

# News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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I am also including Bohdan's Sitrep from yesterday. I was busy yesterday so I wasn't able to send.

## Ukraine Freedom Orchestra

Last night my wife and I attended a concert of the Ukraine Freedom Orchestra at the Kennedy Center. The program included a new piece commemorating the atrocities committed by "Ordinary Russians," the Russians that the recently released Vladimir Kara-Murza think are being unfairly treated by Western sanctions. If there had ever been a documentary made of the atrocities, as they were happening, this piece would have been a perfect soundtrack. For those who knew the details of the atrocities in Bucha and don't need a documentary, the piece described them perfectly.

The orchestra also performed Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, including "Ode to Joy" sung by a combined choir made up of the Kennedy Center Choir and a Ukrainian choir. It was an inspiring evening with a full house.

## From Bohdan (Yesterday)

The rashists have vacated all their military hardware from three out of five airports in Crimea. Additionally, Ukraine has destroyed numerous air defense systems in Crimea. Hopefully the F-16s will finish cleaning the peninsula.

## [Vladimir Kara-Murza Speaks Out](#)/Ukrainska Pravda

"Russian opposition politician and journalist Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was recently released from imprisonment, has stated that Western sanctions imposed since start of Russia's most recent invasion have not been targeted

at Russian leader Vladimir Putin's regime but rather against the entire country and its citizens."

For these remarks, Kara-Murza has gotten a lot of pushback on "X," from those including the Ukrainian journalist [Illia Ponomarenko](#), and even from [me](#). I greatly respect Kara-Murza's courage, for going back to Russia to continue his work to try to make Russia a democratic country, in the face of almost certain arrest and imprisonment and considering that his health hadn't fully recovered from 2 previous poisonings at the hands of Russia.

Some say that Russian liberals like Kara-Murza have a "blind spot," when it comes to what appears to be an ingrained trait of brutality among many Russians, not just against Ukrainians but against each other. I'm not qualified to conclude that such a blind spot exists, but instead of telling Ukraine that they should negotiate, and possibly give up territory in return for peace, Western officials, the western media, and the pundits, should start to consider that Russia's defeat, to the point where Russia needs to be seen to be defeated by "ordinary Russians" is a necessity. Perhaps such a defeat would offer Kara-Murza the best opportunity, not only to achieve his goals in Russia but to make Russia less of a danger to its neighbors.

### News From the Battlefield

The "[Latest Denys](#)" has an excellent review of the combat capabilities of the F-16s that Ukraine has received. Reports cited by Denys state that Ukraine has received 10 F-16s, and that they're already flying combat missions, possibly including combat air patrols (CAPs) over Odesa.

Denys also talks about the continuing problem Ukraine is facing, in blunting the Russian offensive toward Pokrovsk, a Ukrainian supply hub located west of Avdiivka. I wouldn't be surprised that at some point Ukraine will use F-16s to try to stop Russia's use of the glide bombs that have been such a problem for Ukraine, especially if Ukraine has the long-range air-to-air missiles that Denys discusses in his video.

For the first time I can remember, "[Reporting From Ukraine](#)" covers a sector other than Kharkiv, Donbas, Southern Ukraine, and the Dnipro Delta. His latest covers a Russian incursion against Chernihiv, by Russian Special Operations Forces. With Kharkiv going nowhere, the Russians may be looking for an alternative, in this case in Chernihiv Oblast located closer to

Kyiv. The encounter included a cross-border artillery duel. It appears that Ukraine now has permission from the White House to use U.S. weapons against targets in Russian territory, other than opposite Kharkiv.

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## INTERNATIONAL

8:00 AM: US Vice President Kamala Harris intends to take part in a debate previously arranged with Republican nominee Donald Trump on ABC on September 10, even if he does not appear.

8:00 AM: Hezbollah attacks northern Israel with dozens of rockets, The Times of Israel.

8:00 AM: Iran plans to attack Israel on August 12-13, the holy day of the disaster of the Jewish people, - The Jerusalem Post.

8:00 AM: More than 700 people died in Spain due to abnormal heat in July, Bild.

9:46 AM: From August 5, Poland will begin major repairs at the Dorogusk-Yagodin border station.

- In this regard, it is possible to slow down the passage of trucks leaving Ukraine.
- Repair works will last until November 14 this year, reports Polish RMF24.

9:51 AM: North Korean leader Kim Jong-un has publicly rejected an offer of help from South Korea and Russia to deal with the effects of floods that could have killed 1,500 people.

- According to North Korean state media, about 4,100 houses and 3,000 hectares of farmland were flooded in the city of Sinuiju and Uiju County, and many commercial and residential buildings were also affected.

10:26 AM: Prisoner swap: Trump congratulates Putin on 'great deal'.

- Trump said at a campaign rally in Atlanta that Putin outwitted US officials in the biggest prisoner swap deal since the end of the Cold War.

11:04 AM: Trump refused to debate Kamala Harris on September 10 on ABC.

- On the social network, he stated: "I will see her (Harris) on September 4th or not at all."
- He also called the Democrat "dumb" and said she seemed to "lack the mental capacity" to debate him.

