

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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From Bohdan

For most of the week I have been having good nights of sleep even though General Kellog is no longer here.

Explaining why this is a difficult exercise is the same as admitting that I didn't understand why the rashist army attacked on motorbikes and quadricycles for the better part of three months and then suddenly stopped.

Lots of military analysts said it was to outrace the Ukrainian drones. However, if that's the reason why did it take the rashists three or more months to figure out it wasn't working against the drones and eventually the soldiers had to get off at which point they were sitting ducks for drones and ordinary Ukrainian soldiers with a gun.

Other military analysts said they adopted bikes and quadricycles because they were running out of armored vehicles. While it's true they were rapidly running out of armored vehicles it doesn't explain the bikes and quadricycles.

I think the reason is more mundane. The Chinese and russians share a common love for easy money. It is no secret both sides love a little kickback. I think it may simply be that a Chinese manufacturer of bikes and quadricycles offered a russian general responsible for procurement a fat kickback if the general bought a bunch at really inflated prices.

I can no more explain the idiocy of open-air attacks on un-armored vehicles than why we only had one sleepless night of russian terrorism of Kyiv's civilians.

[Who Was Tom Lehrer?](#)

Tom Lehrer died last week at the age of 97. He was Magna cum Laude Graduate of Harvard College. He taught mathematics at Harvard and Wellesley Colleges, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of California Sta. Cruz. On the side he wrote songs that might be described as satirical humor. One of his most well-known was "[The Elements Song](#)." My personal favorite is the "[Song of Alma](#)." This revelation likely reveals more about my personality than anything else I can think of.

If Lehrer was in his prime today, he might have directed his dark humor to Vladimir Putin, Dmitriy Medvedev and Sergey Lavrov, on one the one hand, and the feckless support for Ukraine by its Western allies, on the other. Had he done so, Ukraine would've won this war in 2022.

[Ukraine in Venice; The Ukrainian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale!](#)/Vladislav Davidzon

In addition to fighting Russia to a standstill on land, winning on the water, and trading blows in the air, Ukraine is looking ahead to the time after the war is over, the focus of the Ukraine Exposition at the current Venice Biennale. As Vlad describes, “the exhibition *Vernacular Hardcore* is organized around the concept of a *Dakh* (the Ukrainian word for “roof”) and focuses on wartime reconstruction.”

Back to Business – The Russian Summer Offensive Issue

I’ll divide this Section into two sub-sections the Macro, the view of the overall progress of the war by 3 recognized experts, George Barros of the Institute for the Study of War, Chuck Pfarrer of the Kyiv Post, and Retired General Philip Breedlove, former Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and the Micro, accounts of recent actions along the front. Their conclusion, half-way through the Summer, is that Russia’s summer offensive is going nowhere. Russia’s failure in the summer of 2025 seems to mirror Ukraine’s failure in the Summer of 2023, the failures of both combatants to execute combined arms operations.

[George Barros](#) – Barros distinguishes between villages and towns along the contact line that are now, in his words, “piles of rubble” that he calls tactically significant, and towns and cities with strategic significance, with Pokrovsk being the most prominent example. Losing Pokrovsk, and its rail & road network, would be a significant loss for Ukraine. Barros calls Chasiv Yar tactically significant where, as he describes, the Russian 98th Airborne Division has been “ground to dust,” trying to take Chasiv Yar over the past 2 years.

[Chuck Pfarrer](#) – He estimates that Russia’s “Summer Offensive” has resulted in the capture of ¼ of 1 percent of Ukrainian territory. Pfarrer discusses the evident decline in Russian morale. At 50

seconds into the video, Pfarrer cites, as an example, a daylight frontal assault by a unit of the 20th Russian Combined Arms Army, without artillery or air support. Upon receiving the order, the unit killed their officers, mutinied and surrendered to the Ukrainians. Pfarrer said that in 2025 alone, Russian casualties are approaching 250,000, a number significantly greater than the invasion force that Russia sent against Ukraine in February 2022.

[Gen. Philip Breedlove](#) – He talks about the value placed by Ukraine of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and the German Gepard and the American Hawk, both low-level anti-aircraft systems. The U.S. should give Ukraine every Bradley that they have in their inventory. At 4:25 into the video he talks about his “Theory of Victory.” To Breedlove, it starts when Putin is convinced that he will not win this war.”

In addition, is an [accounting](#) by George Janjalia, of the effects on the Russian strategic bombers for having to fly longer distances, as a result of the effects of Operation Spider Web, “Operation Spiderweb eliminated Russia’s ability to launch air strikes from secure, central locations. RAND and ISW confirm the resulting dispersal to Ukraine introduced permanent logistical stress. Each Tu-95MS sortie uses over 10% of annual flight limits, exceeds tanker capacity, and accelerates engine fatigue. CSIS assesses the shift delays nuclear response timelines and reduces strike reliability. The fleet is now locked into low-frequency, high-cost cycles. Maintenance, fuel, and crew demands exceed support capacity. Long-range operations no longer expand reach; they constrain it. Strategic aviation has lost both mass and flexibility. The system is functional, but not sustainable.

The Micro:

[Successful Landing Operation Near the Kinburn Spit](#)/Denys Davidov – As a “Former Naval Person,” I keep tabs of the successes by Ukraine, on the Black Sea as well as amphibious operations. This one is on an island off of the Kinburn Spit. This is part of an operation to re-open the Port of Mykolaiv, a major export terminal and site of Ukraine’s largest shipbuilding facility. Ukraine hasn’t had success in liberating the Spit itself, but this operation may signify a change in tactics.

[Russian Assault on Pokrovsk](#)/"Reporting From Ukraine" – There has been a series of assaults by Russian sabotage groups that have made it into Central Pokrovsk, but with no sustainability.

[No Russian Breakthrough in Izyum](#)/Maxim Tucker, Times of London’s Ukraine Correspondent – The 3rd has been based around Izyum, a town liberated by Ukraine during Ukraine’s Fall Offensive in 2022. They are using British AS-90 self-propelled howitzers as more of a stationary weapon, to protect from Russian drones.

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INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday, July 29

8:02 AM: The United States will not participate in the UN conference on conflict resolution based on the two-state principle, State Department spokeswoman Tammy Bruce said.

8:02 AM: Israel must completely withdraw its troops from the Gaza Strip and Hamas must relinquish power in the region and hand over weapons to the Palestinian Authority, Prime Minister of the Partially Recognized State of Palestine Mohammad Mustafa,

speaking at a conference at headquarters-apartment UN in New-York.

8:02 AM: France is ready to fully recognize the state of Palestine and will do so in September, French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barro said at a conference in New York.

2:31 PM: The EU has warned Ukraine to stop funding if the Council does not fully restore the independence of NABU and SAP, — EP.

- "If the law is not adopted, loans from profits from Russian assets under the ERA program will stop. Financing from the EBRD and the EIB will also stop," said the EU representative.

2:52 PM: "Israel will not become the Czechoslovakia of the 21st century. We will not sacrifice our very existence for the sake of pacification," Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said about France's decision to recognize Palestine.

- "We understand that the Muslim population is growing in many European countries, and this affects the policy of European governments. But this is not the reason why Israel should commit suicide," said Saar.

5:55 PM: Republican senators in the US supported Trump's new ultimatum:

- John Kennedy said that contacts with Putin are like "feeding a shark from your hand." According to him, the head of the Kremlin "lied even before he learned to speak."
- Bernie Moreno emphasized that Putin will "soon find out" that Trump is not Joe Biden, and it will not be possible to "play games" with him.
- James Risch added that the US president is frustrated by Putin's actions, but Washington expects changes "in the near future."

6:08 PM: Due to the lack of Ukrainian grain, Polish carriers suffer losses, — Rynek infrastruktury.

- The general director of the CSL group says that for many months there has been a noticeable shortage of imported goods on the Polish borders, including the transshipment of grain from Ukraine.
- As a result, shipping companies, ports and transshipment terminals suffer huge losses, leading to the threat of layoffs.

7:28 PM: EU plans to improve roads, bridges and railways to move troops quickly in case of war with Russia, FT.

- The goal is not only to reduce paperwork, but also to spend €17 billion on the modernization of the continent's infrastructure.
- "The reality today is this: if we want to transfer military equipment and troops from the west of Europe to the east, it takes weeks, and sometimes months," explains one of the European commissioners.

