

# News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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## Prime Minister Modi's Recent Visit to Ukraine

When he was in Kyiv last August 23rd Indian Prime Minister Modi did not visit the Memorial Wall to Ukraine's Fallen Heroes, nor did he visit Bucha. Perhaps he was worried if he was seen by Putin paying his respects at the Memorial Wall, or visiting the site of one of Russia's many atrocities, that Putin might cut off the spigot of cheap oil that India is receiving.

Hypocrite extraordinaire.

## Pasha Update

Pasha is my wife's brother's son-in-law. A few months ago, he lost his right leg, and seriously damaged his left leg (multiple compound fractures), in what was likely the result hitting a mine, either from walking on it, or being in a vehicle that hit a mine (likely the latter). After several operations, to heal the remaining part of his right leg and saving his left leg, he will soon go into rehab at a rehab center near Irpin (the site of another Russian atrocity), where he will be fitted with a prosthetic right leg.

Irpin is likely a new rehab center, as Irpin was temporarily occupied by Russia earlier in the war, and he will be near to his family. He's 45 years old, married with 2 young children.

## Ukraine's Testing of a Ballistic Missile

Just recently, Ukraine successfully tested a ballistic missile, probably similar to Russia's Iskander that has wreaked havoc on Ukraine's cities and infrastructure.

## What Is Palianytsia?

Before it became Ukraine's latest wonder weapon, announced by Pres. Zelenskyy on Ukraine's Independence Day, and fired in anger against a Russian air base near Voronezh that, thanks to restrictions by the Biden Administration on use of ATACMS against Russian targets, had been previously off limits to Ukraine, [Palianytsia](#) was, and is, Ukraine's traditional hearth-baked bread that, among other things, plays a significant role in Ukrainian weddings, including mine. It is also a word that Russians cannot pronounce, which is probably one reason that Ukraine's new weapon was dubbed Palianytsia.

[“Reporting From Ukraine”](#) contains a detailed description of the capabilities of the Palianytsia. It is designed to maximize the effectiveness of cluster munitions by using air bursts. Like a drone, it can be guided to its target. Unlike ATACMS it can be produced in large quantities.

Palianytsia and the new ballistic missile make a mockery of the policy of the United States of restricting Ukraine's use of long-range weapons provided by the U.S., such as ATACMS, to hit Russian military targets inside Russian territory. Jake Sullivan, John Kirby and Sabrina Singh can now all go a sit in a corner and watch the show.

### The Latest Russian Missile Assault

200 of the 239 missiles launched by Russia in yesterday's attack were shot down. It was the largest Russian assault of the war. Of the missiles that got through, one of them hit the generating station of the hydro-electric dam on the Dnipro River, upstream from Kyiv. My wife's brother, mentioned earlier, works there. The dam itself was undamaged. Had the dam itself been breached, the resulting flood would kill thousands of people in Kyiv, mostly in a low-lying neighborhood called Podil where we used to live. As the [“Latest Denys”](#) reports, starting at 4:15 into his video, two Russian missiles missed their target and landed in the reservoir behind the dam, known as the “Kyiv Sea.” At 5:35 into his video, Denys shows the trajectories of the missiles and their launch sites, and the number and type of the missiles launched, and those shot down.

### A New Front in Belgorod?

There are reports of another Russian incursion in the Belgorod Region, southeast of Kursk and opposite Kharkiv. We've predicted that the Kursk

incursion is a precursor to something else. Is Belgorod the “something else?” Apparently, the number Ukrainian troops involved is relatively small but, then again, the number of Ukrainian troops involved in Kursk were relatively small. Stryker armored vehicles seem to be an effective force multiplier. There are also reports that Ukraine is sending reinforcements in the direction of Pokrovsk. Will it be to cut off the Russian salient and trap a large number of Russians? The pundits have continuously understated Ukraine’s capabilities.

### Ukraine uses Kursk success to press Biden on lifting weapons restrictions/Politico

This is mostly old news, but there is a section, in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph from the bottom, that isn’t – **“Officials in certain corners of the administration have told the Ukrainians that the U.S. will eventually want to reset relations with Moscow and lifting the restrictions could upend those efforts.”** If true, the Biden Administration appears to be effectively stabbing its ally, Ukraine, in the back.

“Ukraine in Kursk: a lesson in strategic audacity”/By Gen. Mick Ryan in “Engelsburg Ideas”

This is a [brilliant article](#). Some excerpts:

- “Ukraine has shown that, fortunately, strategic audacity is not entirely dead in democratic nations.”
- “Russian forces in the region were quickly overwhelmed. Ukrainian forces poured across the border through gaps created in the breaches and captured nearly [1,500 square kilometers](#) of Russian territory. By comparison, Russian forces have captured less than half this amount of territory in Ukraine this year – at a cost of nearly 200,000 casualties.”
- ‘Importantly, using a defensive operation in Sumy as a cover story, they denied the Russians the knowledge that Ukrainian offensive operations were even under consideration. Ukraine also used very experienced formations for the initial phases of the operation, unlike in their 2023 counteroffensive. They maximised the use of drones and snuffed out the Russian drone forces across a huge swathe of Kursk in the lead up to and in the early hours of their operation. This denied Russia crucial and timely intelligence.’