11:26 AM: The head of the German Foreign Ministry called the placement of American "Tomahawks" in the country a reliable means of deterring the Russian Federation.

1:49 PM: Ukraine received first 10 of 79 F-16s on July 31, — The Economist.

- It is noted that 20 more will be delivered by the end of the year.

7:24 PM: Norway allocates \$7.4 million to UNICEF programs in Ukraine.

- This will make it possible to continue helping Ukrainian children and their families affected by Russia's military aggression.

5:40 PM: "Ordinary Russians kill ordinary Ukrainians": Lithuanian Foreign Minister responded to Kara-Murza's proposal to focus sanctions only on "Putin's regime"

- "I would like to turn to the question of those "ordinary Russians" who "should not be subject to sanctions". I hear talk about the innocence of ordinary Russians, but then I see how ordinary Russians kill ordinary Ukrainians. I see how ordinary Russian mothers say goodbye to their ordinary Russian sons and wish them success in their ordinary Russian war crimes.

7:49 PM: In Britain, anti-migrant protests after the killing of children turned into pogroms, arson and clashes with the police. The leader of the far-right calls for a "peaceful revolution".

9:47 PM: Mount Etna has erupted in Sicily.

- The eruption led to a reduction in the number of flights at Catania International Airport. The height of the cloud of ash and smoke of Etna reached 10 km high, and the streets of the city were covered with volcanic ash.

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**NATIONAL**

6:07 AM: More than 100 clashes took place on the front on August 3. A third in the Pokrovsky direction

- The Russian invaders hit the territory of Ukraine three times with 6 missiles and 49 airstrikes. Terrorists dropped 62 anti-aircraft missiles. The enemy engaged 542 kamikaze drones and carried out more than 3,500 attacks on the positions of our troops and populated areas

7:38 AM: At night, air defense forces shot down 5 out of 5 "Shaheeds".

- Air targets were destroyed in the Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Kirovohrad and Zaporizhia regions.

8:35 AM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy congratulated the soldiers of the Air Force on their professional day.

9:05 AM: Since the beginning of the full-scale war, the Air Force has destroyed more than 8,000 targets of the occupiers

- "For two and a half years, the Air Force destroyed more than 8,000 enemy air targets: hundreds of airplanes and helicopters, thousands of cruise missiles and drones. Ukrainian pilots flew more than 20,000 sorties, most of them combat missions, Air Force soldiers showed great courage, heroism, professionalism and ingenuity," Air Force Commander Mykola Oleschuk said, congratulating the Air Force soldiers on their professional holiday.

10:56 AM: Kuleba leaves for African tour.

- The fourth African tour of the head of the MFA aims to continue building relations with African countries. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine will visit three countries - Malawi, Zambia and Mauritius - for the first time in history.

1:11 PM: The Ministry of Energy named the factors that depend on whether Ukraine will return to blackout schedules.

- Abnormal heat, such as it was in July, is one of the factors in the increase in electricity consumption, which affects the stability of the power system.
- Electricity consumption is also an important factor. Therefore, Ukrainians are systematically urged to consume sparingly, during peak hours - from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1:26 PM: Heat up to +40°C will return to Ukraine

3:00 PM: Fighters of the 72nd OMBR destroyed the enemy BMP with the help of the Bulava barrage drone.

4:51 PM: F-16s are already in Ukraine, they are used on the territory of the state, Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

- "Today, the Ukrainian air defense is one of the strongest in Europe. We have done a lot to ensure that the Ukrainian Air Force moved to the Western standard of aviation," the president said.

5:25 PM: There will be no blackouts tomorrow, Ukrenergo.

- The company urged, if possible, to use powerful electrical appliances from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

5:44 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky instructed diplomats to work within the framework of the "Ukraine-NATO" council on the possibility of creating a coalition of neighboring states that would help shoot down Russian missiles over Ukrainian territory.

- In his opinion, this decision is "probably difficult for partners, because they are always afraid of unnecessary escalation."

6:59 PM: Ukrainian boxer Oleksandr Khizhnyak reached the final of the Olympics in Paris.

- The Ukrainian won by split decision over the Cuban boxer Arlen Lopez. The final match of our boxer with Kazakh Nurbek Oralbai will take place on August 7.

7:55 PM: A fake "Reserve+" application appeared on the network, Deputy Minister of Defense Kateryna Chornogorenko said.

- It was launched by the Russian Federation to collect personal data of Ukrainians.
- "We already know about this and are working to ensure your protection. We ask you to be careful and check the sources you go to," Chornogorenko wrote.

10:02 PM: Iryna Gerashchenko won a bronze medal in high jump at the 2024 Olympics.

10:18 PM: Yaroslava Maguchih won the gold medal in high jump at the 2024 Olympics.

- This is the second gold medal for Ukraine.

10:44 PM: Mykhailo Kohan brings Ukraine a bronze medal in the hammer throw at the 2024 Olympic Games.