8:43 PM: Trump says he's giving Russia 10 days starting today to reach a deal with Ukraine.

- "Putin wants to continue the war. Our tariffs may or may not affect Russia. But they have 10 days," said the American leader.
- Earlier in the interview, he also noted that the war in Ukraine will last a long time, although it could be easily ended.

9:47 PM: Lithuania plans to deploy Ukraine's acoustic drone detection system.

- This was stated by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Lithuania, Raimundas Vaikšnoras, reports LRT.

- This need was discussed in the country against the background of the growing number of incidents involving drones flying in from Belarus.

11:45 PM: Mexico has warned Ukraine that some of its volunteers could join the Armed Forces to learn how to fly drones and transfer that knowledge to drug cartels, Intelligence Online.

- The Mexican Center for National Intelligence (CNI) handed over a confidential memo to the SBU at the beginning of the summer. It noted that some volunteers had joined the International Legion to gain experience using FPV drones.
- After that, the SBU started an investigation. The check is carried out not only for Mexicans, but also for Colombian fighters.

Wednesday, July 30

12:16 AM: British Prime Minister Starmer has promised to recognize Palestine in September if Israel does not agree to a ceasefire in Gaza.

12:16 AM: US and China agree to continue talks on "tariff truce", Trump will make final decision, Bloomberg

12:16 AM: Hackers steal and release 30 GB of data on submarine combat systems of French company Naval Group, Financial Times.

7:41 AM: Trump said he would allow Ukrainians who came to the US to stay, the media reported, noting that he told reporters about it.

- Ukrainians will be allowed to stay in the country until the end of the war.

8:01 AM: Starmer rewards Hamas terrorism and punishes its victims. A jihadist state on Israel's border today will threaten Britain

tomorrow, — Netanyahu reacted to the possibility of recognition of the state of Palestine by the British government.

8:01 AM: The US and China have agreed to continue talks on maintaining a customs truce that expires on August 12, 2025 — Bloomberg.

8:01 AM: US Treasury Secretary Bessent said he warned Chinese officials that continued purchases of sanctioned Russian oil could lead to tariffs, Reuters reports.

10:11 AM: European countries will lend billions to the EU to rearm Ukraine, — Politico.

- The lending scheme is aimed at stimulating Europe's defense industry and reducing the bloc's military dependence on the United States. By jointly purchasing weapons under this scheme, countries can get a lower price than if they bought them separately and then supplied the weapons to Ukraine.
- European Commissioner for Defense Andrius Kubilius said that at least 20 countries will need up to €100 billion under this program.

10:42 AM: Japan issues tsunami warning for Pacific coast after 8.8-magnitude earthquake hits Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula, Kyodo News.

- Tsunami waves were recorded: 50 cm in the port of Ishinomaki (Miegi), 40 cm in Oarai (Ibaraki), up to 30 cm in Nemuru, Kushiro (Hokkaido), Ofunato and Kamaishi stations (Iwate).
- The Japan Meteorological Agency warned of possible three-meter waves in the area from Hokkaido to Wakayama Prefecture and Ogasawara. The warning can be valid all day.

6:07 PM: Trump has announced 25 percent tariffs against India from August 1.

- The US president reminded that India is one of the largest buyers of Russian energy carriers and also buys a large amount of weapons from the Russian Federation.
- "Therefore, India will pay a duty of 25%, as well as a penalty for the above [...]," the post reads.

7:16 PM: In Geneva, deputies of various countries of the world boycotted the speech of Matvienko, an associate of the head of the Kremlin.

- It happened at the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments.

7:35 PM: Russia is preparing "unprecedented" interference in Moldova's parliamentary elections scheduled for September — NewsMaker citing President Sanda.

- She says that the Kremlin is investing in several political projects to get its people to the next parliament.
- In addition, Russia is trying to bribe voters — they plan to send about €100 million through cryptocurrency alone.

10:46 PM: Senator Graham said that Trump is changing the rules of the game regarding Russia — the strikes will be aimed not at the Kremlin, but at consumers of Russian energy resources.

- Graham advises Putin to turn to the countries that buy oil, gas and uranium from Russia - perhaps these countries are not as light-hearted about US threats as the Russian regime.
- The senator emphasized that Trump has the support of a significant bipartisan majority.

11:08 PM: In Slovenia, five people died because of a road accident, four of them were citizens of Ukraine.

Thursday, July 31

1:01 AM: Megan Mobbs, daughter of General Kellogg, called the drone attack on Kyiv Putin's response to Trump's deadline.

- She said that the Kremlin is testing the determination and strength of the United States and now is not the time to show weakness.

8:00 AM: Trump says the US has struck a trade deal with South Korea with a 15% tariff.

8:00 AM: The US has announced massive new sanctions against Iran's "shadow fleet".

8:00 AM: White House Special Envoy Steve Witkoff will visit Israel to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

10:28 AM: US F-35 fighter jet crashes near Lemoore Air Force Base, ABC News.

- The pilot managed to eject. The reasons for the incident are still unknown.

2:41 PM: The EU does not plan to freeze funding to Ukraine, confirmed the spokesman of the European Commission, Guillaume Mercier.

6:16 PM: Trump wants to conclude an agreement to end Russia's war against Ukraine by August 8, - US diplomat John Kelly to members of the UN Council.

- "The United States is ready to take additional measures to ensure peace," Kelly said.

10:27 PM: A US Senate committee approved the 2026 defense budget with \$1 billion in aid to Ukraine, despite the fact that the Trump administration did not include these funds in its request, Reuters writes.

- \$800 million will be allocated to the Initiative for the Promotion of Security of Ukraine, another \$225 million will be

allocated to the Baltic Security Initiative, part of which will also be received by Ukraine.

- The draft was supported by 26 senators out of 29. Now it will be submitted to a general vote in the Senate.

NATIONAL

Tuesday, July 29

12:13 AM: Ukraine strengthens military cooperation with Latvia and Spain, Shmyhal.

- The Minister of Defense held talks with the heads of the defense departments of Latvia and Spain. They discussed strengthening Ukraine's defense capabilities, joint production of drones, support on land, sea and in the air.
- Latvia has already handed over Drones and Patria 6x6 armored personnel carriers, Spain is helping with Air Defense, training and treatment of the Ukrainian military.

9:05 AM: Air Defense forces shot down/suppressed 32 out of 37 Drones.

- The Russians also attacked with two Iskander-M ballistic missiles.
- 5 Drones and 2 rockets hit in 3 locations, debris fell in 2 locations.

10:18 AM: The SBU prevented the assassination of Serhiy Filimonov, the commander of the Da Vinci Wolves 108th Battalion.

- The FSB organized the attempt, recruiting a resident of Dnipropetrovsk region under the guise of working for the SBU. The agent was convinced that he was carrying out the tasks of the Ukrainian special services and had to neutralize the adjuster. On the instructions of the curators, he followed the

commander in Kyiv, received weapons and was supposed to carry out the liquidation.

- The operatives of the SBU detained the suspect with an armed machine gun. He was informed of the suspicion.

11:05 AM: Volodymyr Zelensky signed the law on mandatory military training for medical students.

- From now on, citizens studying medicine and pharmaceutical specialties will be trained as reserve officers of the medical service, if they are fit in terms of health and have passed the professional selection.
- A law was also signed that allows contract service for citizens over 60 years of age.

11:41 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi reacted to the night shelling:

- "As of now, it is known that the Russian army killed 22 people in Ukraine in the past day, when everyone again felt hope for the end of the killings. My condolences to family and friends. Another 85 people were injured. 73 Ukrainian cities and villages were under Russian strikes."

12:18 PM: From October 1, 10 kopecks will begin to be withdrawn from circulation, NBU.

- The National Bank explained that coins no longer play a significant role in calculations. For now, you can still pay with them in the retail network, but they will gradually be withdrawn from cash circulation.

1:21 PM: The Ministry of Justice updated the data on victims and wounded because of the Russian attack on a prison colony in the Zaporizhzhia region.

- The agency reports 16 victims, not 17, as previously reported.

- Also, according to currently available information, because of the enemy attack, significant destruction occurred: the headquarters of the institution, the quarantine station, the canteen of the institution were destroyed.

4:54 PM: A demonstration was held in Kyiv in support of prisoners of war and missing persons from the Kursk region.

- The representative of the Coordination Headquarters, Slobodianyk, noted that the situation in this direction remains difficult, but it has already been possible to return more than 60 military personnel in 2025.

