

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
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The Ukraine War Ebook, "The Ukrainian People vs. The Russian Horde"

The Ukraine War Ebook, sent to those who were kind enough to support us, includes all our emails that we sent during the first week of the war. The Ebook has been very well received. Since early July, when the Ebook was released, we have added many new email recipients. For new recipients, plus existing recipients who would like to receive the Ebook, we would be happy to send you a copy in return for your support for our efforts. If you would like to support us in any amount in any currency, and receive an Ebook as our gesture of gratitude, please click on the link [HERE](#). Your support is greatly appreciated!

"Ukraine, The Latest" Podcast/The Telegraph/Interview with George Barros, Institute for the Study of War

Listening to this [interview](#) makes me realize how badly informed most of the commentators one finds on YouTube. Denys' maps are very good, but one should take many of his commentaries with grains of salt. The only commentator whom I believe is well-informed is "Reporting From Ukraine." He's a great resource; I hope he's back soon.

Here are some takeaways from Barros' interview, along with some occasional additions from me in **bold face**. I'll include times, so that people can go to specific segments.

- 13:20 – Avdiivka. Barros believes that Russia's Avdiivka offensive has, so far, been a "catastrophic failure." Equipment losses of 197 vehicles, a brigade's worth, in a short period of time is slightly less than the 225 vehicles Ukraine has lost in 5 months of fighting in the south. Avdiivka is in "no immediate danger" of falling. Their use of columns of vehicles isn't much different from the approach they used near Brovary, a suburb east of Kyiv, early in the war when a column of Russian tanks was decimated by Ukrainians firing Javelins and N-Laws. However, Barros said he was surprised that Russia had sufficient power to launch such an attack.
- 17:00 – Ukraine's Counteroffensive. Barros says "it's far from a stalemate." **In this, he may be in disagreement with Gen. Zaluzhny who said, in a recent interview in the Economist, that Ukraine and Russia are in a stalemate.** Barros also said that there were bad assumptions, primarily by Western planners, as evidenced by heavy Ukrainian losses early on in the offensive. He said that any negotiated settlement won't bring peace.

- 20:15 – Positives From last Summer’s Fighting. The positives mostly consist of learning from mistakes. The Ukrainian ATACMS strike on the Berdyansk Airport, that took place early last October, that destroyed several Russian KA-52 attack helicopters, should’ve taken place in June, on “Day 1” of the offensive. However, at the time Ukraine didn’t have ATACMS. Same with cluster munitions. Ukraine and western planners have learned the importance of electronic warfare, especially via the use of drones. Barros also said that the Western industrial base is still ramping up.
- 23:45 ATACMS. They’re not a “silver bullet.” Their benefit is forcing Russia to “stress their logistics,” by moving ammunition dumps, troop concentrations and other nodes further away from the front. **For the offensive in southern Ukraine, that means Crimea, or even southern Russia.**
- 25:45 – Artillery. Both Russia and Ukraine see artillery as an “end in itself,” as opposed to NATO that sees artillery as a means to enhance maneuver. This is why both countries use so much of it. Ukraine has become very good at counter battery fire.
- 28:50 – F-16s. Also not a silver bullet. Control of the air is important, used in conjunction with combined arms. He said that some Western analysts believe that Ukraine is incapable of employing combined arms. Barros disagrees, saying that those who make those remarks are being patronizing. Barros said that Western trainers need to employ training that not only works for Ukrainians, but also employ experience that Ukrainians have learned from actually fighting the Russians. **I am surprised by this comment, because the Ukrainian Army has received training from Western trainers from at least 2015, at Yavoriv near Lv’iv. At the time, Western trainers admitted how much they were learning from Ukrainians, from their experience in fighting Russians and their proxies in the Donbas.** Barros said that it is critical that Ukraine reach an agreement with Western suppliers that destroyed tanks and vehicles that they received from the west, like Leopard tanks or Bradley Fighting Vehicles, can be replaced. Not having such an agreement in place influences how Ukraine uses the vehicles, likely in more low-risk situations. **Gen. Mick Ryan, in another post, pointed out that only 10% of the vehicles now employed by Ukraine, and only 30% of the artillery, comes from the West, a point that the pundits have consistently ignored.**
- 35:00 – What is missing from Western support. Breaching equipment to help break through Russian defense lines, and electronic warfare equipment where Russia has a distinct advantage. **When I was in the Navy I went through training in electronic warfare, back then a relatively new development. We studied Soviet EW systems, primarily because the Soviets gave them to the Vietnamese. The Soviets were very good at taking a piece of EW equipment, and upgrading it, as opposed to what we normally did, which was use it for a few years, junk it, and replace with an entirely new system, that not only required training but no one really knew how it would hold up in stressful situations. For example, the Soviet Styx cruise missile that Egypt used in 1967 to sink the Israeli destroyer, “Elat,” used passive homing guidance. This was nothing more than the missile locking onto Elat’s fire control radar. It was the first time that a cruise missile was “fired in anger.”**
- 36:45 – Assessment of the Russian Army. “They’re not defeated.” He also said that we, the West, aren’t taking the steps to ensure that Ukraine can win. It increases