11:28 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of August 4:

- Since the beginning of the day, 103 combat clashes took place at the front.
- Russian invaders carried out 42 airstrikes on the territory of Ukraine, dropping 56 anti-aircraft missiles.
- the occupiers used 515 kamikaze drones and fired 3,400 shots at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Russia is intensively attacking Ukrainian defenders in the Pokrovsky direction. Our soldiers neutralized 246 occupiers there, 89 of them - irreversibly.

11:59 PM: Ukraine climbed to 17th place in the medal count at the 2024 Olympic Games after 9 days of competition.

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

12:58 AM: UAV/Drone(s) in Kompaniivsky district, Kirovohrad region, heading to Kropyvnytskyi.

01:00 AM: UAV/Drone(s) in the north of Mykolayiv Oblast, movement vector to the north.

01:10 AM: Strike UAV/Drone(s) approaching Kropyvnytskyi from the southwest.

01:37 AM: Repelling the threat of attack UAV/Drone(s) by area.

1:56 AM: Missile danger for the Kharkiv region.

2:38 AM: Threat of using air strikes due to the activity of enemy tactical aircraft in the eastern direction.

6:01 AM: The threat of using aviation means of destruction due to the activity of enemy tactical aviation in the waters of the Sea of Azov.

10:25 PM: Sumy region - threat of attack UAV/Drone(s).

22:57 UAV/Drone(s) in the southern part of Sumy Oblast, heading for Poltava Oblast.

22:35 UAV/Drone(s) in the eastern part of Dnipropetrovsk region, heading north.

23:01 UAV/Drone(s) from Kherson region, heading for Mykolaiv region.

- UAV/Drone(s) in Poltava Oblast, headed for Kremenchuk.
- UAV/Drone(s) in the eastern part of Dnipropetrovsk region, heading for Kharkiv region.

23:06 Air defense works in Sumy region!

23:46 UAV/Drone(s) in Sumy region, heading southwest.

- UAV/Drone(s) in the western part of the Kharkiv region, heading for the Poltava region.
- UAV/Drone(s) in the western part of the Dnipropetrovsk region, heading south.
- UAV/Drone(s) from Kherson region, heading for Mykolaiv region.
- UAV/Drone(s) in the southern part of Kirovohrad Oblast, heading north.

### **MORDOR – ruZZia**

8:14 AM: ISW explained Putin's willingness to hand over weapons to the Houthis.

- According to the Institute's analysts, Russia has plans to support the Houthis to indirectly oppose the West and threaten further escalation.

12:11 PM: The Russians have withdrawn additional forces of the Russian Guards to search for deserters in occupied Donetsk, - Resistance

- Due to the increase in desertions from the front line, the Russians have increased the number of checkpoints in eastern Ukraine.

12:39 PM: In the temporarily occupied Mariupol, there is a fire in the city of the new military base of the occupiers around "Hladokombinat".

- This was reported by the mayor's advisor Petro Andryushchenko.



- "No details yet. But believe me, they are beautiful. The whole city is watching the fire. There is no detonation yet. There were no explosions, but the Russians are leaving quickly," Andryushchenko noted.

3:47 PM: Ukrainian military intelligence named the war criminals killed when the Tu-22M3 missile carrier exploded in the sky over Kuban

6:04 PM: A large-scale fire broke out near an oil depot in the Azov region of the Rostov region of the Russian Federation.

- It is reported that the landscape fire could spread to warehouses.

8:29 PM: Ukrainian partisans sabotaged the occupiers railroad in Donetsk, the Central Intelligence Agency reports.

- The damage was done by the agent of "ATESH", who set fire to the relay box passing through the Kalininsky and Budyonivskyi districts of the city.
- the Russians used the logistics hub to transport equipment, ammunition, and personnel.

8:56 PM: New satellite images of the "Morozovsk" airfield appeared on the network, after the attack of Ukrainian drones.

- They show completely destroyed warehouses with ammunition and traces of fires near other buildings, as well as near the parking places of Russian fighter jets.

9:19 PM: Dozens of drones over the regions of the Russian Federation, a fire at an oil plant in Omsk and an airfield strike in the Rostov region: where Russians exploded and burned this week



11:18 PM: Pivovarov, an opposition leader released during the exchange, says that rashist soldiers are fighting for Putin under duress and that he is against helping Russian volunteers in the Ukrainian Armed Forces

- "As for the Armed Forces... this is a question that is wrong to ask Russian politicians at all. Unfortunately, this is unacceptable for me, because after all, I remain a Russian politician," says Pivovarov.

## REGIONS

## SUMY



12:06 PM: In the Sumy region, two infrastructure objects were damaged due to shelling by the Russian Federation.

- According to Operational Command "North", infrastructure objects were damaged in Shostkinsky and Konotopsky districts.

23:38 Explosions are heard again in Sumy and Poltava regions!

## KHARKIV



7:42 AM: Kharkiv region - air defense work on enemy UAV/Drone(s).

1:33 PM: Russia is recruiting foreign volunteers, in particular, Egyptian citizens, to conduct hostilities in the Kharkiv direction - OTU "Kharkiv".

## LUHANSK



4:13 PM: Explosions rang out in temporarily occupied Luhansk. We are waiting for information.

4:38 PM: In temporarily occupied Luhansk, smoke rises after powerful explosions.