5:14 PM: Bad weather again: tomorrow thunderstorms will cover almost the entire country, except for the west, far east and Crimea, Emergency Service.

- In most areas, the 1st level of danger, yellow, has been declared.
- Such weather conditions can complicate the operation of transport, utility and energy services.

5:39 PM: The Council Committee on Law Enforcement Activities plans to consider the presidential draft law on NABU and SAP tomorrow, July 30.

8:00 PM: "Okhmatdit" Children's Hospital received modern equipment for emergency surgery

- Ligasure instruments of the Mariland type and the Ligasure Exact dissector with a nanocoating were purchased and donated by the Good Donations charity fund (<https://gooddonations.com.ua/>) together with the Andrii Matyukha Foundation (<https://matiukhafoundation.org/>)
- This is the latest equipment that allows operations to be performed with minimal blood loss. The systems will reduce the risk of complications and shorten the intervention time.

8:30 PM: The Cross of Military Merit is equated with the highest state awards, — Zelensky.

- The President submitted to the Verkhovna Rada a draft law that strengthens the status of this award. The Cross of Military Merit will take the place between the title of Hero of Ukraine and the Order of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi.
- He also said the government would expand the contract program for men aged 18-24 to attract more motivated fighters to work with drones.

9:16 PM: Ukraine will continue negotiations with Bulgaria regarding the purchase of reactors for the Khmelnytsky NPP, according to Energy Minister Svitlana Grynchuk.

- "We will conduct an audit and continue negotiations with the Bulgarians, and we will consider other technologies and options [...] The United States is interested in cooperation in nuclear energy, and we will do it," Grynchuk said.

10:28 PM: General Staff: 139 clashes took place at the front since the beginning of the day

Literally: "Since the beginning of the day, there have been 139 combat clashes. The enemy launched three missile and 32 air strikes against the positions of our troops and populated areas, used six missiles and dropped 59 guided air bombs, carried out 1,229 kamikaze drone strikes and 3,919 shellings."

Details: On the North-Slobozhansk and Kursk directions Ukrainian soldiers repelled 16 assaults by the occupiers, two more clashes are still ongoing.

On the Yuzhno-Slobozhansk direction Ukrainian soldiers repelled four attacks around Vovchansk and in the direction of Kolodyazny.

On the Kupyansk direction the enemy twice tried to dislodge our units from their occupied positions in the direction of Pishchany and in the Golubivka area.

On the Lymansky direction the enemy attacked 20 times, trying to advance in the areas of Novy Myr, Kolodyazi, Karpivka, Dibrova, Torske and in the direction of Seredny, Shandrygolovo, Yampol.

On the Seversky direction our soldiers stopped five attacks near Hryhorivka, Siversk and Fedorivka, two more clashes are ongoing.

On the Kramatorsk direction The defense forces stopped three enemy attempts to advance in the direction of Bila Hora and in the Novomarkovo area.

The enemy tried to penetrate our defense six times **in the Toretsk direction** in Toretska district.

During the day **in the Pokrovsky direction** the aggressor carried out 48 assault and offensive actions in the areas of Popiv Yar, Volodymyrivka, Novoeconomichne, Mykolaivka, Rodynske, Lysivka, Pokrovsk, Zvirove, Kotlyne, Udachne, Novopidgorodne, Muravka, Myrolyubivka, Horikhove, Dachne, Nikanorivka, Novoukrayinka.

On the Novopavlovsk direction our defenders stopped seven enemy attacks in the areas of Aleksandrograd, Zeleniy Gai, Vilne Pole, Novokhatske and Zelene Pole settlements, another battle is still ongoing.

On the Orihiv direction our defenders repelled two attacks in the vicinity of Plavni settlement.

In the Dnieper direction Ukrainian soldiers repelled six attacks by invaders.

11:06 PM: Russia launched a missile attack on the territory of one of the training units of the Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- It is known about 3 dead and 18 wounded. The injured are receiving medical aid, emergency services are on site.
- A commission was created to clarify the circumstances. If the officials are found guilty, they will be held accountable.

Wednesday, July 30

12:01 AM: Ukraine returned from the occupation a 16-year-old teenager who had been taking care of his grandmother for more than three years without access to medicine and medical care, the OP reported.

- The boy found himself in the occupation at the beginning of a full-scale invasion, when he was with his grandmother in the village. The mother remained in the controlled territory.

11:35 AM: Three more children were returned from the occupied territories and the Russian Federation, — Office of the President.

- Two teenagers aged 16 and 17, despite constant pressure and threats from the occupiers, refused to attend a Russian school and continued to secretly study online at a Ukrainian school, risking their safety.
- An 8-year-old girl who had been in Russia for several years was also returned to her family.

12:42 PM: The head of ARMA, Olena Duma, has been dismissed from her post, Prime Minister Yulia Svyridenko announced.

1:22 PM: PrivatBank won the court case against Kolomoiskyi and Bogolyubov in London.

- PrivatBank demanded damages for the withdrawn assets, which it estimates at \$1.951 billion, and with accrued interest, this amount has more than doubled.

- According to the bank's lawyers, Kolomoiskyi and Bogolyubov illegally took possession of the money, using the scheme of repeated scrolling of loans.

1:29 PM: Women with a medical or pharmaceutical education will now be automatically enrolled in military registration, without personal presence, the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers.

1:43 PM: The government has decided to launch a separate section of the "Contract 18-24" program for drone operators who will serve in the Armed Forces, the National Guard and the State Security Service, Defense Minister Denys Shmyhal said.

- What is provided:
- term of service — 2 years;
- preparation - up to 4.5 months;
- payment — 1 million hryvnias in 3 stages;
- mortgage at 0% after the end of the service.
- In addition, the government submitted to the parliament a draft law on deferment for those who served under the "Contract 18-24" program. Anyone who voluntarily joins the military under contract will be entitled to a 12-month deferment after reaching the age of 25.

2:34 PM: At the meeting, the government once again did not approve the head of the BEB, Oleksandr Tsyvinskyi, selected by the competition commission, People's Deputy Zheleznyak reports.

2:58 PM: Attempted attack on Sternenko: the suspect Ludmila Chymerska was kept in custody until September 27, — mass media.

- The second defendant in this case, Mykola Popovych, was also remanded in custody until September 27. He is accused of treason.

3:54 PM: The Law Enforcement Committee of the Council unanimously supported Zelenskyi's draft law on returning the powers of NABU and SAP.

- People's deputy Zheleznyak reports this.

5:02 PM: SBU detained another "mole" in the Air Force — he was preparing Russian strikes on airfields with F-16 and Mirage 2000.

- The agent of enemy intelligence turned out to be an instructor pilot, a major of one of the air brigades of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The unit in which he served shoots down Russian missiles and drones.
- Yes, the person involved even prepared the necessary tactics for the occupiers to bypass the defense of the airfields. He now faces life in prison with forfeiture of property.

5:20 PM: 90% of the mobilization is taking place normally — people, having received summonses, come to serve, stated the head of the Ministry of Defense Shmyhal.

- "They are not grabbed, they are not dragged. After receiving a document, they come to the TCC, register and go to training centers," says Shmyhal.
- At the same time, according to him, in the media we see exactly those 5-10% of the scandal: "And it plays against us."

6:24 PM: "Ukraine, Ukrainian society and the government have once again demonstrated political maturity and maturity. The President reacted instantly [...]", — Minister of Defense Shmyhal about the situation with NABU and SAP.

6:41 PM: Today the Government approved "Diya.Kartka" — a digital tool for state payments.

- Now, Ukrainians will be able to receive unemployment benefits, support for IDPs, as well as pensions, cash benefits and military bonds on this card.
- "This is especially important for the launch of such initiatives as eMalyatko, eKnyga, Veteran sport and soon the Schoolboy's Package," adds Prime Minister Svyridenko.

7:00 PM: The police neutralized a criminal organization that "earned" hundreds of millions of hryvnias from the shady sale of wood — 12 participants were notified of suspicion.

- We are talking about officials of the state-owned enterprises "Forests of Ukraine" and "Forestry Innovation and Analytical Center".
- In the period from 2021 to 2024, they paid more than 10 thousand for the reward. unauthorized changes to the "Unified state system of electronic wood accounting".

7:47 PM: Ukraine is "very close" to having its own ballistic missiles, says Shmyhal, head of the Defense Ministry.