the likelihood of a stalemate. Because of its industrial base and more manpower, Russia has time on its side, but needs to do another mobilization that Barros says will likely take place after the Russian presidential elections. He says that the Russians are rebuilding a Soviet-style Army, depending on artillery and people. He says that the West is risking being complacent, that will end up not bringing lasting peace.

- 41:25 – Winter. Fighting will slow but not stop. Likely Avdiivka and the southern counteroffensive will continue, but both sides will look for openings elsewhere, possibly Kupiansk for Russia and the Left Bank of the Dnipro for Ukraine.
- 43:50 – Ukraine Still in an Existential Fight. Threat that Russia, over time and if allowed, will leverage the 17.5% of Ukrainian territory it now controls to try to take the rest of the country, either by force or a **hybrid war**. **This is why the matter of religion, discussed in yesterday's email, becomes important.**
- 46:40 – He's optimistic about Ukraine's prospects but he said that it's important to remember that in WW-II it took the U.S. 4 years to reach full war production.

One thing Barros didn't address, but I would have liked him to address is the current and future role of partisans, both in Ukraine and in Russia largely from Ukrainian influence.

News From the Battlefield

The "Latest Denys" [covers](#) Bakhmut, Kupiansk, the southern offensive, and the Left Bank of the Dnipro, where he includes a slide showing Russian vehicle losses. As stated earlier, his maps are always very informative. He also reports on a Ukrainian strike on a Russian fuel depot in Donetsk City, east of Avdiivka, that he says might slow down the Russian offensive. Russian losses, as reported by the Ukrainian defense ministry, have dropped to 750 in the most recent 24 hours, possibly indicating a drop in the tempo of the Russian offensive around Avdiivka.

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Thursday, November 2

8:00 AM: House Speaker Mike Johnson says he supports allocating aid to Ukraine, but drew a clear line against combining it with money for Israel, Politico.

8:00 AM: The government of Moldova is preparing to leave the CIS next year and will not pay contributions, RFE/RL.

8:00 AM: China, US agree to resume nuclear arms control talks for first time since Barack Obama's presidency, The Wall Street Journal.

Wednesday, November 1

12:42 PM: On November 8, the European Commission will publish its report on the progress of Ukraine and other countries seeking to join the EU, Politico.

- In this document, EU officials and diplomats told journalists, Brussels will recommend starting negotiations on the accession of Ukraine and Moldova - subject to "technical" reservations.

1:35 PM: The Israel Defense Forces are storming the Gaza Strip from five directions, Al Arabiya TV.

1:35 PM: The Palestinian group Hamas said that some foreigners and wounded Palestinians may be evacuated from the Gaza Strip to Egypt. There are no Ukrainians among them yet, Ukrainian Ambassador to Egypt Mykola Nagorny reported.

1:35 PM: Hamas claimed the death of 7 hostages, including 3 foreigners, in a bombardment of al-Jabalia on Tuesday.