5:07 PM: In temporarily occupied Luhansk, there is a fire on the territory of the machine-building plant, the head of the regional military administration, Artem Lysogor, reports.

- Usually, the occupiers repair and store military equipment there.

## DONETSK



11:45 PM: About 80% of the forest has been destroyed in the "Holy Mountains" of Donetsk region, the damage is estimated at 16 billion hryvnias, the Ministry of Environment reports.

- About 9.5 thousand hectares of the forest of the national park were burned by fire, another 10 thousand hectares need to be examined and defused for explosive objects.
- There were 48 species of plants and 50 species of animals from the Ukrainian Red Book, 129 objects of archeology and one of the three Orthodox lavras - the Holy Dormition Sviatohirska Lavra.

4:02 PM: DeepState: in Chasovoy Yar, the occupiers broke through the Siverskyi Donets - Donbas channel

- As of August 4, 2024, the crossing of the Siversky Donets - Donbas channel by Russian assault troops and their entrenchment in the Zhovtnevy microdistrict was recorded. This was reported by the Ukrainian non-governmental OSINT project DeepState, which monitors the situation at the front.

## KHERSON



4:34 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

## MYKOLAIV



8:30 AM: Russians shelled Ochakiv with mortars: a civilian woman was wounded

## POLTAVA



12:10 AM: The head of the Poltava regional military administration, Philip Pronin, reported that air defense was operating in the region.

- "The sounds of explosions could be heard in the Myrhorod district. According to preliminary information, there were no hits to civilian infrastructure and no casualties," Pronin wrote.

9:20 AM: Railway infrastructure was damaged in Poltava Oblast during the night as a result of shelling, — Ukrzaliznytsia.

- Tracks, contact network, supports, etc. were damaged.

- A number of trains in the Kharkiv direction were quickly rerouted to continue running, but because of this they are running with significant delays.

2:20 PM: Due to shelling in the Poltava region, trains are delayed for 10 hours, Ukrzaliznytsia.

11:08 PM: Explosions are heard in the Poltava region!

## KIROVOHRAD



01:18 AM: Explosions are heard in the Kirovohrad region!

## VOLYN



12:46 AM: In Kovel in Volyn, people organized a rally under the building of the local territorial conscription center.

- They demanded the release of the boys detained at the checkpoint, whose phones and car keys were taken away.
- According to witnesses, after the conflict the detainees were released, but the rally itself continued.

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	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 889 days	After 890 days	After 891 days	After 892 days	After 893 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	579,490	580,590	582,760	582,910	584,090

#### Material Losses

Tanks	147	8,399	8,402	8,406	8,411	8,417
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	16,203	16,211	16,238	16,255	16,286
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	17,251	17,295	17,352	17,414	17,483
Cruise Missiles		2,407	2,407	2,410	2,412	2,414
Fighters Bombers	118	363	363	363	363	365

Helicopters	333	326	326	326	326	326
Drones		12,968	13,005	13,057	13,103	13,122
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		907	907	908	911	911
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	21,816	21,872	21,926	22,006	22,094
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 2 submari nes	28 + 2 submari nes
Specialized equipment		2,713	2,719	2,723	2,734	2,737

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## INTERNATIONAL

7:31 AM: Romania denied fake news it was training Ukrainian F-16 pilots in the country

- The agency said that a so-called report on the alleged training of Ukrainian pilots in Romania in 2024 was distributed on Telegram.
- "This 'document' is a gross forgery made by interweaving information taken from pages 5 and 12 of the 2023 Ministry of National Defense Activity Report, a document published on the MApN website.

8:00 AM: The killing of one of the main figures of the terrorist movement Hamas, Ismail Haniyeh, disrupted the truce talks in the Gaza Strip.

8:00 AM: Kamala Harris' campaign, led by Joe Biden, raised \$310 million in July, \$50 million ahead of Trump.

8:00 AM: From August 1, Azerbaijani gas from the giant Shahdeniz field in the Caspian Sea began to flow to Slovenia, Azerbaijan's state oil and gas corporation SOCAR said.

8:00 AM: France's Teddy Riner became the first ever four-time Olympic judo champion. At the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, he won gold in the weight category over 100 kilograms.

8:02 AM: The Prime Minister of Finland stated that he does not see the prerequisites for opening the border with the Russian Federation

10:16 AM: Trump agrees to debate Kamala Harris.

- He said on his page on the X network that he had agreed with Fox News to host the debate. According to him, they will take place on September 4 in Pennsylvania.
- The headquarters of Kamala Harris have not yet confirmed their participation in this debate.

11:27 AM: Duda denied rumors that the GRU agent Rubtsov, who was handed over by Poland to the Russian Federation, was pardoned

11:40 AM: Croatia is outraged by the statement of the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary regarding the "unreliability of the country for oil transit"

1:00 PM: Romania plans to jointly develop the R-360 Neptune missiles with Ukraine, Army Recognition.

- Romania seeks to have Ukraine as an ally to control the waters of the Black Sea from its territory, therefore it is ready to cooperate with Kyiv in the military sphere.
- The plans of the Romanian-Ukrainian military-industrial partnership are designed for the post-war period, the publication writes.