- “By not using their reserves to reinforce troops in the Donbas, and instead using them in Kursk, Ukraine has taken a major risk, but an informed risk. No outside observer of the war has all the data available to the Ukrainian general staff that is making such decisions.”
- “Appreciating that NATO strategy for supporting Ukraine is unlikely to shift beyond its ‘defend Ukraine’ approach; that no significant shift in US policy is likely before next year; and that Putin retains his aspiration to exterminate its sovereignty and culture, Ukraine knew that it was the only actor that could change the status quo in the war. The surprise attack into Kursk, with its political, strategic and military objectives, is the result.”
- “Lulled into a false sense of security by those who peddle the nonsense of a [transparent battlefield](#), and by their (the Pundits’) assumptions about Ukrainian capacity, almost none imagined that such an operation was possible.” **This is exactly what happened during the dual Ukrainian offensives in 2022.**
- “Another factor that partially explains Ukraine’s strategic and battlefield surprise is that Western politicians and bureaucrats (**collectively, along with the media, the Pundits**), having assumed a posture of ‘[strategic slumber](#)’ since the end of the Cold War, can no longer imagine such battlefield and strategic audacity.”
- “Western governments assumed the Ukrainians think like them. Fortunately, they do not.”
- “In the most recent display of strategic indecision and risk aversion, Biden administration officials [have apparently admitted](#) that they continue to deny Ukraine’s pleas for the full use of US weapon systems inside Russia because of a desire to ‘reset relations with Moscow’ at some point in the future. This strategic risk aversion and a lack of audacity will only prolong the war and lead to greater humanitarian suffering in Ukraine.” **Disgusting if true.**
- “US officials [recently noted](#) that many of the Russian aircraft that Ukraine wants to target with American long-range weapons have now moved out of range. This justification drips with irony; had Ukraine been able to use the weapons when it originally asked months ago, these aircraft would not have moved, they would have been

destroyed. Aid to Ukraine has been too slow and too little to prevent the war becoming a forever war in which Ukrainians die, Russians slowly take territory, and 'war-weary' Westerners can go back to their comfortable lives and ignore (for a fleeting time) aggressive authoritarian regimes."

- "The West's strategic timidity prevents it from imagining, let alone conducting, the kind of audacious, high risk and high reward actions that Ukraine is taking in Kursk."

All we see from the Pundits is the handwringing. If the Pundits were running the show back in 1950, the Inchon Landings would likely never have taken place, and the entire Korean Peninsula would've been lost to the Communists. Or George Washington's audacious crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas Eve 1776, routing Great Britain's Hessian mercenaries in their beds.

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**INTERNATIONAL**

**Sunday, August 25**

12:04 AM: Durov was detained on charges that Telegram promotes drug trafficking and crimes against children, LCI channel reports.

- He will remain in custody pending trial, where he may also be charged with money laundering and supporting terrorism. Pavlo Durov faces up to 20 years in prison, and he will stand trial as a French citizen.
- French authorities are concerned that encrypted messages have made Telegram a major platform for organized crime.

12:16 AM: Durov's cryptocurrency TON has already fallen by almost 12%.

8:01 AM: The US military killed the leader of a group linked to al-Qaeda in Syria.

8:01 AM: Hezbollah is preparing a large-scale attack on Israel, the IDF.

8:01 AM: Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto believes that the European Commission is trying to cut off energy supplies to the country amid the issue of stopping Lukoil oil transit due to sanctions from Ukraine.

10:01 AM: Night shelling of Israel by Hezbollah fighters.

- They claim that more than 320 rockets were fired at Israel and that 11 military bases were hit.

10:47 AM: China will continue diplomacy and make efforts to promote a political settlement in Ukraine.

- This was reported by the head of the US and Oceania Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

8:20 PM: "The Church cannot be touched," the Pope expressed concern over the law against the UOC MP.

- He stated that such a decision seems to forbid people to pray "in the church they consider their own."
- Francis urged not to abolish "directly or indirectly" any Christian church.

10:38 PM: The Telegram team spoke about the detention of Pavel Durov in France.

- "Telegram complies with EU laws, including the Digital Services Act. Platform moderation meets industry standards and is constantly being improved," the statement said.
- It was also noted that "it is absurd to claim that the platform or its owner is responsible for abuses that occur on it."

11:55 PM: The United States and Great Britain provided Ukraine with satellite images and intelligence about the Kursk region after the start of the offensive by the armed forces, The New York Times reports.

- This data helped track the movement of Russian reinforcements and prevent their attacks on Ukrainian forces.

## Monday, August 26

12:41 PM: Instructors who have gained knowledge and experience in Ukraine will teach: a FPV drone pilot school is opening in Lithuania.

- The school will teach first-person view (FPV) drone control to representatives of specialized institutions such as the armed forces, the police, the Lithuanian Rifle Association and others, as well as companies and private individuals.

- According to the report, studies at this school should begin in September of this year in Vilnius, and in the future will be held throughout Lithuania.

2:39 PM: In Moldova, interruptions in the energy system were recorded after massive Russian strikes on Ukraine, — Moldelectrica.

- There are currently no risks of disconnection of consumers in Moldova.

4:44 PM: During the Russian missile attack, a drone, RMF24, flew from Ukraine to Poland.

- The movement of the drone was recorded by 3 radar stations — it flew as far as 25 km deep into Poland and disappeared from radars.
- The commander of the Polish army did not give the order to shoot down because of "bad weather conditions". The object is probably still on the territory of the Republic of Poland.

5:04 PM: Poland will build the country's first nuclear power plant for about €1 billion.

5:04 PM: Ukraine receives "tens of thousands" rounds of ammunition every month as part of the Czech initiative, - Prime Minister Fiala.

- He noted that since the beginning of the full-scale war, thanks to the Czech initiative, it was possible to supply Kyiv with 2 million units of large-caliber ammunition, as well as 22 million units of medium caliber.

9:38 PM: The French prosecutor's office brought 12 charges against Pavlo Durov; complicity in the possession of child pornography.

- Other charges include drug distribution, cybercrime, fraud and money laundering.
- President Macron noted that the detention is part of a judicial investigation and not a political decision.

10:42 PM: The Reporters Without Borders organization is preparing a lawsuit over the attack on a hotel with journalists in Kramatorsk.

- Reporters Without Borders condemns the death of Reuters security consultant Ryan Evans and is concerned about the health of two of his

fellow journalists who were injured in a Russian missile strike. One of them is in hospital in serious condition.