1:35 PM: Vučić announced the dissolution of the Serbian parliament and the appointment of early elections for December 17, Radio and Television of the Republika Srpska (RTRS) reported on November 1

2:31 PM: North Korea has transferred more than a million artillery shells to Russia, Bloomberg.

- Most likely, the projectiles were used in the war against Ukraine.
- According to the publication, since August, Pyongyang has sent about ten batches of ammunition to Moscow. This will be enough for about two months of shelling.

6:20 PM: Ukraine received an additional batch of 40 French AMX-10RC armored vehicles, — Bulgarian military.

- The main combat armament of these vehicles is an accurate 105 mm cannon, supplemented by a versatile 7.62 mm machine gun and a large-caliber machine gun for increased firepower.
- The standard ammunition of the gun is 38 shells, and for the machine gun - 4000.

7:11 PM: Switzerland has extended temporary protection for Ukrainians until March 2025, — Reuters.

- "_It is expected that the situation in Ukraine will not change in the foreseeable future_", - declared the Swiss Federal Council.
- The Swiss government also wants to employ 40% of refugees who have S protection status, which allows people to travel abroad as well as work in Switzerland throughout the year.

10:03 PM: North Korea plans to provide "aid" to Hamas, - Anadolu Agency.

10:03 PM: Jordanian authorities have announced the recall of their ambassador to Israel, the country's foreign ministry said in a statement.

10:03 PM: The first foreigners passed through the Rafah checkpoint from the Gaza Strip to Egypt, - Sky News.

10:03 PM: French President Macron met with the head of Kazakhstan Tokayev - they talked about Ukraine and the Middle East, - Elysee Palace.

11:10 PM: An IDF official says that ground forces have broken through Hamas' front lines.

- "_Thanks to careful planning, precise intelligence, as well as combined and coordinated attacks from land, sea and air, we broke through the front line of defense of Hamas in the north of the Gaza Strip_", said IDF spokesman Hagari

11:51 PM: US President Joe Biden and Chinese leader Xi Jinping will meet in San Francisco in November, Reuters reports.

- They want to hold a "constructive conversation" on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

NATIONAL

Thursday, November 2

7:14 AM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 06:00 on November 2:

- During the past 24 hours 57 combat clashes took place. In total, the enemy launched 5 missile and 75 air strikes, carried out 56 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- During the past 24 hours the aviation of the Defense Forces made 9 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 3 - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complexes.
- Units of the missile forces hit 5 radar stations, 2 ammunition warehouses, an area for the concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 2 control points, 3 air defense systems and 11 artillery pieces of the enemy.
- Sivershchyna and Slobozhanshchyna axis: the adversary maintains its military presence in the areas of russia bordering Ukraine. The occupiers launched an air strike near the settlement of Mohrytsya (Sumy oblast). More than 15x settlements came under enemy artillery and mortar fire, including Yeline, Karpovychi, Leonivka (Chernihiv oblast) Volfyne, Mohrytsya, Stepok (Sumy oblast), Hatyshche, Vovchansk, Ternova (Kharkiv oblast).
- Kupyansk axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Synkivka, Petropavlivka and Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 5x attacks in the area. The adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of Petropavlivka, Kurylivka and Pishchane (Kharkiv oblast). The invaders fired artillery and mortars at the settlements of Dvorichna, Synkivka, Kyslivka, Berestove (Kharkiv oblast).
- Lyman axis: the enemy did not conduct any offensive (assault) operations. The invaders launched air strikes in the vicinities of Serebryanske forestry, Vyimka, Spirne (Donetsk oblast). The occupiers fired artillery and mortars at around 10x settlements, including Nevske, Bilohorivka (Luhansk oblast), Torske, Serebryanka, Rozdolivka (Donetsk oblast).
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- Bakhmut axis: the enemy made 6x unsuccessful attempts to regain lost ground near Klishchiivka and Andriivka (Donetsk oblast). At the same time the invaders conducted assault actions near Pivdenne (Donetsk oblast), to no success. The occupiers launched air strikes near Klishchiivka and Pivdenne (Donetsk oblast). About 10x settlements came under artillery and mortar fire, including Klishchiivka, Kurdyumivka, Bila Hora, Chasiv Yar (Donetsk oblast).
- Avdiivka axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Sjeverne and Tonenke (Donetsk oblast), where the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled 5x attacks. Also, the adversary launched air strikes in the vicinities of Novobakhmutivka and Avdiivka (Donetsk oblast). The enemy fired artillery and mortars at about 10x settlements, including Novokalynove, Stepove, Avdiivka, Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast).
- Maryinka axis: the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinity of Maryinka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian defenders repelled 18x attacks in that area. Also,