8:16 PM: The government has regulated the procedures for military registration and conscription during mobilization, Ministry of Defense.

- According to the new decree, summonses will be sent by registered mail, and men who have reached the age of 25 and have not served will automatically be assigned the rank of "soldier (sailor) reserve" without being called to the TCC.
- Also, accounting for the draft is organized through the "Oberig" system.

8:51 PM: Another demonstration is taking place in Kyiv demanding the adoption of a draft law on restoring the independence of NABU and SAP.

- They also demand to appoint the head of the BEB for the actions.

9:10 PM: Shmyhal confirmed that Tsivinskyi's candidacy for the position of head of the BEB was not approved due to national security concerns.

- In an interview with the BBC, the Minister of Defense stated that he abstained during the vote, and the commission, in his opinion, can re-submit candidates from the list.

9:34 PM: Syrskyi demands that military training be transferred underground.

- The head of the Armed Forces held a meeting on the training of fighters and emphasized that due to the constant threat of strikes, the training process should take place as much as possible in underground shelters.

9:58 PM: A rally is being held in Kharkiv against the law limiting the powers of NABU and SAP.

- Despite the rain, people came out for another rally.

10:24 PM: Ukrainians have been hearing a new sound in the sky for the second day in a row - jet "shahedy", writes specialist in radio technologies "Flash".

- According to him, there are not many of them yet, but how many there will be in the future is unknown.

10:35 PM: 159 clashes took place at the front since the beginning of the day - General Staff

Literally: Today, the occupiers launched fifty airstrikes, using 77 guided bombs. In addition, the Russians used 1,292 kamikaze drones and fired 4,162 attacks on the positions of our troops and populated areas."

Details: On the North-Slobozhansk and Kursk directions Ukrainian defenders repelled 25 Russian attacks, four more clashes are ongoing.

On the Yuzhno-Slobozhansk direction our troops stopped ten enemy attacks in the areas of Vovchansk, Krasne Pershe and Kamianka settlements.

On the Kupyansk direction the enemy carried out five offensive actions against the positions of our defenders in the areas of the settlements of Kindrashivka, Zagryzove and in the direction of Kupyansk.

On the Lymansky direction during the day, the Russian invaders attacked the positions of Ukrainians near the settlements of Karpivka, Novy Mir, Ridkodub, Yampolivka 18 times in the direction of the settlements of Dronivka, Shandrygolovo, Olhivka, Yampil.

On the Seversky direction our defenders repelled eight enemy attacks near Serebryanka, Vyimka and Fedorivka.

On the Kramatorsk direction six clashes have been recorded so far. The invader tried to advance in the areas of Chasovoy Yar, Minkivka, Novomarkovo and in the direction of Bondarny.

On the Toretsky direction the Russians attacked the positions of the Defense Forces 13 times. The occupiers concentrated their main offensive efforts in the areas of Toretsk, Oleksandro-Shultine, Shcherbynivka, Oleksandro-Kalynovka, in the direction of Bila Hora and Pleshchiivka.

In the Pokrovsky direction the invading units tried 49 times to break through our defenses in the areas of Popiv Yar, Fedorivka, Novoeconomichne, Promin, Lysivka, Zvirivka, Kotlyne, Udachne, Horikhove, in the direction of Boykivka, Novopavlivka, Pokrovsk, Rodynske, Chervyn Lyman, Novoukrainka, Dachne.

On the Novopavlovsk direction the enemy attacked 22 times in the areas of Zaporizhzhia, Komar, Perebudova, Piddubne, Maliivka, Fedorivka, Shevchenko, Novopil.

In the Gulyaipil direction our defenders repelled one enemy attack near the settlement of Malinivka.

The aggressor attacked once **in the Orihiv direction** the occupiers tried to advance in the area of Plavni settlement.

In the Dnieper direction the enemy made three fruitless attacks.

Thursday, July 31

9:05 AM: Since the beginning of the year, 250,000 more people have left Ukraine than returned, Opendatabot.

- In January-June, 7.17 million citizens crossed the border for departure and 6.92 million for entry. This is 1.6 times less than in the same period last year.
- On average, Ukrainians cross the border 2.35 million times every month. In general, during the full-scale war, more than 3 million people left and did not return.

9:19 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi reported that Russia launched more than 300 drones and 8 missiles at night.

- As of now, 6 people have died in Kyiv, including a 6-year-old boy and his mother, and dozens of injured people - all of them are being helped.
- "This is the answer to our desire for peace. Therefore, there will be no peace without power," he emphasized.

9:53 AM: Air defense forces neutralized 288/309 strike drones, 3/8 "Iskander-k".

12:00 PM: "Khortytsia" OSU denied the Russians' statement about the "capture" of Chasovoy Yar.

- In the morning, the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation announced the full occupation of Chasovoy Yar, but the spokesman of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Viktor Tregubov, called it a fake.
- "The situation in Chasovoy Yar is the same as in recent months. The Russians are simply lying again precisely so that it will spread, at least in the form of refutations," Tregubov noted.

12:00 PM: In Mariinsky Park, an action started in support of the adoption of the draft law, which should restore the independence of NABU and SAP.

- Today, the Verkhovna Rada must vote on the document.

12:30 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky calls for global action for "regime change" in Russia, The Guardian.

- "Otherwise, even after the end of the war, Moscow will still try to destabilize neighboring countries," the president said.
- He also added that it's time to confiscate Russian assets, not just freeze them: "They should be used to serve peace, not war."

1:21 PM: The Verkhovna Rada adopted the draft law on NABU and SAP.

- 331 People's Deputies voted for the presidential project of Law No. 13533, which restores the independence of anti-corruption bodies.
- The document actually returns everything as it was. However, it provides for the passing of a polygraph by NABU employees who have access to state secrets.

1:36 PM: The law has been signed by the Speaker, and President Zelenskyy must sign it next.

- People's deputy Yaroslav Zheleznyak reported this.

2:09 PM: The Council supported the draft law on changes to the 2025 Budget — it only includes an increase in spending on the defense sector by UAH 412.3 billion, People's Deputy Zheleznyak reports.

- This law will ensure, in particular, timely payments for the military. It has already been signed by the Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada Stefanchuk.

3:03 PM: Zelenskyi signed the law submitted by him on returning the powers of NABU and SAP.

- In addition, the president signed a law that guarantees adequate budgetary funding for the Defense Forces: "This is a guarantee that there will be payments to our soldiers on the front lines and the families of our fallen heroes."
- "I also instructed, and we agreed with the military command, the decision on additional 15 days of leave for our soldiers. So that it would work in August," he added.

4:41 PM: From now on, those who passed the VLK and are not eligible for a deferment can receive a mobilization order by mail.

- This is stated in Cabinet Resolution No. 916.
- According to the new rules, combat summons can be sent by registered mail.

6:26 PM: More than UAH 150 million in damages: 43 suspicions were announced to officials in Zaporizhzhia and Transcarpathia, Prosecutor General Kravchenko reports.

- Other examples of systemic corruption are abuse of office, waste of budget funds and illegal land acquisitions.

7:06 PM: The adopted document solves the main challenges for the independence of NABU and SAP, but the commission still needs to

read its text, said Mercier, the spokesperson of the European Commission.

- "I want to emphasize that this is not the end of the process. In order to join the EU, Ukraine must continue to make efforts to ensure an effective fight against corruption and compliance with the principles of the rule of law," he added.

7:31 PM: Parliament supported the bill on 15 days of mandatory leave and additional days for combatants, — Ministry of Defense.

- It is about the fact that Ukrainian soldiers will be guaranteed to receive at least 15 out of 30 days of annual basic leave.
- In addition, the possibility of granting 14 additional days of leave to combatants has been unlocked.

7:45 PM: In July, 86% of incidents related to the TCC turned out to be manipulations, fakes and IPSO," — Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Only 33 out of 244 cases were confirmed and had real reasons behind them.
- According to the results of the inspections: 2 people were suspended from their duties, 7 others were brought to disciplinary action. More than 20 official investigations are currently underway.

9:39 PM: Russia killed 6-year-old Matvyi Marchenko, a pupil of the Saint-Bin karate club in the capital.*

- The boy trained for a year and a half, dreamed of winning and wanted to be better than his older brother.

10:10 PM: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs responded to statements about Nicaragua recognizing the occupied Ukrainian territories as part of Russia.*

- The ministry noted that if this information is confirmed, it will be a gross violation of international law.