- said the head of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia department of this international human rights organization, Zhanna Cavelier.
- She emphasized that now the organization cannot claim that the hotel became a target precisely because media representatives lived there, but "one thing can be said for sure - since the beginning of the war, journalists and their teams have become a target for the Russian army because of their work."

11:18 PM: The US will continue private negotiations with Ukraine to lift restrictions on long-range strikes against Russia.

- America understands President Zelenskyi's calls, but further negotiations will remain closed, White House National Security Adviser John Kirby said.

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**NATIONAL**

**Sunday, August 25**

7:58 AM: Air defense system forces shot down 8 out of 9 Shaheds this night.

- In addition, the enemy launched the winged "Iskander-K", the ballistic "Iskander-M" and 6 KAR Kh-59/Kh-69. As a result of the active opposition of the Defense Forces of Ukraine, most of the missiles did not reach their targets.

9:17 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy for the first time showed the Ukrainian missile-drone "Palyanytsia".

- According to him, the development of the rocket lasted one and a half years, it is cheaper than analogues. Two dozen Russian airfields are within the range of "Palyanytsia". The Ukrainian missile is launched from a ground-based installation.

7:32 PM: The Prosecutor General's Office has started criminal proceedings on the possible illegal crossing of the border by People's Deputy Dmytruk.

- This was stated by the spokeswoman of the Office of General Prosecutor Maksymets in a comment to "Suspilno".



8:07 PM: Urgent investigative actions are underway to find out how the deputy crossed the border - SBI.

- Searches have already taken place on civilians and employees of the state border service, who probably helped the deputy to illegally cross the border.

9:39 PM: Zelensky condemned the Russian attack on Kramatorsk, where Reuters journalists from Ukraine, the United States and Great Britain were injured.

- "The world must not stop putting pressure on the terrorist state for missile strikes, anti-aircraft missiles, assaults and this whole war. Russia must be forced to seek peace," Zelensky emphasized.
- He also reported that the Armed Forces advanced in the Kursk region by 1-3 km, taking control of two more settlements.

10:03 PM: Zelensky convenes a meeting regarding traitors who fled Ukraine.

- The meeting will be with the heads of the Security Service of Ukraine, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Security Intelligence Service, the NABU, the SAP, the State Security Service, the Prosecutor General, and representatives of intelligence.
- "Our state needs clear answers regarding such persons. Clear responsibility. So that all these "comrades" get what they deserve," the president said.

11:32 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of August 25:

- Since the beginning of the day, 136 combat clashes took place at the front.
- Russian forces launched one missile strike with three missiles and carried out 58 airstrikes using 95 gliding aerial bomb(s).
- the invaders used 436 kamikaze drones and conducted more than 3,160 attacks on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- The hottest direction is Pokrovsky. Our soldiers neutralized 254 occupiers in this direction, 121 of them irreversibly.

**Monday, August 26**

8:05 AM: Explosions were heard in Kryvyi Rih, Vinnytsia, Kremenchuk and Kharkiv. We are waiting for information.

8:41 AM: In some areas of Kyiv and Odesa, the light went out.

8:41 AM: Outages in Kyiv are related to problems in the all-Ukrainian energy network, the mayor of the capital reported.

9:06 AM: Repeated explosions rang out in Ternopil and Zaporizhzhia regions, Kryvyi Rih, and Lviv.

9:10 AM: Ukrenergo issued an order to introduce emergency blackouts.

- During emergency shutdowns, schedules that can be predicted in advance do not work.

9:22 AM: There are several blackouts in different regions, reserve diesel locomotives have been withdrawn, all long-distance trains will continue to run, - Ukrzaliznytsia.

- City Express in Kyiv - on schedule.

10:23 AM: "Shahedy" is still in Kherson. Mykolaiv, Kharkiv. Poltava, Sumy, Chernihiv. Kyiv. Cherkasy, Vinnytsia, Khmelnytskyi, Ternopil regions!

10:41 AM: 15 regions affected today due to massive Russian attack.

- This was announced by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal.
- The enemy used various types of weapons: drone(s), cruise missiles, "Daggers". Energy infrastructure became the target again. There is damage in a number of regions.

11:58 AM: On August 16, the Cabinet of Ministers adopted Resolution No. 936 on providing the population with gas masks in case of use of nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction against Ukraine.

- According to the resolution, local administrations should provide gas masks to the unemployed population, using communal reserves. Workers in business entities of the civil protection category must be provided with protective equipment at the expense of the enterprises. Public servants will be provided by the authorities at the expense of the state budget.

- Each business entity must have a gas mask for each employee and an additional 2% of supply. The means of protection will be issued free of charge and are not subject to return.

12:42 PM: Russia launched one of the largest combined strikes against Ukraine, using more than a hundred missiles and "shaheeds" targeting critical civilian infrastructure in many regions, Zelenskyi.

- There are dead and wounded, liquidation of the consequences continues, in the energy sector. Repair crews are working around the clock to restore power.
- Putin continues his terror, and Ukraine needs strong decisions from its partners to end the war.

2:57 PM: Umerov said that Ukraine is preparing its responses to the attacks of the Russian Federation.

- The head of the Ministry of Defense emphasized that today's mass attack by the Russian Federation proves that Ukraine needs permission to carry out long-range strikes on military facilities on the territory of Russia.
- He also added that "Ukraine is preparing its answers. With weapons of its own production."

4:47 PM: Ukraine will have to adjust the winter preparation plan after the Russian attack on August 26 - Shmyhal's adviser.

5:13 PM: A clear picture of the state of the Ukrainian energy system is expected by the end of the day. The changes will be negative, Yuriy Boyko, a member of the supervisory board of "Ukrenergo".

