased to seven, 6 of them are children.

- This is reported by Kharkiv OVA.
- Two of the children received light injuries to their limbs, four - of moderate severity.

5:47 PM: The number of children injured in Dergachy has increased to 8, — OVA.

- One of the boys has an acute reaction to stress, the other has minor injuries.

6:51 PM: Consequences of Russian Guided Aerial Bombs strikes on Dergachi in Kharkiv Oblast.

- According to OVA, there were two hits: the first — near the sports club, the second — in the ground.

DONETSK



12:13 PM: The enemy managed to gain a foothold in Ocheretyn — OSUV "Khortytsia".

- The Armed Forces are taking measures to stabilize the situation and bring the settlement back under control.

12:40 PM: This is what the city of Chasiv Yar, destroyed by Russian troops, looks like now.

- Footage from a drone was shown by the Associated Press.

3:30 PM: The fighting has already reached the border of the town of Chasiv Yar in Donetsk region.



- Serhii Chaus, head of the Chasovoyarsk MBA, reported this.
- "There are 682 people left in Chasovoy Yar and in the entire Chasovoyarsk community. These are ordinary people, residents of the community, who stayed, despite the military actions that are actually already taking place on the border of our city," Chaus noted.

9:21 PM: Explosions rang out in temporarily occupied Mariupol.

- This was reported by Petro Andryushchenko, adviser to the mayor of Mariupol.

ZAPORIZHIA



9:29 AM: The occupiers are using kamikaze drones over the nuclear reactors of the ZNPP, GUR MOU.

- Andrii Chernyak, the representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Ukraine, emphasized that the Russians are using the territory of the ZNPP to launch drones, taking advantage of the fact that the Security and

Defense Forces of Ukraine cannot return fire in a one and a half kilometer zone around the plant.

- In addition, from the summer of 2023, the Russians began to use the territory of the captured nuclear power plant for training fpv drone pilots.

9:26 PM: A severe fire broke out in the temporarily occupied Berdyansk after the explosion.

- "About 8:20 p.m., the residents of Berdyansk heard an explosion, after which the fire broke out locally in the Kolonia microdistrict," the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported.

DNIPRO



7:37 PM: Air defense forces shot down an unmanned aerial vehicle over the Kryvorizky district, reported the head of OVA Serhiy Lysak.

2:29 PM: Rocket through Mykolaiv Oblast in the direction of Kirovohrad Oblast, — PS ZSU.

6:24 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

6:34 PM Social Networks: Repeated explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

7:37 PM: Air defense forces shot down an unmanned aerial vehicle over the Kryvorizky district, reported the head of OVA Serhiy Lysak.

KHERSON



11:50 AM: Volunteers helped a 16-year-old boy and his family to evacuate from the temporarily occupied community of Kherson Oblast, — OVA.

- "Now they are safe, they are being cared for by doctors and psychologists who are helping them recover from what they have experienced and adapt to a new place," the report says.

8:54 PM: A local resident came under Russian shelling in Zolotia Balka, OVA reported.

- At the time of the impact, the victim was in the yard.

- A 46-year-old man with an explosive injury and a shrapnel wound to the neck was hospitalized. Currently, doctors are providing him with the necessary assistance.

9:39 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

ODESSA



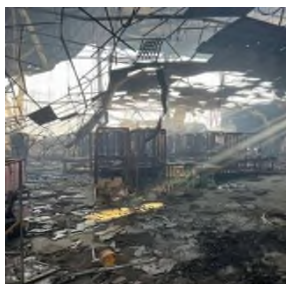
12:12 AM: All 18 people who were on shift managed to hide in the bomb shelter, said the co-founder of New Post Popereshniuk.

1:54 AM: As a result of the Russian missile attack on Odesa, 14 people were injured, said the head of the OVA Kiper.

- One man was hospitalized in a moderate condition. All others are assisted on the spot.



8:00 AM: The shelling of Odesa emphasizes the importance of strengthening Ukraine's air defense, - US Ambassador to Ukraine Bridget Brink.



1:40 PM: In the depot and branch of Nova Poshta in Odesa, which was hit by a Russian missile yesterday, there were 904 shipments worth almost UAH 3 million, the company's press service said.

- "Not only our depot and branch were destroyed by a rassist rocket, but also 15.5 tons of your orders from

online stores with clothes, equipment, children's toys, and medicines. And according to the enemy's version, weapons were stored here," the company reported.

- They also added that they are already contacting customers to compensate for the cost of parcels.

9:57 PM: Odesa resident Ihor Nakhaba, despite being wounded, provided first aid to the injured until the arrival of medics after the Russian ballistic missile attack on the city.

- He applied the direct pressure method he had learned in training the day before the firing.
- Thanks to this, the boy saved the lives of the wounded.

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	Apr 24	Apr 25	April 30	May 1	May 2
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 791 days	After 792 days	After 797 days	After 798 days	After 799 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	462,980	463,930	469,840	470,870	472,140

Material Losses

Tanks	147	7,255	7,262	7,312	7,332	7,354
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	13,942	13,957	14,067	14,096	14,129
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	12,885	12,916	12,977	12,997	13,055
Cruise Missiles		2,118	2,119	2,126	2,126	2,126
Fighters Bombers	118	348	348	348	348	348
Helicopters	333	325	325	325	325	325

Drones		9,449	9,449	9,538	9,561	9,580
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		772	772	780	784	784
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	15,949	15,984	16,175	16,224	16,266
Naval Vessels		26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine	26 + 1 Submar ine
Specialized equipment		1,946	1,962	1,980	1,988	1,993

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