10:57 PM: Ukraine initiated an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council*, Sybiga reported.

- The meeting is scheduled for August 1 in response to a new wave of terror from Russia that has caused casualties and destruction in Kyiv.

11:19 PM: The moment an enemy Iskander-K missile was shot down from a MANPADS system.*

- Defenders from the Presidential Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine successfully eliminated the target during the night attack on Kyiv.

11:35 PM: In Ukraine, 795 decisions of the MSEC on the disability of officials* were canceled, — Ministry of Health.

- Out of 1,989 verified cases, almost 800 decisions were recognized as unfounded, in more than 400 new ones were adopted, in particular, with a change of disability group or term. The majority of inspections are carried out by the Customs and Tax Services and prosecutor's offices.

11:56 PM: Since the beginning of the day, 124 combat clashes have taken place at the front - General Staff

Literally: "Today, the occupiers carried out 36 airstrikes, used 66 guided bombs. In addition, the Russians used 1,449 kamikaze drones and carried out 3,410 attacks on the positions of our troops and populated areas."

Details: On the North-Slobozhansk and Kursk directions Ukrainian defenders repelled twelve attacks by Russians, three more clashes are ongoing.

On the Yuzhno-Slobozhansk direction our troops stopped seven enemy attacks in the area of the settlement of Vovchansk and in the direction of Dvorichansky, Kolodyazny.

On the Kupyansk direction the enemy carried out three offensive actions in the areas of the settlements of Kupyansk and Petropavlivka.

On the Lymansky direction during the day, the Russian invaders attacked Ukrainian positions twenty-eight times near the settlements of Karpivka, Ridkodub, Myrne and towards the settlements of Shandrigolovo, Yampil, Hryhorivka.

On the Seversky direction our defenders repelled four enemy attacks in the direction of Hryhorivka and Stupochy.

On the Kramatorsk direction two clashes have been recorded so far.

On the Toretsky direction the Russians unsuccessfully attacked the positions of the Defense Forces eight times. The occupiers concentrated their main offensive efforts in the areas of settlements: Diliivka, Toretsk, Shcherbynivka and in the direction of Stepanivka and Rusyny Yar.

In the Pokrovsky direction invading units tried thirty-seven times to break through our defenses in the areas of populated areas: Poltavka, Razine, Novoeconomichne, Myrolyubivka, Lysivka, Zvirove, Kotlyne, Udachne, Muravka, Novoukrayinka, and in the direction of Volodymyrivka, Rodynske, Myrnograd, Novopidgornye.

On the Novopavlovsk direction the enemy attacked seventeen times in the areas of populated areas: Zaporizhzhia, Yalta, Zirka,

Piddubne, Tolstoy, Myrne, Shevchenko, Novosilka, Novopil, and in the direction of Temyrivka.

The aggressor attacked twice **in the Orihiv direction** the occupiers tried to advance in the areas of Kamianske and Mali Shcherbaki settlements.

In the Dnieper direction the enemy made one unsuccessful attack.

MORDOR - ruZZia

Tuesday, July 29

3:14 AM: Russians complain about a drone attack in the Rostov region of the Russian Federation: explosions were heard in Salsk and Volgodonsk.

- Local channels write that the drones are probably trying to attack the railway facility in Salsk.

7:28 AM: Russian mass media publishes a photo of the fire at the railway station in Salsk, Rostov region of the Russian Federation.

- Meanwhile, the Russian Railways said that a freight train caught fire after an attack by unknown drones.

8:25 AM: The railway and a certain resource base of the Russians in the Rostov region were attacked, confirmed Andriy Kovalenko, the head of the CPD.

- There is a logistics hub for transferring resources, fuel, ammunition and other cargo to the front of the Donetsk region, as well as to the south to the temporarily occupied Crimea and Zaporizhzhia region.

12:58 PM: Russia, despite Trump's statements, will continue a special military operation to protect its interests, the Kremlin said.

1:41 PM: The Ministry of Defense of Belarus has acknowledged the downing of a drone in Minsk following media reports.

- According to local residents, the drone crashed into a residential building, then into a parked car and exploded.
- The Ministry of Defense said that the Air Defense Forces recorded the "flight of an unknown aerial target", but did not specify the type of drone, its origin or the presence of explosives.

3:09 PM: The Investigative Committee of Belarus has already found "Ukrainian traces" on the downed Drones 🤖

7:17 PM: The illusion of "recognition": the ambassadors of Burundi, Guinea and Chad have arrived in temporarily occupied Crimea.

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine has already stated that this visit is a flagrant violation of international law, including UN General Assembly resolutions.
- "the Russian Federation continues to use diplomats of third countries for propaganda purposes [...]", the ministry notes.

11:25 PM: For the first time in almost 8 years: the CEO of "roscosmos" arrived in the US to meet with the head of NASA, Reuters.

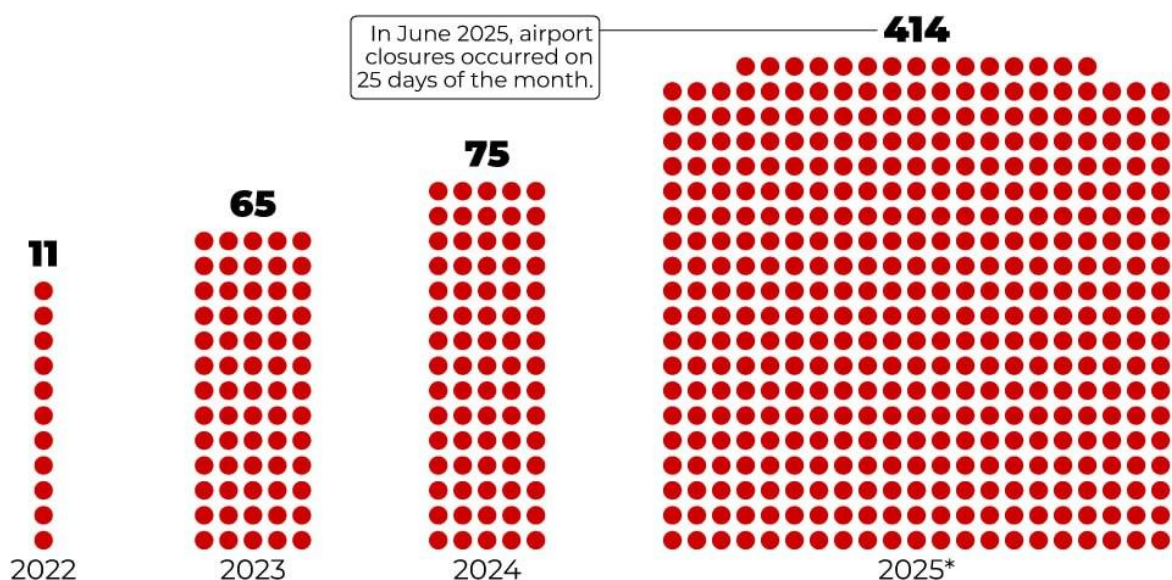
- The negotiations are scheduled for July 31 — the Russian delegation wants to visit the Lyndon Johnson Space Center, as well as the production sites of the Boeing and SpaceX companies.

RUSSIANS NO LONGER FLY

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Due to Ukrainian drone attacks occurring near airports, they regularly cease operations. Vast Russia has poorly developed ground transportation infrastructure, making aviation crucial for keeping different parts of the country connected.

Number of Russian airport closures caused by Ukrainian drone attacks near the airport



Source: agents.media

Data as of July 7, 2025.

Wednesday, July 30

6:07 AM: The magnitude of the earthquake in Kamchatka was 8.7 points, it is the strongest earthquake in the region since 1952, - rosZMI.

- A tsunami threat and the evacuation of people have been announced.
- As specified, the earthquakes were in the North Kuril and Petropavlovsk regions. In the second city, walls collapsed in the "Rodnychok" kindergarten.

6:18 AM: rosZMI writes that a four-meter tsunami wave was recorded in the Yelizov district of Kamchatka.

- At the moment, 6 departure flights are delayed at Elizovo airport. There, as a result of the earthquake, the ceiling lights, cladding and shop windows were shaking.
- In addition, after earthquakes in Kamchatka, a tsunami threat was announced in Alaska and Hawaii.

6:45 AM: A tsunami wave with a height of 4 meters was recorded in the Yelizov district of Kamchatka, the minister of emergency situations of the Lebedev region.