- The attack could affect plans to restore the power system and supply electricity between September and October. Adjustment of preparation for winter is expected.

5:30 PM: Heroes of Ukraine will receive housing from the state.

- The corresponding decree was signed by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi.
- "Persons who have been awarded the title of Hero of Ukraine with the awarding of the Gold Star order can be provided with one-time

address assistance in the form of residential premises for permanent residence," says the new statute.

6:08 PM: The official exchange rate of the euro exceeded 46 hryvnias for the first time, according to data on the regulator's website.

6:32 PM: The activity of reconnaissance drone(s) is observed in the north of Donetsk region, Mykolayiv region, as well as in Zaporizhzhia.

6:39 PM: During today's attack, Russia used at least 127 missiles and 109 drones, according to Zelensky.

- Regarding the front: a decision was made at Stavka to further strengthen the Pokrovsky direction.

6:51 PM: The most massive air attack: 102 missiles and 99 attack drone(s) were shot down, according to the Armed Forces.

- "Several units of drone(s) have been lost in location on the territory of Ukraine, two more have crossed the state border with the Republic of Belarus," writes Oleschuk.

7:25 PM: Ex-deputy Ruslan Solvar was sentenced to prison for the second time for housing scams, — SAP.

- He is accused of receiving compensation from the state for renting a room in the "Kyiv" hotel as a people's deputy, although he had an apartment in the capital. For four years, he was paid more than 360 thousand hryvnias.
- The prosecutor's office does not specify the name of the person involved in the case, but it is clear from its details that it is about Solvar.

7:56 PM: Internal audits showed that the Ukrainian military did not receive humanitarian aid worth more than UAH 170 million, — Ministry of Defense.

- In particular:
  - 424 vehicles.
  - more than 476 tons of goods of various names without specifying the value.
  - more than 6 tons of food and plastic pellets.

8:14 PM: Zelensky said that Ukraine is preparing a response to Russia: it is about the use of F-16 and the operation in the Kursk region.

- "And regarding the operation in the Kursk region, we continue our actions in the designated areas exactly as Ukraine needs. During this day, we have more control, there is another replenishment of the exchange fund," the president noted.

8:46 PM: According to information from Ukrenergo, stabilization outages are possible in Kyiv, Kyiv, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk and Donetsk regions on August 27:

- 00:00 - 06:00 three rounds of shutdowns
- 06:00 - 11:00 four shifts
- 11:00 - 15:00 three shifts
- 15:00 - 21:00 four shifts
- 21:00 - 00:00 three shifts

9:20 PM: Zelenskyy held a meeting with the heads of law enforcement and anti-corruption agencies regarding counteraction to collaborators and investigations into the justification of Russia's aggression.

- Illegal border crossing and anti-corruption measures were also discussed.
- The President gave a two-week task to develop and present a clear plan for solving these issues, stressing that specific actions are needed.

9:58 PM: After the mass attack in the morning, 7 people died, 2 of them died in the hospital, and 47 were injured, including 4 children, according to the State Emergency Service.

- Rescuers completed work at all locations, extinguishing 22 fires.

10:50 PM: The Ukrainian Armed Forces put into operation the BoarTAC unmanned transporter.

- This multi-purpose robot can deliver ammunition, evacuate the wounded, clear mines and install mine barriers. It can also be used as a kamikaze drone.

11:40 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of August 26:

- Since the beginning of the day, 148 combat clashes took place at the front.
- The enemy made one missile strike using 127 missiles and carried out 59 airstrikes using 81 gliding aerial bomb(s).
- 649 kamikaze drones were used and more than 3,200 shots were fired at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- The main efforts of the enemy are concentrated in the Pokrovsky direction. the occupiers lost almost 200 people in this direction.

## **SUMMARY OF BOMB, MISSILE, DRONE, UAV AND ARTILLERY THREATS TO CIVILIANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Sunday, August 25**

1:08 AM: Missile threat from the south!

2:09 AM: The threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line territories!

2:45 AM: A group of Shaheds in the Black Sea area is heading north!

3:30 AM: Shaheds continue their movement in the Mykolaiv region.

4:01 AM: Speed target in Kharkiv Region! The course is southwest!

5:50 AM: Missile danger from the south!

8:17 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson, subscribers report.

7:50 AM: Missile danger from the north!

10:19 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the north-east and south-east directions.

10:17 PM: Launches of gliding aerial bomb(s) by tactical aircraft in Sumy Oblast!

10:30 PM: Zaporizhzhia region - threat of strike drone(s)!

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12:51 AM: Movement of "Shahed" type drone(s) through Sumy Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast!

1:25 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- drone(s) through Sumy region in the western direction.

- drone(s) from Sumy region to Poltava region.

1:39 AM: Myrhorod - strike drone(s) in the direction of the city!

1:49 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- Several groups of strike drone(s) from Sumy Oblast to Chernihiv Oblast.
- drone(s) in the Poltava region in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) headed for Sumy.

2:20 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- Several groups of strike drone(s) in Chernihiv region heading west.
- drone(s) from Poltava region to Cherkasy region.
- Several groups of strike drone(s) in Sumy Oblast in the western and southwestern directions.

2:55 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- Strike drone(s) in Chernihiv region heading for Kyiv region
- drone(s) in the Poltava region in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) from Cherkasy heading for Kirovohrad region.

3:02 AM: Poltava - strike drone(s) in the direction of the city.

3:15 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- drone(s) in the south of Chernihiv Region heading for Kyiv Region.
- drone(s) headed for Chernihiv.
- drone(s) from Sumy region in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) from Poltava region to Cherkasy region.

3:22 AM: drone(s) from Poltava region heading for Dnipropetrovsk region.

3:30 AM: drone(s) from Sumy Oblast to Kharkiv Oblast.

4:09 AM: Mykolayivska, Kherson region - threat of strike drone(s)!