the adversary launched an air strike near Maryinka (Donetsk oblast). Around 10x settlements of Donetsk oblast, including Krasnohorivka, Maryinka, Pobjeda, Novomykhailivka, were under artillery and mortar fire of the occupiers.

- Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted assault operations in the vicinity of Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast), to no success. The occupiers launched air strikes in the vicinities of Vodyane and Staromaiorske. Around 10x settlements, including Vodyane, Vuhledar, Prechystivka, Urozhaine (Donetsk oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.
- Zaporizhzhia axis: the adversary made failed attempts to regain lost ground near Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast). The occupiers launched air strikes near Novodanylivka and Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast). More than 20x settlements, including Malynivka, Charivne, Robotyne, Mali Shcherbaky, Kamyanske (Zaporizhzhia oblast), came under artillery and mortar fire.
- Kherson axis: the occupiers launched air strikes in the vicinities of Respublikanets, Antonivka, Novokairy, Prydniprovske, Tyahynka (Kherson oblast). The settlements of Antonivka, Stanislav, Beryslav, Vesele, Shyroka Balka (Kherson oblast), the city of Kherson, and Ochakiv (Mykolaiv oblast) suffered from enemy artillery shelling.
- At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue their offensive operation on Melitopol axis and offensive (assault) operations on Bakhmut axis, inflicting losses in manpower and equipment on the occupation forces, exhausting the enemy all along the front line.
- During the day of November 2, Ukrainian Air Force launched 13x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, and 2x air strike on the anti-aircraft missile systems of the adversary.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 1x command post, 3x concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, 1x electronic warfare station, 1x ammunition depot, 8x artillery systems as well as 1x vital target of the Russian invaders.

9:19 AM: There is 1 Russian ship on combat duty in the Black Sea, the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

- 1 ship in the Sea of Azov, 2 ships in the Mediterranean Sea. Caliber cruise missile carriers are absent.

9:52 AM: Ukraine rushes to strengthen its energy infrastructure ahead of winter, Financial Times.

- At one of the most important substations in the north of Ukraine, a wall of concrete blocks was erected to protect transformers. Another station is protected by gabions and cylindrical cells filled with stones or sand.
- Infrastructure elements that do not require ventilation have been moved underground.

10:38 AM: A foreign payload was found in a Russian missile used in the S-400 systems, the Office of the President reported.

- "The remains were found in the Zaporizhzhia direction. Our experts continue to investigate foreign components of Russian weapons. We pass on the data to our partners to take measures and make it impossible to supply these components to the Russian Federation. This is a constant work," the message said.

11:14 AM: The territory of Ukraine is a huge state in the center of Europe. We do not have the means to close it completely from Russian attacks, - the spokesman of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Yuriy Ignat

- "_Air defense vehicles have a certain radius of action. From 2 kilometers for small fire groups to 70 kilometers for the S-300. Therefore, we do not have enough means to make echeloned air defense a complete wall," Yuriy Ignat noted.

11:23 AM: Consumers in 12 regions remained without power due to bad weather, shelling and technological disruptions.

- The power supply was de-energized in Chernihiv Oblast, Sumy Oblast, Kharkiv Oblast, Donetsk Oblast, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, and Kherson Oblast. In total, more than 14,000 consumers were restored to power during the day.

11:36 AM: Western-supplied weapons were enough to support Ukraine in the war, but not enough to allow it to win.