- After the first wave of the tsunami, the city of Severo-Kurilsk partially went under water.
- In Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, everyone is leaving the city en masse — large-scale traffic jams have formed on the roads.
- The earthquake does not stop, aftershocks in Kamchatka continue.

4:48 PM: Klyuchevska Sopka volcano erupted in Kamchatka after the earthquake, the network claims.

- On its western slope, lava began to flow, a powerful glow and explosions were recorded above the crater.

8:36 PM: Five more earthquakes with magnitudes from 4.8 to 6.0 were recorded in Kamchatka in 10 minutes, the local branch of the geophysical service reported.

11:37 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine has already documented more than 10,000 chemical weapons of the Russian Federation against the Defense Forces since the beginning of the full-scale war.

- These are, in particular, aerosol grenades "K-51", "RGR" and "RG-Vo", equipped with poisonous substances of irritating effect.
- There are also rare cases of the occupiers using ampoules with the poisonous substance - chlorpicrin.

Thursday, July 31

8:52 AM: In the Russian Penza, a radio plant that produces communications for the military was attacked, the head of the CPD, Andriy Kovalenko, said.

- The company specializes in mobile control complexes, automated combat control systems, radio stations for various branches of the Russian military, as well as KShM based on armored vehicles.
- "An important enterprise of the Military Industry of the Russian Federation," Kovalenko noted.

5:39 PM: The speed of jet "shaheed" can exceed 500 km/h, BBC.

- Such drones have a longer flight range, which can reach 2,500 km, and their flight parameters resemble cruise missiles.
- Accordingly, the speed and maneuverability of these Drones make their detection and interception much more difficult.

6:01 PM: The President of Nicaragua "fully" recognized the occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhia regions as part of the Russian Federation, — El 19 digital.

- In addition, Daniel Ortega declared his support for the "heroic battle" that, according to him, Russia is waging against "Ukrainian neo-Nazism"

9:22 PM: In July, the Russians launched more than 6,000 kamikaze drones over Ukraine, almost equal to the number from January to October 2024*, OSINT.

- The number of "shaheeds" and Gerber-type imitators in July reached 6,297 — that's 1,378% more than in the same month last year.

Tuesday, July 29

7:05 PM: "Ukrainians, Americans and British met in the Alps and elected Zaluzhny as the new president," — Russian intelligence invented another fake "throw" against Ukraine 🤖

- GUR MOU notes that the purpose of this IPSO is to increase social tension in the country, sow mistrust and switch people's attention from the topic of war to the topic of elections.

Thursday, July 31

8:17 PM: Zelensky refuted Russian fakes about Chasiv Yar: our units are on the defensive.

- The president emphasized that every Russian attempt to break through — in Donetsk region, Sumy region, and Kharkiv region — is eventually repelled by our military.

REGIONS



KYIV

Tuesday, July 29

10:40 PM: In Kyiv region, 29 suspects were announced for embezzlement of over UAH 48 million, Prosecutor General Ruslan Kravchenko said.

- It is about large-scale abuse of officials, heads of state-owned enterprises and business representatives.
- The cases relate to embezzlement, land and forest schemes and inflated procurement. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, July 30

10:27 PM: An explosion is heard in the Kyiv region.

10:59 PM: Air defense forces are working on enemy targets in the Kyiv region, — OVA.

11:01 PM: Explosions are heard in Kyiv.

11:22 PM: Air defense operations continue in Kyiv — enemy drones are detected over the city from various directions, the mayor reports.

11:24 PM: Explosions are heard again in Kyiv.

11:52 PM: In the Solomyansk district of Kyiv, fragments of downed drones fell in two locations, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

- Cars caught fire at one of the addresses. Previously, there were no casualties.

11:54 PM: Explosions are heard again in Kyiv.

11:58 PM: Explosions are heard again in Kyiv.

Thursday, July 31

12:00 AM: Kyivans are preparing to spend the night in the subway, setting up places for the night due to the Russian attack.

- Do not neglect your own safety - stay in shelters!

12:08 AM: At least 5 locations of drone wreckage have been recorded in the Solomyan district of Kyiv, — head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration Tkachenko.

- An educational institution is on fire, cars are on fire, debris hit the 9th floor of a residential building.
- An apartment on the 5th floor is also on fire in the Solomyan district. Information about the victims is being clarified, — Tkachenko.

12:10 AM: Explosions are heard again in the Kyiv region.

12:25 AM: One of the "shaheeds" flew right over the metro station, followed by a powerful explosion.

- People tried to hide in panic.

12:47 AM: As a result of the enemy attack in Kyiv, damage and fires have already been recorded at 6 locations in the Solomyanskyi district and at 1 - in Svyatoshynskyi, Klitschko reported.

- In the Solomyan district of the capital, doctors hospitalized one victim, Klitschko.

1:12 AM: About ten locations affected by drone strikes have been recorded in Kyiv, — Tkachenko.

- The largest number is in the Solomyan district:
 - ▪ fire in a high-rise building;
 - ▪ occupation near a residential building;
 - ▪ work in an educational institution;
 - ▪ warehouses and several non-residential premises are on fire;
 - ▪ Drone parts falling in two locations — near the house and on the car.
- One man was injured - he has burns on his limbs, he is being treated.

1:18 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kyiv region.

1:39 AM: Explosions rang out again in Kyiv.

4:42 AM: Explosions rang out in Kyiv.

6:05 8:00 AM: As a result of a rocket attack, a house and a car are on fire in the Holosiiv district of Kyiv, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, reported.

- In Sviatoshynsky district and Solomyansky, residential buildings were hit.
- In the Shevchenkiv district, the windows of an apartment building were damaged, and cars burned.

6:51 AM: There is 1 dead person in Kyiv as a result of the Russian attack, the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- Among the injured are three policemen who were on their way to a call. Two injured people were rescued from the rubble.
- The dead woman was pulled out from under the rubble, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

7:47 AM: There are already 6 dead in Kyiv, reports the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko.

- Of them, 4 are in Sviatoshynskyi district, 2 — in Solomyanskyi. Among the dead is a six-year-old boy.
- The rescue operation continues.

8:26 AM: This is what the streets of Kyiv look like after the night attack.

- As of 08:00, there are six dead, including one child, and 52 wounded.
- A search and rescue operation is underway at the landing sites.

10:09 AM: Rescuers continue to work non-stop in the Sviatoshyn and Solomyan districts of the capital.

- Tonight, 9 children were injured in the attack, one boy died. This is the largest number of injured children in one night in Kyiv since the beginning of the full-scale war.

10:44 AM: Rescuers have just pulled a man from the rubble in a destroyed driveway in Kyiv.

- They kept in voice contact with him for more than three hours. He fell from the second floor to the first and was trapped. The rescuers broke through the wall of the neighboring apartment and reached him through the tunnel. In order not to injure, fixators were applied.

11:07 AM: Seven people have already died in Kyiv as a result of a night attack by Russians, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

12:10 PM: A dead person was pulled out from under the rubble of the entrance of a house destroyed by a Russian rocket in Sviatoshyn district, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

- As a result of the attack on this building, six people have already died, and 8 people have died in Kyiv.

12:47 PM: Kyiv police have completed the investigation into the wounding of journalist Yury Makarov in the Solomyansky district.

- The victim reported an attack with a knife on April 16 near the housing complex. However, the investigation established that there were no outsiders nearby, and the knife from the scene contained only his DNA.
- Forensic examination showed that the journalist had an acute reaction to stress and could injure himself. Makarov recognized the results. The proceedings are closed.

1:08 PM: According to updated data, 124 people were injured in the night attack by the Russians, said Timur Tkachenko, head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration.

- The wounded receive the necessary assistance. The rescue operation is ongoing.

3:02 PM: Girl Veronika flew from the 9th floor with her bed during the attack on Kyiv — and survived.

- However, it is not yet known what happened to her parents.

3:58 PM: In Kyiv Oblast, BEB detectives exposed a scheme for purchasing drones at inflated prices.

- The chief accountant of the military unit and an entrepreneur are suspected of embezzling UAH 1.9 million of defense funds.
- In 2023-2024, through the "necessary" FOPs, the participants sold quadcopters and components at inflated prices. 7 contracts worth UAH 15 million have been concluded.

4:31 PM: As a result of the night attack on Kyiv, 10 people were killed, — the police.