4:08 AM: Movement of attack drone(s) from the Kherson region in the direction of the Mykolaiv region.

4:18 Movement of strike drone(s):

- Enemy drone(s) from Sumy Oblast in the direction of Poltava Oblast.
- drone(s) in the north of Kyiv region in the western direction.

- drone(s) from Poltava region and Kharkiv region heading for Dnipropetrovsk region.
- drone(s) in Dnipropetrovsk region heading for Nikopol.
- drone(s) from the Kherson region in the north-west direction.
- drone(s) in Mykolayiv Oblast in the direction of Kirovohrad Oblast.

4:34 AM: A group of strike drone(s) from Donetsk region to Dnipropetrovsk region.

5:04 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- drone(s) in Sumy Oblast in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) in the north of Zhytomyr region heading south.
- drone(s) in the north of the Cherkasy region in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) from Kherson region and Mykolaiv region in the north-western direction.
- drone(s) from Poltava region and Dnipropetrovsk region to Kharkiv region.

5:18 AM: Launches of gliding aerial bomb(s) by tactical aircraft in the Kherson Region!

5:50 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- Several groups of drone(s) in Chernihiv region heading for Kyiv region.
- drone(s) from Zhytomyr Oblast heading for Rivne Oblast.
- Several groups of drone(s) from Sumy Oblast in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) from Cherkasy on the way to Kirovohrad region.
- Several groups of drone(s) from the Mykolayiv region in the north-west direction.
- Several groups of drone(s) from Kharkiv Oblast headed for Poltava Oblast.

6:02 AM: drone(s) in Kyiv region, heading for Vasylkiv!

6:18 AM: Missile danger for all of Ukraine. Previously, the takeoff of the MiG-31!



6:22 Several groups of enemy drone(s) from the Black Sea area in the direction of Kherson Region.

6:29 AM: High-speed target from the Black Sea in the direction of southern Odesa!

6:44 AM: drone(s) to Kyiv from the north!

6:59 AM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- drone(s) in the Kyiv region in the southwest direction.
- drone(s) in Volyn in the western direction.
- A group of drone(s) in the north of Zhytomyr Oblast heading for Rivne Oblast.
- drone(s) in Vinnytsia heading west.
- drone(s) from Sumy Oblast to Chernihiv Oblast and Poltava Oblast.
- Several groups of drone(s) from the Mykolayiv region in the north-west direction.
- drone(s) from Cherkasy heading west.
- Several groups of drone(s) from Kharkiv Oblast headed for Poltava Oblast.
- drone(s) headed for Poltava.
- drone(s) in the north of Dnipropetrovsk region are constantly changing course.
- Several groups of enemy drone(s) from the Black Sea area towards the south.

7:40 AM: Rocket from the Kherson region in the northwest direction.

7:43 AM: Rocket in the Sumy Oblast in the western direction!

7:45 AM: A rocket from the Kherson Region headed for the Ascension District.

7:48 AM: 2 rockets on Chernihiv Oblast!

7:50 AM: Missile in Poltava region in the southwest direction.

7:51 AM: More cruise missiles from the Kherson region in the northwest direction.

7:52 AM: Rocket on Zaporozhye.

7:53 AM: Cruise missiles at Myrhorod and Kropyvnytskyi.

7:54 AM: Missile threat to Kyiv region!

7:56 AM: Missiles at Zaporozhye in the northern direction.

7:58 AM: Rocket from Kropyvnytskyi heading for Kremenchuk.

7:58 AM: Rocket on the Dnipro.

2:10 PM: Movement of strike drone(s):

- A group of strike drone(s) in the north of Poltava Oblast.
- Several groups of "shaheads" through Poltava Oblast headed for Kirovohrad Oblast.
- Several groups of "shaheds" from Cherkasy region — to Kyiv region! They are moving in the north-west direction.

2:32 PM: Strike drone(s) in the center of Kyiv region — in the direction of Kyiv.

- Strike drone(s) in the north of Cherkasy.

15:08 Strike drone(s) in the southern direction of Kyiv region in the direction of Bila Tserkva.

8:39 PM: Missile danger in Sumy region.

8:42 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the north-east direction!

9:48 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from the northeast.

9:51 PM: Strike drone(s) in the south of Kherson region and Mykolaiv region. The course is northwest.

10:21 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the north-east direction.

10:23 PM: "Shahedy" in Sumy Oblast. The course is western.

10:39 PM: Enemy attack drone(s) from Mykolaiv Oblast in the direction of Odesa.

- Also "Shahedy" from Sumy Oblast to Chernihiv Oblast.
- The activity of reconnaissance drone(s) is observed along the entire front line.

11:19 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from Crimea.

11:27 PM: New group of "Shakheds" from Kherson Region to Mykolaiv Region.

- drone(s) in the north of Mykolaiv Oblast, moving to Odesa.
- Several groups of "Shakhed" in the north, heading for Vinnytsia.
- Strike drones in the south of Dnipropetrovsk region, heading for Zaporozhye.
- Several groups of Shaheds in Sumy Oblast are moving in a western direction.
- Several groups of Shaheds in the south and center of Chernihiv Oblast, heading west.

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**Sunday, August 25**

6:55 AM: There are no Russian ships in the Black and Azov Seas, the Armed Forces Navy.

- There is also no Kalibr cruise missile carrier in the Mediterranean Sea.

8:41 PM: Belarus has posted troops and "Wagnerians" to the border with Ukraine under the guise of exercises.

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine calls on Minsk to withdraw its troops and not give in to Moscow's pressure to avoid tragic consequences for its country.

9:10 PM: Russia seizes over \$100 million from Google for war propaganda in Ukraine, The Telegraph.

- In 2022, bailiffs seized funds from Google's Russian accounts, which led to the bankruptcy of its Russian division.
- The seized money was transferred to Russian TV channels, such as RT and Tsargrad, to support the Kremlin's war effort.