- Valery Zaluzhnyi told about this in an interview with The Economist.
- "_They are under no obligation to give us anything, and we are grateful for what we have. I am simply stating the facts. It is important to understand that this war cannot be won with past-generation weapons and outdated methods. They will inevitably lead to delay and defeats_", Zaluzhny noted.

Wednesday, November 1

12:09 PM: The SBU and the SBU conduct searches of accomplices of the deputy who organized a scheme for draft evaders

- According to the investigation, the people's deputy organized an illegal mechanism and used a controlled public organization to introduce "the right people" into the "Shlyah" system through it, allegedly as volunteers.
- It is documented that in this way he managed to smuggle the brother of his common-law wife abroad.

1:19 PM: The SBI prevented the import of contraband goods worth more than UAH 55 million into Ukraine

- A commercial structure, hiding from customs control through Odesa port, tried to import valuable dental equipment worth about 25 million UAH into the territory of Ukraine. They also transported over 65,000 counterfeit electronic cigarettes, the circulation of which is prohibited in Ukraine, in the amount of over UAH 30 million.
- They tried to smuggle contraband under the guise of "cosmetic products for hair". In the accompanying documents, they indicated that the value of the goods is only 1.6 million hryvnias.

2:34 PM: Ukrainian soldiers discovered and damaged the expensive Russian radio relay station 48R6-K1 "podlet", GUR of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- Such equipment is used by the enemy to detect air targets at low and extremely low altitudes. The object was damaged in the border zone near the Belgorod region.
- "_As a result of the operation, the Russian radio relay station [...] was put out of order, and the enemy's personnel suffered losses_", the message says.

2:42 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky signed a decree on the creation of the Sumy City Military Administration.

3:21 PM: In one month, the Drone Army has hit 175 enemy tanks and 245 guns.

- The number of affected equipment reached 1,056 units. Personnel - 590 units.

- "Today, drones are of decisive importance on the battlefield. Whoever has an advantage in the number of drones and the professionalism of the operators wins. We are proud that drone operators use the pickups we gave them and effectively destroy enemy equipment and personnel," emphasized Andriy Matyukha, the founder of the Favbet company, which handed over 53 new pickups to the Drone Army.

3:41 PM: In Kyiv, the SBI exposed a criminal organization among employees of the TCC, which created an unprecedented scale of mobilization evasion scheme.

- The "scheme" involved officials of 9 military commissars mainly from Kyiv and the region, the head of the VLK of the Makariv region of Kyiv region, and accomplices from other regions of Ukraine.
- According to preliminary investigation data, at least 100 evaders could go abroad under this scheme. 40 episodes of receiving money are fully documented.

4:07 PM: The SBI published an audio recording in the case of People's Deputy Oleksandr Dubinsky.

- In the published video, you can hear how the people's deputy instructs a relative and explains to him what to do in order to leave the country illegally.
- We will remind that the People's Deputy himself is suspected of organizing a scheme for the illegal departure of conscripts abroad.

4:35 PM: Starting today, one person from the entire family must apply for IDP payments, not each family member separately, the Ministry of Reintegration.

- This applies to internally displaced persons who apply for such assistance from the state for the first time.
- Appropriate assistance is assigned to each family member whose information is included in the Unified Information Database on IDPs.

4:59 PM: The Future Perfect national language program is being launched in Ukraine, the head of the Ministry of Digital Affairs, Mykhailo Fedorov, announced.

- The goal of the project is to officially make English the language of international communication in the country. The initiator was the President of Ukraine.
- According to Prime Minister Shmyhal, the Future Perfect program will be open to everyone, regardless of financial status or place of residence.

5:12 PM: From December of this year, products for the Armed Forces will be purchased by the "State Rear Operator".

- This was reported by Deputy Minister of Defense Dmytro Klimentov.
- The agency will analyze the market, prices, communicate with suppliers directly, evaluate them and check their performance.

7:19 PM: H&M is returning to Ukraine already in November, — the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

- "The return of international giants such as H&M, IKEA and others is one of the goals of Ukrainian diplomacy today and one of the most awaited decisions for Ukrainians", - writes the press service of the ministry.