4:18 PM: The number of dead as a result of the Russian attack on Kyiv has increased to 9, — the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- At least 124 more people were injured. More than 1,200 policemen and rescuers are working on the spot. Search operations near the destroyed high-rise buildings are ongoing. Almost 500 tons of debris were removed and 36 destroyed cars were removed.
- There are also mobile centers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Migration Service that help people restore their documents.

4:48 PM: It became known about 11 dead in Kyiv, — Emergency Service.

- Emergency search operations continue in the capital. 93 Kyiv residents were injured, including 11 children.

5:06 PM: Tomorrow, August 1, has been declared a day of mourning in Kyiv.

- Flags will be flown at half-mast on all municipal buildings in the city, and any entertainment activities are prohibited.

5:43 PM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 12 people, said Pavlo Petro, the spokesman of the capital's Emergency Service.

6:29 PM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 13 people, the head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, Timur Tkachenko, said.

- In the video, rescuers retrieve the body of the 12th victim. In total, 132 people were injured in the capital, including 14 children.

7:20 PM: Death toll from Russian strike on Kyiv rises to 14, Emergency Service.

- The rescuers unblocked the man's body from under the rubble.

7:57 PM: The death toll from the Russian strike on Kyiv has risen to 15, including one child, Emergency Service.

- 145 people were injured, including 14 children. Rescue operations are ongoing.

9:04 PM: Two children are among the 15 dead in Kyiv,* Timur Tkachenko, head of the Kyiv Municipal Military Administration, reported.

- Russia is the world's first child-killing army

9:54 PM: The number of dead in Kyiv has increased to 16, the body of a man was recovered from the rubble in Sviatoshyn district, the State Emergency Service reported.

- The Kyiv Municipal Military Administration added that 159 people were injured, including 16 children. Rescue operations are ongoing.

11:52 PM: Senior police lieutenant Liliya Stepanchuk was killed during the night attack on Kyiv.*

- Liliya served in the patrol police since 2017. She protected the peace of the residents of the left bank of the capital. Her body was found under the rubble of a destroyed house in Sviatoshyn district.

CHERNIHIV



Tuesday, July 29

6:46 PM: Explosions rang out in Chernihiv region.

- Previously, the PS reported on the threat of ballistics.

SUMY



Tuesday, July 29

3:16 AM Explosions were heard in Sumy Oblast.

2:09 PM: Explosions rang out in Sumy Oblast.

Wednesday, July 30

2:12 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Sumy, two people were injured, reports acting of the mayor Artem Kobzar.

- The first "arrival" of the drone was at a critical infrastructure facility.
- The second explosion was a drone attack on a non-residential building in the central part of the city.

2:40 PM: An hour ago, the Russians again struck the building of the Sumy Regional State Administration with drones.

- According to OVA, the 75-year-old victim was hospitalized with a shrapnel wound.
- Earlier, on Friday and Saturday, the enemy had already attacked the ODA building with shock drones.

4:28 PM: A fire broke out in Vasishchevo due to a Russian strike - there is a dead person and wounded, said the village head of Bezlyudivka Kuzminov.

- The fire engulfed the warehouse. It is known about one dead and at least five wounded. The fire is extinguished by the Emergency Service fighters.

6:23 PM: An explosion is heard in Sumy.

KHARKIV



Tuesday, July 29

5:37 Two explosions were heard in Izyum (Kharkiv region), - MVA.

12:51 PM: As a result of Russian strikes on Novoplatonivka in Kharkiv Oblast, 5 people were killed and 3 others were injured, the police reports.

- A local store caught fire, the area of the fire is currently being determined.

2:03 PM: the occupiers hit people in Novoplatonivka when they gathered to receive a "humanitarian" — Emergency Service.

Wednesday, July 30

1:54 AM: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv.

5:50 AM: The Kharkiv Regional Prosecutor's Office published footage of the aftermath of the shelling of the city's Shevchenkiv district.

7:34 AM: The Emergency Service showed the consequences of the night attack by Russian drones on Kharkiv.

- Shevchenkivskyi district — 3 cars, a car wash and an annex to the building caught fire (total area - 210 square meters). Residential buildings, trade facilities and transport were damaged. 3 people were injured.
- Slobidskyi district — burned dry grass (500 square meters).

11:05 AM: The SBU detained a FSB "mole" in the Defense Forces in the Kharkiv region — he directed Russian airstrikes at the positions of his own unit.

- The figure turned out to be a 26-year-old mobilized man, who was recruited by the occupiers through the tg channel in search of "easy earnings".
- The detained agent is being held without bail and faces life imprisonment with confiscation of property.

12:49 PM: the occupiers hit the village. Vasyshev, Kharkiv district — 3 victims are known, OVA writes.

- A fire broke out at the point of impact. The type of weapon and other details are being clarified.

10:09 PM: The number of injured as a result of a rocket attack on the outskirts of Kharkiv has increased to eight, the prosecutor's office.

- the occupiers hit the distribution center in Vasishchevo, where a large-scale fire broke out. A security guard died, five more people were injured. In addition, during the liquidation of the consequences, three employees of the Emergency Service were injured.
- Previously, the enemy used two S-300/S-400 missiles. An investigation has been launched.

DONETSK



Tuesday, July 29

4:12 PM: As a result of today's Russian strikes, 4 rescuers were injured, the Emergency Service reports.

- In Kostyantynivka, Donetsk region, enemy drones attacked two firefighters when they were evacuating the civilian population.

- In addition, a Russian FPV drone hit the truck of one of the rescue units in the Kherson region.

Wednesday, July 30

1:10 PM: As a result of enemy shelling of a residential building in Kostyantynivka, Donetsk region, one person died and four others were injured, Emergency Service.

- Eight high-rise buildings, six private houses and a car were damaged.
- As a result of the shelling, large-scale fires broke out: a residential building, a garage and an outbuilding burned. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

Thursday, July 31

2:48 PM: Russians hit a residential building in the center of Kramatorsk, the city council reports.

4:03 PM: At least 1 person was killed and 11 injured in Kramatorsk, reports the head of OVA Filashkin.

- the Russians struck a 5-story building, half of the building was destroyed.

ZAPORIZHIA



Tuesday, July 29

7:25 AM: At night, the Russian Federation attacked one of the penitentiary institutions of

the Zaporizhzhia region. There are dead and wounded - head of Regional Military Administration Ivan Fedorov.

- "The premises of the institution were destroyed. Private houses nearby were also damaged," he said.

7:45 AM: 16 people died, 35 were injured due to the attack of the Russian Federation on the penal colony in the Zaporizhzhia region, - Regional Military Administration.

10:25 AM: The first shots with the consequences of the attack on the correctional colony in the Zaporizhzhia region.

- 17 dead and 82 wounded are known.

9:33 PM: In the Zaporizhzhia region, the level of radiation is normal, — the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- As of 9:20 p.m., the Emergency Service conducted air measurements — 0.14 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. This is within the acceptable background. The radiation condition is stable, there is no threat to the population.
- Earlier, information appeared on the network about the alleged increase in the background in Zaporizhzhia due to the wind from the occupied territories.

Wednesday, July 30

4:14 PM: The IAEA confirms that the level of radiation at the ZNPP has not increased.

DNIPRO



Tuesday, July 29

2:11 AM: An explosion rang out in Kamianskyi.

2:11 AM: Rocket fired at Dnipropetrovsk region.

6:16 AM: Explosions are heard in Dnipropetrovsk region.

7:55 AM: The Russians launched a rocket attack on the city of Kamianske this night. There are dead and wounded, Dnipropetrovsk Regional Military Administration

- As a result of the impact, a three-story building that was not in use was partially destroyed. In addition, there are damaged medical facilities nearby - the maternity ward and the department of the city hospital.
- "Two people died. Five more were injured. Two women are "severe". One of them is pregnant. Three patients are in a moderate condition," the head of the Regional Military Administration clarified.

12:41 PM: The dead pregnant woman in Kamianskyi was 23 years old, local mass media.

- Diana was on the 7th month.

3:53 PM: The number of victims of the night attack on Kamianske has increased to 22, Dnipropetrovsk Regional Military Administration.

- 10 of them are medical workers: nurses, obstetricians, anesthesiologist.

Wednesday, July 30

12:35 AM: Explosions were heard in Pavlograd, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.

9:04 AM: At night, the enemy attacked the railway infrastructure in the Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukrzaliznytsia.