5:42 PM: Biden warns Netanyahu that US will cut aid if Israel escalates conflict with Iran - Axios

6:26 PM: The US, Canada and Britain are urging their citizens to leave Lebanon as soon as possible.

- The U.S. Embassy recommends booking any available ticket, even "if this flight does not depart immediately."
- Those who remain in the country are advised to prepare emergency plans — they should be prepared to "hide in place for a long time."

9:03 PM: A suicide bomber attacked a hotel and beach in Somalia's capital, killing at least 32 people, the BBC reports.

- Another 63 people were injured, some of them in critical condition.
- Local media reports that the attack was carried out by militants of the Al-Shabaab group. They are linked to Al-Qaeda.

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### NATIONAL

7:15 AM: Russians damaged 1,096 objects of cultural heritage of Ukraine, most of them in Kharkiv region

- According to the Ministry of Culture, the Russians damaged 121 cultural objects of national importance and 892 - local ones. It is also known about 83 newly discovered damaged monuments.

7:19 AM: During the night, air defense forces shot down 24 out of 29 "shaheads".

- Air targets were destroyed within Kherson, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Poltava, Sumy, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Zhytomyr regions.

8:31 AM: the Russians attacked the Odesa region with two Kh-31P missiles, PC "Pivden".

- Also, at night in the south of the country, 11 Shaheds, one reconnaissance UAV/Drone(s) "ZALA" and 2 attack drones "Lancet" were shot down.
- Late in the evening, 3 more reconnaissance UAV/Drone(s): "ZALA", "Orlan-10" and "Supercam" were destroyed.

10:24 AM: If temperatures rise above 30 degrees again, blackout schedules may return.

- This was announced by the head of Ukrenergo, Volodymyr Kudrytskyi.

10:29 AM: The General Staff confirmed the attack on the Morozovsk airfield in the Rostov region of the Russian Federation.

- Hits were recorded in warehouses with ammunition, where guided aerial bombs were stored.
- The Defense Forces also attacked several oil depots and fuel and lubricant storage facilities in the Belgorod, Kursk, and Rostov regions.

Information is available regarding hitting and subsequent ignition of at least two tanks with petroleum products.

10:47 AM: Kyrylo Budanov stated that it is impossible to destroy the Ukrainian energy system.

- But Russian attacks could significantly complicate its work. According to the head of the State Government, the energy system, which was built in Soviet times, is very extensive and duplicated.

12:42 PM: In a week, Russia launched more than 600 gliding aerial bombs over Ukraine, - Zelensky

- According to Zelenskyi, to counter the Russian strikes, it is necessary to destroy Russian aircraft, as well as to hit the airfields in the Russian Federation.

2:30 PM: Soldiers of the State Security Service burned another Russian "Solntsepok".

- The rare system was fully loaded and ready to strike.
- However, after the bright fireworks, both the crew and the installation disappeared

5:46 PM: No blackouts are planned for tomorrow, Ukrenergo reports.

7:45 PM: Ukraine is conducting an evacuation in the Middle East: 30 of our citizens, women and children, were evacuated from Lebanon.

- This was announced by Volodymyr Zelenskyi in his evening address.

8:10 PM: Ukrainian military intelligence showed how the evacuation of Ukrainians from Lebanon took place.

- 21 women and 9 children have already arrived in Polish Rzeszów — they were met by Ukrainian consuls and intelligence representatives.

9:23 PM: More than 69,000 entrants to bachelor's programs received budget support, - Ministry of Education.

9:35 PM: The State Investigation Bureau again detained ex-military commissar of the Rivne TCC Lutsyuk and informed him of the fourth suspicion.

- This time he is suspected of helping citizens evade mobilization.
- The investigators will ask for a preventive measure for Lutsyuk — detention without the alternative of posting bail. He faces up to 12 years in prison.

9:49 PM: Ukraine wins the first "gold" at the 2024 Olympics.

- Ukrainian saber fencers defeated rivals from South Korea in a tense final.

11:00 PM: The prosecutor's office started a pre-trial investigation into the fact of the execution of a Ukrainian soldier.

- Law enforcement officers are already checking the information spread on social networks.
- "Russia consistently repeats the crimes of the Nazis, defiantly showing complete contempt for all the norms of the civilized world," said Prosecutor General Andriy Kostin.

11:29 PM: The national anthem of Ukraine was played for the first time at the 2024 Olympics.

- Olga Kharlan, Alina Komashchuk, Yulia Bakastova and Olena Kravatska fenced for Ukraine.

11:43 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of the evening of August 3:

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- the Russian Federation struck Ukraine with three strikes with six missiles and 49 airstrikes, dropping 62 gliding aerial bombs.
- the occupiers used 542 kamikaze drones and carried out more than 3,500 attacks on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Russia is intensively attacking Ukrainian defenders in the Pokrovsky direction. Our soldiers neutralized 179 occupiers there, 66 of them - irreversibly.

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

12:07 AM: Movement of strike UAV/Drone(s) in the territory of the Kherson region in the north-west direction.

- A threat to Mykolayiv region and Dnipropetrovsk region.