10:18 PM: The Armed Forces destroyed the third bridge across the Seim River in Kursk.

- Thus, vehicular traffic on all three bridges over Seim is closed.

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12:01 AM: Russians are actively storming 9 directions on the front: Defense forces continue the operation in Kursk. This is reported by the General Staff.

6:51 AM: In the Black Sea, 4 ships of the Russian Federation, that are carriers of "Calibers", have been recorded.

- A salvo of up to 28 missiles is possible.

7:18 AM: In the morning, the Saratov region of the Russian Federation was attacked by unknown drone(s).

- The local governor reports that all drone(s) were allegedly eliminated by means of the air defense system. However, it was recorded that debris hit residential buildings in Saratov and Engels.

7:27 AM: Videos of the aftermath of the drone attack in Saratov have appeared online.

- The tallest residential building in the city was damaged.

7:49 AM: 6 Tu-22M3 aircraft are in the air!

12:29 PM: A powerful explosion occurred at the Omsk oil plant "Gazpromneft-ONPZ", - rosZMI.

- Windows were broken in nearby houses. 2 people were injured.

3:41 PM: The IAEA mission headed by General Director Grossi will visit the Kursk NPP tomorrow.

4:17 PM: A powerful explosion occurred at a refinery in Omsk, Russia: 2 people were allegedly injured.

- It is noted that the explosion and fire occurred at the AVT-11 installation. Witnesses claim that the explosion was heard in several areas of the city.

4:43 AM: The activity of 11 Tu-95MS planes was recorded in the airspace of the Russian Federation!

5:04 PM: "Pantsir-S1" anti-aircraft systems were placed near the Ministry of Internal Affairs in St. Petersburg - "Atesh"

- Partisans emphasize that the most protected Russian cities are Moscow and St. Petersburg.

5:55 PM: Against the background of reports from Kursk residents regarding the capture of "Akhmat" Chechens, we also began to receive more new

reports with data from the Russian military operating in other areas of the occupied territories of Ukraine. We thoroughly check each of these messages from HUMINT sources using CYBINT and OSINT cross means and use the confirmed data on the locations of the clusters in the interests of the Defense Forces of Ukraine. Some interesting examples that do not have operational significance but can contribute to the expansion of the network of informants, we publish exclusively on the channel.

- Residents of the occupied Donetsk Region have decided to keep up with the residents of the Kursk Region and are also participating in the data transfer.
- We received data about the capture of a Russian UAV gunner with the call sign "Hacker" in this area.
- Subsequent OSINT verification confirmed and expanded on this data.

7:03 PM: Attacks on Moscow and St. Petersburg will not force the Russian Federation to withdraw its troops from the territory of Ukraine, - military expert Kovalenko

- "Ukraine can carry out strikes on the territory of the Russian Federation. On Moscow and St. Petersburg. However, this will not force Russia to withdraw its occupation army from the territory of Ukraine. For Ukraine, such strikes are important only from the point of view of destroying their military facilities and other important facilities.
- This will allow us to reduce their ability to conduct hostilities. However, such strikes will not be a guarantee that they will simply be taken from the entire territory of Ukraine," Kovalenko explained.

7:58 PM: Large-scale FSB data leak: information about those who crossed the border of Russia in the last 10 years appeared online.

- It is noted that this FSB leak contains the full version of the database of those who left Russia in 2022-2024. This database also indicates the reasons for crossing the border, including: "the beginning of the SVO", "the announcement of mobilization", "Mutiny of the Wagner PMC".

8:30 PM: Today, Russia launched the most expensive missile-drone attack on Ukraine, spending \$1.3 billion on it, Forbes.

8:32 PM: British intelligence analyzed the consequences of the attack by the Armed Forces on the airfield "Khalino" in Kursk.

- Satellite images from August 14 showed that Ukrainian forces destroyed a Russian Orion drone and hit a MiG-29 fighter at the Khalino airfield.

10:27 PM: The Armed Forces in Kursk took control of 2 more settlements, - Zelenskyi

- "There is our advance in the Kursk region - from one to three kilometers. Two more settlements have been taken under control. Active actions are underway regarding one more settlement. The exchange fund is being replenished. Thank you!" - said the president.

10:30 PM: At the beginning of the offensive on Kursk, fighters of the 49th engineering and assault brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine laid passages in minefields and ensured the passage of advancing units through obstacles.

## REGIONS

### KYIV



### Monday, August 26

3:02 AM: An air defense system is operating in the Kyiv region, — OVA.

8:15 AM: Explosions rang out in the Kyiv region. We are waiting for information.

8:26 AM: An air defense system, KMVA, is operating in the region, on the approaches to Kyiv.

8:34 AM: Repeated explosions were heard in Kyiv and Khmelnytskyi. We are waiting for official information.

9:01 AM: Repeated explosions are heard in the Kyiv region.

9:01 AM: Explosions rang out in Kyiv.

9:07 AM: Kyivvodokanal informs about the lack of water supply in the Shevchenkiv, Svyatoshyn, Solomyan and Holosiiv districts.

- This is due to the de-energization of water supply facilities due to a power outage.

9:09 AM: Heavy explosions are heard in Kyiv. The air defense system works, — KMVA.

10:03 AM: Points of Invincibility are launched in Kyiv due to power outages, - KMVA.

- You can find the nearest Invincibility Point in the "Action" and "Kyiv Digital" applications.

10:17 AM: There is damage to infrastructure facilities in Kyiv Oblast, - KOVA

- One person was injured, private houses were damaged in 4 districts of the region.

12:14 PM: One of the Russian missiles hit the Kyiv Sea.

12:31 PM: As a result of the attack in Kyiv region, three people were injured, among them a five-month-old child.