- The railway station in Pavlograd, the tracks and the contact network were damaged. There are no casualties.
- In the morning, a number of suburban trains are heading along the changed route.

10:43 PM: In the city of Samar in the Dnipropetrovsk region, the sounds of an explosion are heard.

Thursday, July 31

1:50 AM: Explosions are heard in Pavlograd, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast.

3:35 PM: The SBU exposed the "mole" of the FSB, which leaked information to the enemy about a strategic defense enterprise in the Dnipropetrovsk region.

- He turned out to be a mobilized soldier from one of the National Guard brigades stationed in Zaporizhzhia - the figure himself went to the enemy special service and offered cooperation.
- The perpetrator faces life imprisonment with confiscation of property.

8:48 PM: In Dnipropetrovsk region, a driver hit a veteran with a prosthesis and ran away, leaving him to die*, the police.

- According to local media, the deceased was 27 years old. Police are looking for the driver and his car.

KHERSON



Tuesday, July 29

7:43 PM: GUR special forces conducted an audacious operation on the Tendrivska Spit.

- On the night of July 28, the soldiers landed on the spit, destroyed the position of the occupiers along with the personnel, the Zont anti-aircraft missile system and the Rosa radar station.

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 PM: A nurse from Kherson, who "leaked" the personal data of Ukrainian soldiers to the enemy, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the SBU.

- In addition, the 40-year-old woman tried to ask patients "in the dark" about the locations of military facilities in the Kherson region. The court found her guilty of treason.

Thursday, July 31

10:01 PM: Explosions were heard in Kherson.

MYKOLAIV



Tuesday, July 29

9:49 PM: An explosion was heard in Mykolaiv.

Wednesday, July 30

12:26 AM: An explosion was heard in Mykolaiv.

3:16 PM: Jumped off a bridge: in Mykolaiv, a man crashed while running away from a police outfit and employees of the TCC, the SBI reports.

- He was stopped to check his registration documents, but "he immediately started running away from the outfit towards the pedestrian bridge."
- Information about the possible affiliation of the deceased to one of the military units is being checked.

ODESA



Tuesday, July 29

1:08 AM: Air Defense can be heard in Odesa.

4:32 PM: In Odesa, an enterprise was exposed that failed to pay UAH 119 million in taxes — officials were charged with suspicion, BEB reports.

- This is a company that specializes in the wholesale trade of grain, seeds and animal feed.
- The officials deliberately did not declare in 2024 the income received from the sale of products for almost 660 million hryvnias. By now, all damages have already been compensated.

10:58 PM: The Navy blew up a mine that was washed by waves to the coast of Odesa.

- Locals are again urged not to visit unexplored areas, especially after storms.

CHERNIVTSI



Tuesday, July 29

9:35 AM: An earthquake occurred in Chernivtsi region, the main center of special control.

- The tremors were recorded at 05:15 near the settlements of Voloka and Hrushivka. The magnitude is 2.3 on the Richter scale, the depth is 2 km.
- The earthquake is classified as barely perceptible.

VOLYN



Wednesday, July 30

1:55 PM: In the Volyn region, the organizers of the scheme of illegal transportation of violators abroad were detained - DPSU.

- The illegal activity was founded by 22- and 20-year-old criminals and took \$6,000 for each of their "clients". During another attempt at an illegal crossing, the organizer of the scheme was detained near Lutsk, and his accomplice was detained in the city.
- The extras were charged with a criminal offence. The court will choose a preventive measure.

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 or damaged and destroyed equipment outside of Ukraine.

	Soviet Afghanistan	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 1,250 days	After 1,251 days	After 1,252 days	After 1,253 days	After 1,254 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	1,050,250	1,051,300	1,052	1,053,260	1,054,200

Material Losses

Tanks	147	11,061	11,065	11,066	11,067	11,068
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	23,064	23,064	23,065	23,066	23,068
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic	433	32,276	32,316	32,336	32,372	32,395

Rocket3 launchers						
Cruise Missiles		3,546	3,548	3,548	3,548	3,548
Fighters Bombers	118	421	421	421	421	421
Helicopters	333	340	340	340	340	340
Drones		48,393	48,585	48,685	48,894	49,057
Air Defense Systems		1,201	1,202	1,203	1,203	1,203
Cargo/Fuel /other transport	11,369	56,596	56,687	56,754	56,882	56,894
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submarine	28 + 1 submarine	28 + 1 submarine	28 + 1 submarine	28 + 1 submarine
Specialized equipment		3,935	3,935	3,935	3,935	3,935
DAYS left in Trump's 2 nd Presidency		1,272	1,271	1,270	1,269	1,268

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

Tuesday, July 29

4:55 AM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity to the NE!

- The threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line areas!

5:04 AM: Guided Aerial Bombs on Donetsk region!

5:50 AM: Guided Aerial Bombs on Donetsk region!

2:06 PM: Ballistic threat from the northeast.

- The high-speed target is in the Sumy Oblast, the course is southwest.

4:33 PM: Repeated launches of Guided Aerial Bombs on Sumy region.

- Guided Aerial Bombs on Donetsk region.

5:05 PM: Dnipropetrovsk region — the threat of using air weapons.

5:39 PM: Activity by enemy tactical aircraft in the northeast.

- The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the southeast.

9:45 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the east.

9:55 PM: Activity by enemy tactical aircraft to the northeast.

9:59 PM: Guided Aerial Bomb launches by enemy tactical aircraft on Donetsk region and Sumy region.

10:23 Activity of enemy tactical aviation in the southeast.

10:47 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

10:47 PM: Launches of Guided Aerial Bomb on Kharkiv Oblast from the northeast.

10:51 PM: High-speed target in the direction of the Dnipro from the south.

Wednesday, July 30

12:20 AM: Speed target on Ochakiv.

12:20 Kherson, Mykolaiv regions — missile danger.

6:17 AM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity in the east!

- The threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line areas!

10:04 AM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the eastern and northeastern directions.

- The threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line areas.

10:05 AM: Launches of guided aerial bombs by enemy tactical aircraft on Kharkiv Oblast.

10:16 AM: Guided Bombs to the north of Donetsk region.

10:18 AM: Launches of guided aerial bombs by enemy tactical aircraft on Sumy Oblast.

10:36 AM: Threat of using ballistic weapons.

11:27 AM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the southeast direction.

- The threat of using aviation means of destruction for front-line areas.

1:39 PM: The threat of using aviation means of destruction for the Zaporizhzhia region.

3:57 PM: Recorded MiG-31K takeoff.

- Guided Bombs on Donetsk region.

5:15 PM: Guided Bombs on Kharkiv Region and Donetsk Region.

6:23 PM: Guided Bombs on Zaporozhye.

7:19 PM: Launch of Guided Bombs on Sumy region.

11:04 PM: Air defense forces are working in Kyiv, the mayor reports.

11:07 PM: Guided Bombs in Donetsk region.

Thursday, July 31

4:34 AM: High-speed target in Chernihiv Oblast heading for Kyiv Oblast.

4:37 AM: KR headed for Kyiv from the east.

5:37 8:00 AM: High-speed target in Chernihiv Oblast heading for Kyiv Oblast.

6:34 AM: Estimated route of missiles and Drones over the territory of Ukraine this night.



1:59 PM: MiG-31K takeoff recorded.

3:17 PM: Guided Bomb in the direction of Sumy.

4:32 PM: Guided Bombs on Kharkiv Region and Donetsk Region.

5:47 PM: Repeated launches of Guided Bombs on Donetsk region.

- Activity of enemy tactical aviation in the south-eastern direction.

5:52 PM: Launches of Guided Bombs on the border of Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia regions.

6:30 PM: Repeated launches of Guided Bombs on Donetsk region.

9:11 PM: Recorded MiG-31K takeoff.

9:35 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the north-east direction.

9:43 PM: Guided Bomb launches by enemy tactical aircraft on the border of Kharkiv region and Donetsk region.

10:23 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the northeast direction.*

- Guided Bomb launches by enemy tactical aircraft on Donetsk region.

10:27 PML Launches Guided Bomb by enemy tactical aircraft on Sumy Oblast.

11:30 PM: Activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the southeast direction.

11:37 PM: Guided Bomb launches by enemy tactical aircraft on the Zaporizhzhia region.

11:09 PM: Repeated Guided Bomb launches by enemy tactical aircraft on Donetsk region.