0:35 A group of strike UAV/Drone(s) from Kyiv region in the direction of Zhytomyr region.

0:50 A group of UAV/Drone(s) from the Black Sea in the direction of Odesa/Mykolaiv Oblast.

1:37 AM: A group of UAV/Drone(s) in Mykolaiv Oblast are moving in a northwesterly direction, a threat to Vinnytsia/Cherkaschyna.

1:59 AM: High-speed target in the direction of Odesa from the Black Sea.

2:00 Strike UAV/Drone(s) are moving in the direction of Odesa, air defense is working, Mayor Trukhanov said.

2:06 Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk regions - the threat of using ballistic weapons!

2:11 Shahed in the Dnipro region.

2:12 The threat of using ballistic weapons for Donetsk region.

2:20 AM: Movement of strike UAV/Drone(s) in the territory of Vinnytsia region in the north-west direction. A threat to Khmelnytskyi.

3:13 Currently, a group of "shaheeds" is observed in the Cherkasy, Kirovohrad and Mykolaiv regions. The direction of movement is constantly changing.

3:51 AM: Vinnytsia and Odesa regions - threat of use of attack UAV/Drone(s).

3:53 AM: The threat of the use of aviation means of destruction for front-line areas due to the activity of enemy tactical aviation in the north-eastern direction.

4:01 AM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from the east.

4:42 AM: "Shahed" in the Vinnytsia region is moving in a northwesterly direction.

4:49 AM: Defeat of the threat, except for Vinnytsia and Kharkiv regions.

6:57 AM: Threat of using ballistic weapons.

2:06 PM: Threat of using ballistic weapons from Crimea.

- The activity of enemy tactical aviation in the eastern direction is observed.

8:37 PM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity observed in the eastern direction!

10:55 PM: Enemy tactical aircraft activity is observed in the northeast direction!

11:12 PM: A cruise missile in the Sumy region, the direction of movement of Pryluka.

11:14 PM: One more cruise missile in the south of Sumy Oblast, heading for Poltava Oblast (approximately Myrhorod).

11:16 PM: The first cruise missile changed direction also in the direction of Myrhorod.

11:19 PM: UAV/Drone(s) on the border of Kharkiv and Poltava regions, heading south.

11:35 PM: Missile threat repelled for Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy and Cherkasy regions.

11:38 PM: UAV/Drone(s) from Kharkiv region enter Dnipropetrovsk region, direction of movement of Dnipro.

11:49 PM: Several new groups of attacking enemy UAV/Drone(s) from the south in the Kherson region, movement vector northeast.

11:51 PM: UAV/Drone(s) in Dnipropetrovsk region changed the vector of movement in the direction of Pavlograd.

11:56 PM: A group of UAV/Drone(s) is approaching Pavlograd from the north.

### **MORDOR – ruZZia**

12:01 AM: Exchanged Russian opposition leader Kara-Murza said that sanctions should be directed only "at Putin's regime"

- The oppositionist complained that Western sanctions are now often directed not against the regime of dictator Vladimir Putin, but against Russians.

2:26 AM: In the Oryol region of the Russian Federation, an unknown UAV/Drone(s) hit a high-rise building.

2:59 AM: Explosions are heard at the Morozovsk military airfield in the Rostov region of the Russian Federation, rosZMI.

- First, the ammunition is detonated.
- p.s.: Local governor Golubev confirmed that "a number of warehouse facilities caught fire due to a mass attack by UAV/Drone(s) in the Kamian and Morozovsky districts of the Rostov region."

4:19 AM: Fuel tanks are burning in the Kamian district of the Rostov region after a UAV/Drone(s) attack.

6:45 AM: CNN: Russia was going to give military aid to the Houthis, but abandoned the plans

- It is reported that the US has asked Saudi Arabia to help persuade Moscow not to continue efforts to arm the Houthis.

8:27 AM: In the Russian Federation, a military chief was arrested due to the failures of his unit at the front, - ISW

- According to the Russian state news agency TASS, law enforcement officers arrested Peshkov and charged him with embezzling food rations for Russian soldiers fighting in Ukraine. At the same time, the Russian colonel did not admit his guilt.
- ISW analysts stress that Peshkov's arrest is likely part of a targeted effort by the Kremlin to remove high-ranking Russian officials from the Russian Ministry of Defense.

9:12 AM: In the morning, the oil depot in Rostov is still smoking, — rosZMI.

- The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation reports on the shooting down of 75 UAVs during the last night:
  - 36 - Rostov region;
  - 8 - Kursk region;
  - 9 - Belgorod region;
  - 17 - Oryol region;
  - 2 - Ryazan region;
  - one each over the Voronezh Region, the Sea of Azov, and the Krasnodar Territory.



9:58 AM: The Russian Federation advanced near two settlements in Donetsk region, - DeepState

- It is noted that the Russian enemy advanced in the village of Zhelanne and near the town of Zalizne in the Donetsk region.

1:29 PM: Ukrainian Military Intelligence operators hit Russian hideouts, fortifications and military infrastructure with FPV drones.