- As of 12:00, 22 private houses were damaged and 1 house was destroyed. In addition, 2 cars, a garage, a utility room and a fence were damaged.
- About one and a half dozen missiles were hit by the forces and means of the air defense system, the KMVA reported.

12:55 PM: Consequences of the Russian attack on the Kyiv HPP.

- The scale of the destruction remains unknown.

1:21 PM: Two energy facilities — KOVA — were damaged in the Kyiv region.

- 22 private houses were damaged due to falling fragments of downed enemy targets. One house was completely destroyed. Another one was significantly damaged.

1:29 PM: Explosions rang out in the Kyiv region.

2:42 PM: An air defense system, KMVA, is operating in the region, on the approaches to Kyiv.

4:03 PM: Today, the air alert in Kyiv lasted a total of 8.5 hours, — KMVA.

- Destroyed up to 10 enemy drones at night, the same number during the daytime attack. In total, almost 20 enemy drone(s) were shot down.

10:05 PM: According to Defense Express, the enemy used several missiles to attack the Kyiv Hydroelectric Power Station - Dagger, two Kalibr missiles and one X-101 missile.

## CHERNIHIV



### Monday, August 26

8:26 AM: Explosions rang out in Chernihiv and Kyiv. We are waiting for information.

## SUMY



### Sunday, August 25

8:53 AM: As a result of yesterday's rocket attack on Sumy, six people were injured and one person died, OVA.

7:55 PM: Russians hit the private sector of the Sumy community, — OVA.

- According to preliminary information, there are dead and wounded among the civilian population.

### Monday, August 26

1:57 AM: In Sumy, you can hear the operation of the air defense system!

11:42 AM: In the Sumy Oblast, a railway infrastructure facility has been hit, Ukrzaliznytsia reported.

- The contact network and buildings were damaged, the driver's assistant was injured.

9:19 PM: The Russian Federation carried out an airstrike on the private sector of Sumy in the evening: previously, there are dead and wounded



- This is reported by the Sumy Regional Military Administration.

9:48 PM: Explosions are heard in Sumy, subscribers report.

## **KHARKIV**



### **Sunday, August 25**

6:58 AM: At night, the occupying forces of the Russian Federation launched missile strikes on Kharkiv and Chuguyev, — OVA.

- In Kharkiv, the blow came in Slobid district of the city. The rocket hit a private house, because of which 6 people were injured.
- A private house was also hit in Chuguyev, because of which 4 people were injured.

10:23 PM: An explosion was heard in Kharkiv, probably outside the city limits.

10:36 PM: Explosions are heard in the Kharkiv region!

11:08 PM: Offensive 3<sup>rd</sup> Attack Brigade in Kharkiv Oblast — from landing and immediately into fire contact.

- The machine gunner of the occupiers opened blocking fire to prevent our fighters from reaching their trench line.

## **Monday, August 26**

9:53 PM: An explosion rang out in Kharkiv.

## **DONETSK**



### **Sunday, August 25**

8:41 AM: At night, the Russians hit a hotel in Kramatorsk. Currently, 2 people are known to be injured, 1 more person is under the rubble, OVA

reported.

- All three victims are journalists, citizens of Ukraine, the USA and Great Britain. In addition to the hotel, a high-rise building nearby was also damaged.

7:11 PM: A body was found under the rubble of a hotel in Kramatorsk, reports the head of the MBA Goncharenko.

- The regional prosecutor's office said that the deceased was a citizen of Great Britain.

11:25 PM: British Ryan Evans, who worked for Reuters, was killed by Russians in Kramatorsk - The Mirror

- British Ryan Evans, who worked for the Reuters agency, was killed because of a Russian attack on a hotel in Kramatorsk. Two journalists of the publication are in the hospital. This is reported by The Mirror.

### Monday, August 26

11:27 AM: Explosions also rang out in Kostyantynivka, Donetsk region.

### ZAPORIZHIA



### Monday, August 26

7:59 AM: Due to the security situation, the movement of the Dnipro HPP dam will be blocked for some time, - Zaporizhzhia OVA.

8:26 AM: Explosions rang out in Zaporizhzhia.

8:41 AM: Explosions also rang out in the Zaporizhzhia region, reported the head of OVA Ivan Fedorov.

9:36 AM: Russians killed a civilian in the Zaporozhe district, — OVA.

- The enemy struck near a private house.

10:30 AM: In the Zaporizhzhia region, the Russians targeted an energy infrastructure facility, OVA.

- There was a fire there. Information about the consequences is being clarified.

### DNIPRO



### Monday, August 26

7:59 AM: Kryvyi Rih - in shelter!

8:15 AM: Explosions in Dnipro.

8:26 AM: Repeated explosions in Kryvyi Rih.

9:34 AM: A 69-year-old man died in the morning attack in Dnipropetrovsk region. Several engagements took place. A fire in a country house — OVA.

- A man was found under the rubble of a country house in the Dnipro district. He is provided with the necessary medical assistance, — OVA.
- In general, according to preliminary data, a dozen houses were damaged there. 2 – destroyed. A mutilated farm building.

11:39 AM: Consequences of the Russian attack on the summer cooperative in the Dnipro district, — OVA.

12:15 PM: Repeated explosions are also reported in Kryvyi Rih. Another shaheed was shot down - Oleksandr Vilkul, the head of the city's Defense Council.

11:20 PM: An explosion is heard in Kryvyi Rih.

## Kherson



### Monday, August 26

12:51 PM: An explosion rang out in Kherson.

6:24 PM: Russian Federation attacked for the second time in a day in Kherson: 2 people died, 2 were injured

- The Russian army struck a residential building in the Dnipro district of Kherson, killing a woman and injuring 2 people. Later, the Russians dropped explosives from an unmanned aerial vehicle on a car and killed a man. Oleksandr Prokudin, the head of Kherson OVA, announced this.