3:46 PM: Partisans found the hidden headquarters of the FSB in Yalta

- According to the available information of the "Atesh" movement, a commission from Moscow, which is engaged in searching for partisan movements on the peninsula, arrived there.

3:56 PM: Over the past three months, the Russian Federation has suffered the largest losses on the front, according to British intelligence.

- Even though the average daily loss of Russians (killed and wounded) has fallen over the past two months — from over 1,262 per day in May to 1,140 in July.
- "Russia's casualty rate is likely to continue to exceed 1,000 per day through August 2024 as Russia continues offensive operations," the report said.

4:45 PM: Yesterday in the port of Sevastopol, the Russian submarine "Rostov-on-Don" was destroyed - it sank on the spot, reports the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Also, 4 launchers of the "Triumph" air defense system were significantly damaged.
- The approximate cost of such a boat is estimated at \$300 million.

6:05 PM: The mass media circulated a video of a powerful "arrival" of Russians — this was the night attack on "Morozovsk", CyberBoroshno experts claim.

- One of the occupiers filmed the detonation of BC at the airfield.

7:03 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine announced charges against Rosgvardiya General Spiridonov, who was involved in the occupation of Kherson Oblast

- According to the investigation, Spiridonov conducted aggressive military operations in the Kherson region in February-June 2022, when he commanded the auxiliary command post of the Russian army "South".

7:09 PM: A photo has surfaced online of what appears to be the body of a Ukrainian prisoner whose head and limbs were cut off by the Russians.

- Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets urgently appeals to the ICRC, the UN and Ukrainian law enforcement agencies.

7:21 PM: The first satellite images of the consequences of the damage to the airfield "Morozovsk".

- The complete destruction of one of the warehouses of aviation weapons was recorded.
- the occupiers removed all the planes from the parking lot near the warehouses, but the extent of their damage is unknown.

7:35 PM: In Russia, YouTube no longer plays videos in high quality, rosZMI writes.

- This applies to almost all browsers working in the "desktop" version: Google Chrome, Opera, Mozilla Firefox, Mi Browser.
- Previously, we wrote about the drop in download speed of this platform in the territory of the Russian Federation.

7:48 PM: The Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan threatens to withdraw from the Eurasian Union if the Russian Federation worsens the situation of labor migrants

- "We proceed from the fact that these and other amendments and restrictions discussed in the State Duma of the Russian Federation do not apply to citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic. According to the basic principles of EAEU (Eurasian Economic Union - ed.), our citizens have free and equal access to the labor market." - said Baisalov.

7:56 PM: Russian oil exports fell to a 19-month low in July, Bloomberg.

- This caused a general decrease in the flow of "offshore" oil worldwide:
- Global supplies fell by about 586,000 barrels per day last month.
- The reduction in supplies to China was especially noticeable — exports decreased by more than 1.4 million barrels per day.

8:05 PM: Three global trading corporations Cargill, Viterra and Louis Dreyfus kept their promises and left Russia on July 1. The three companies accounted for roughly 20% of Russian agricultural commodity exports.

8:32 PM: Water attacks the Russian Transbaikalia region: more than 50 houses have been flooded due to large-scale floods.

- The population is already being evacuated from the city of Petrovsk-Zabaikalskyi, and in Buryatia, a reservoir has overflowed its banks.

9:02 PM: A vivid example of Russian interference in the affairs of other countries: Zelenskyy commented on the presence of Wagnerites in Venezuela

- "Reports about the presence of Russian mercenaries "Wagner" in Venezuela together with government troops cause concern. No matter where these thugs go, they bring death and destabilization," Zelenskyy wrote.

9:34 PM: There are 5 military (airfields) left in Crimea, 2 of which are already without planes, - Navy spokesman Pletenchuk

- According to him, the Russian troops could keep the planes at the airfields that have not yet been destroyed, but for this they need to be relocated to the mainland.

10:23 PM: The Yemeni Houthis did not receive weapons from the Russian Federation, but consultants from the GRU, - mass media

- Middle East Eye writes about it. As a high-ranking American official told the newspaper, employees of the military intelligence of the GRU of Russia are conducting consultations on the territory of Yemen controlled by the Houthis.

10:42 PM: Russian freed oppositionists do not really understand the country they live in - Portnikov

- "The problem with all these freed Russian oppositionists is that they don't really understand the country they live in. They say for some political activity that they should go back to prison and set an example for someone there. There is none of this in Russia. There is no one there to lead by example and conduct political activity.

## REGIONS

### KYIV



3:51 AM: UAV/Drone(s) have been detected in the airspace of Kyiv region. The air defense forces are working on targets — KMVA.

### SUMY



10:33 AM: Sumy region - air defense work on enemy UAV/Drone(s).

3:47 PM: An explosion rang out in Sumy, subscribers reported.

- p.s.: 16:07 An explosion is heard again in the city.
- The smoke that can be seen in Sumy is the result of a tire burning in one of the city's districts, the MBA reports.
- p.s.2: 16:21 A second explosion rang out in Sumy.

### KHARKIV



7:40 AM: Explosions rang out in Kharkiv, Mayor Terekhov.

- Previously, "arrival" in a nearby suburb of Kharkiv.

9:51 PM: Explosions are heard in the Kharkiv region!

10:02 PM: Explosions are heard again in the Kharkiv region!

10:57 PM: Explosions are heard in the Kharkiv region!

11:03 PM: Explosions are heard again in the Kharkiv region!

11:11 PM: Kharkiv region — threat of enemy attack UAV/Drone(s) from Belgorod region. The direction of movement is to the south.

3:03 PM: Explosions are heard in Kharkiv, subscribers report.

- p.s.: the Russians hit a gliding aerial bomb on the outskirts of Kharkiv, OVA reports.
- There was no information about the victims.

3:10 PM: the occupiers are trying to expand the zone of control in Vovchansk, OTU "Kharkiv".

- We are talking about the northern and central parts of the city.
- In the area of Hlybokoy, the enemy carries out logistical support measures and activates aerial reconnaissance.

3:30 PM: Russians hit the suburbs of Kharkiv for the second time in a day.

- There was no information about the victims. Damage data is checked, - OVA.

## LUHANSK



10:32 AM: In Luhansk, due to a shortage of personnel, the diesel locomotive plant is hiring teenagers

- It is noted that the teenagers do not have a certificate of secondary or secondary special education, and some have only transferred to the 9th grade. According to the head of OVA, due to the mobilization of many employees, the company was forced to turn to the employment center.

## DONETSK



3:24 PM: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Donetsk, local residents report.

11:56 AM: Russian troops killed three civilians and wounded 8 in Donetsk region during the day

- So, in the previous day, the Russians shelled 16 populated areas of Donetsk region 30 times. The occupiers killed 3 residents of Donetsk region - two in Katerynivka and one in Novohrodivka. Another 8 people in the region were injured during the day.

## ZAPORIZHIA



1:03 PM: Zaporizhzhia region - air defense work on enemy UAV/Drone(s).

## DNIPRO



1:57 AM: Explosions are heard in Kryvyi Rih.

## KHERSON



1:51 PM: It was possible to return 8 more children from the temporarily occupied territory of Kherson Oblast, reported the head of OVA Oleksandr Prokudin.

- These are 5 girls and 3 boys, aged from 6 to 17 years.

They are now safe with their parents.

9:32 PM: Explosions are heard in Kherson!

11:43 PM: Russians dropped explosives from drones on civilians in Kherson region: a 12-year-old boy was among the wounded

- In addition, 28, 39, and 41-year-old men were hit by an enemy drone in Antonivka. The victims have blast injuries and multiple injuries.

## ODESA



6:12 AM: In Odesa, a man and a woman were detained who attacked a policewoman during the delivery of a summons

- "The men provoked a conflict with soldiers of the TCC and SP and patrol policemen, in which a 42-year-old passerby intervened. After watching the video from the body cameras of the policemen, it was established that the 43-year-old man grabbed the patrol woman by the legs and knocked her to the ground, and the 42-year-old woman inflicted several blows on the policewoman's head. In addition, the person involved ran out and lay down on the road, obstructing the movement of vehicles," the report states.

4:06 PM: Service, music and menu only in Russian: a female visitor who asked the staff to switch to Ukrainian was kicked out of a cafe in Zatoka

- As the woman said, the police reacted reluctantly to her request to the police officers to warn the institution about their service, but nevertheless entered the institution together with the victim.

## POLTAVA



12:18 AM: Explosions are heard in the Poltava district.

11:21 PM: Two explosions rang out in the Myrhorod district of the Poltava region.

## VINNYTSIA



2:46AM: Explosions rang out in Vinnytsia, according to subscribers.

2:48AM: An explosion was heard in Vinnytsia.

3:07 An explosion was heard again in Vinnytsia.

Previously, the work of air defense.

3:44 AM: In the Vinnytsia region, there is a hit to an infrastructure object, units of the State Emergency Service are working on the spot.

- Natalya Zabolotna, the first deputy head of Vinnytsia OVA, reported this.

11:46 AM: the Russians attacked a critical infrastructure facility in Vinnytsia region, the State Emergency Service.

- None of the employees of the enterprise and the civilian population were injured.

## ZHYTOMYR



2:17AM: Explosions are heard in Zhytomyr, subscribers report.



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	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 888 days	After 889 days	After 890 days	After 891 days	After 892 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	578,120	579,490	580,590	582,760	582,910

#### Material Losses

Tanks	147	8,390	8,399	8,402	8,406	8,411
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	16,161	16,203	16,211	16,238	16,255
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	17,217	17,251	17,295	17,352	17,414
Cruise Missiles		2,407	2,407	2,407	2,410	2,412
Fighters Bombers	118	363	363	363	363	363

Helicopters	333	326	326	326	326	326
Drones		12,953	12,968	13,005	13,057	13,103
Anti Aircraft Missile` Batteries		907	907	907	908	911
Cargo/Fuel/ other transport	11,36 9	21.739	21,816	21,872	21,926	22,006
Naval Vessels		28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 1 submar ine	28 + 2 submari nes
Specialized equipment		2,697	2,713	2,719	2,723	2,734

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