7:09 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson, subscribers report.

## MYKOLAIV



### Monday, August 26

10:24 AM: In the Mykolaiv region, three people were injured because of massive rocket fire, reported the head of the OVA Vitaliy Kim.

## ODESSA



**Monday, August 26**

8:36 AM: Explosions rang out in Odesa. We are waiting for official information.

8:41 AM: Explosions in Odesa.

11:09 AM: In the Odesa region, four people were injured, including a 10-year-old boy, — OVA.

- the Russians hit the energy and civil infrastructure. Private houses and a large number of motor vehicles were damaged.

2:42 PM: Seven people were injured because of a massive rocket attack on Odeshchyna: police officers document a Russian war crime

- Three children were injured: boys aged 10 and 7, as well as a 10-year-old girl.
- Information on the final number of victims is being clarified.

## POLTAVA



**Monday, August 26**

9:34 AM: Explosions rang out in Poltava. Previously, the air defense system was working.

4:28 PM: Russians hit critical and civilian infrastructure facilities in Poltava Oblast — six people were injured.

- This was reported by the head of OVA Philip Pronin.

## CHERKASY



**Monday, August 26**

11:27 AM: Explosions are heard in Cherkasy.

12:02 PM: Cherkasy region: a fire broke out in an economic building as a result of an enemy attack.

- The power line was damaged, the number of destroyed houses is being specified.
- No casualties so far

12:15 PM: Repeated explosions were heard in the Cherkasy region.

## VINNYTSIA



**Monday, August 26**

7:50 AM: Explosions are heard in the Vinnytsia region.

8:22 AM: Explosions rang out in Vinnytsia and Khmelnytskyi. We are waiting for information.

8:41 AM: Repeated explosions rang out in Vinnytsia.

9:23 AM: The sound of an explosion was heard again in Vinnytsia.

10:45 AM: In Vinnytsia and Rivne regions, critical infrastructure objects have been hit, — OVA.

- In the Vinnytsia region, a private house was damaged by the blast wave.

11:50 AM: Critical infrastructure objects have been hit in Vinnytsia. There is damage from the blast wave to a private house.

## KHMELNITSKY



**Monday, August 26**

8:15 AM: Explosions in Khmelnytskyi.

10:59 AM: An air defense system is operating in the Khmelnytskyi region.

## TERNOPIL



**Monday, August 26**

8:54 AM: An air defense system is operating in the Ternopil region, — OVA.

9:23 AM: Repeated explosions were heard in the Ternopil region.

## IVANO FRANKIVSK



**Monday, August 26**

8:54 AM: Explosions were also heard in Ivano-Frankivsk. The air defense system is working, — OVA.

9:19 AM: Explosions are heard again in Ivano-Frankivsk region.

12:25 PM: In the Ivano-Frankivsk region, an infrastructure facility has been hit. It is known about three wounded, the head of the OVA Svitlana Onyshchuk reported.

## ZAKARPATIA



**Monday, August 26**

9:55 AM: Zakarpattia OVA has published a video of a cruise missile being shot down by the Ukrainian military during a mass attack.

## LVIV-



### Monday, August 26

8:54 AM: Explosions rang out in the Lviv region.

9:13 AM: Explosions rang out in Lviv and Ternopil.

9:13 AM: Russians attacked energy facilities in Lviv Oblast. Due to this, power outages partially occurred in Lviv and the region, — OVA.

### VOLYN



### Monday, August 26

8:48 AM: As a result of an enemy attack in Lutsk, an apartment building was damaged, the mayor of the city reported.

8:48 AM: An attack drone was shot down near Lutsk. Debris fell on the territory of the city. An apartment building was damaged. Currently, there are no victims, the information is being clarified, — OVA.

8:55 AM: As a result of an enemy attack, an apartment building was damaged in Lutsk. The details of the victims are being clarified - the mayor of the city

8:58 AM: Repeated explosions rang out in Lutsk.

- In Lutsk, an infrastructure object was damaged, one person died, reports the mayor of the city, Ihor Polishchuk.

9:52 AM: Repeated explosions are heard in Lutsk.

10:19 AM: Photo of the consequences of a "shaheed" hitting an apartment building in Lutsk, — State Emergency Service.

- In Lutsk, one more house was damaged as a result of the flight, OVA.

11:33 AM: In Lutsk, it is known about one dead and five wounded after the shelling of the Russians, the mayor of Lutsk, Ihor Polishchuk.

### RIVNO





### Monday, August 26

8:54 AM: Explosions in Rivne.

9:40 AM: Explosions rang out in Rivne.

- the Russians targeted an energy infrastructure facility in the Rivne region. Without human sacrifice, — OVA.

### ZHYTOMYR



### Monday, August 26

8:49 AM: Explosions are heard in Zhytomyr.

3:16 PM: As a result of a Russian attack on Zhytomyr Oblast, one person was killed and three others were injured, the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- Residential buildings and objects of critical infrastructure were damaged in the region.



Comparison of russian losses in 9 years and 9 months in Afghanistan to losses in russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghanistan	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 911 days	After 912 days	After 913 days	After 914 days	After 914 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	605,330	606,490	607,680	608,820	610,100

#### Material Losses

Tanks	147	8,533	8,542	8,547	8,551	8,563
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	16,599	16,620	16,631	16,648	16,667
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	18,474	18,518	18,567	18,615	18,668
Cruise Missiles		2,442	2,444	2,444	2,444	2,547
Fighters Bombers	118	367	367	367	367	367

Helicopters	333	328	328	328	328	328
Drones		14,025	14,064	14,095	14,134	14,254
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		932	935	936	937	937
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	23,329	23,383	23,475	23,555	23,613
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne	28 + 1 submari ne
Specialized equipment		2,910	2,911	2928	2,941	2,944

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