7:41 PM: Summary of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine as of 18:00 on November 1:

- During the day 43 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 4 missile and 59 air strikes, fired 36 rocket salvo fire strikes at the positions of our troops and populated areas.

- Aviation of the Defense Forces made 9 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 3 - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems.
- Units of the missile forces hit 5 radar stations, 2 control points, 3 anti-aircraft missile systems and 11 artillery pieces of the enemy.

8:13 PM: The war is now entering a new stage: what we, the military, call a "positional" war of static and exhausting battles, Valery Zaluzhnyi told The Economist.

- The general emphasized the following aspects:
 - the superiority of the military resources of the Russian Federation and the modernization of the Russian Armed Forces during the last decade;
 - Ukraine needs to build local GPS fields using terrestrial antennas, not just satellites. More kamikaze UAVs are needed to defeat Russian artillery;
 - lack of mine-explosive technology in view of the scale of Russian minefields;
 - building up human reserves, as there are loopholes in the legislation that allow citizens to evade their duties.

10:21 PM: UNITED24 Ambassador Timothy Snyder launches a fundraiser for the Safe Skies system. This was reported by Deputy Prime Minister Mykhailo Fedorov

- Safe Sky sensors find air targets even at low altitudes and predict their trajectories. Artificial intelligence helps predict the direction of the next air threats.

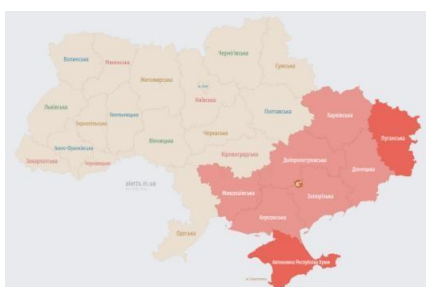
10:48 PM: 17 children were returned to Ukraine in October, the Ministry of Integration reported.

- The ministry noted that this happened within the framework of the "Way Home" project.
- "Among them is a large family with 4 children from the Kherson region. Also, 5 children from a family-type orphanage from the Luhansk region are now safe. These children are aged from 1 to 16 years old," the department said.

11:26 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi fired the head of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine Anzhelika Konoplyanko.

VISUAL CHRONOLOGY OF REGIONAL ROCKET, DRONE, ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND BOMB ALARMS

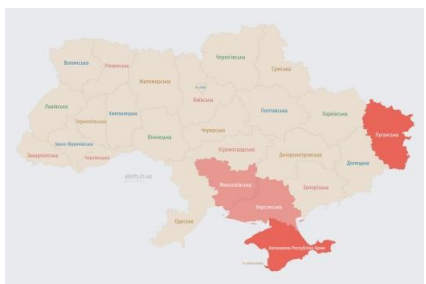
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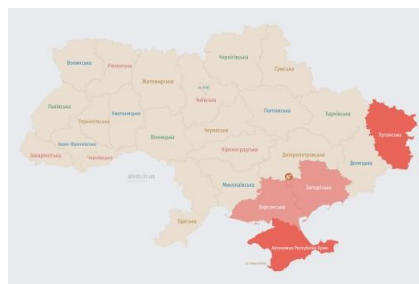
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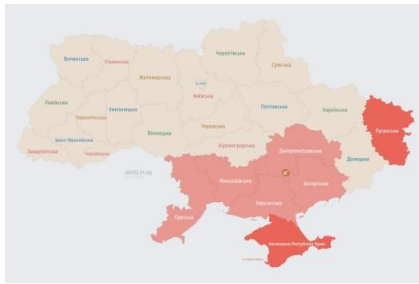
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Thursday, November 2

8:00 AM: The occupying "authority" of temporarily occupied Crimea said that the peninsula was attacked overnight by six drones, which were allegedly destroyed over the Black Sea and over the territory of Crimea.

Wednesday, November 1

2:57 PM: Recruitment to the ranks of the "Wagner" PvC, which is now managed by Prigozhin's son, has been resumed in Russian Perm — rosZMI.

- It is reported that now the "Wagner" group has become part of the Rosguard and has become its unit.
- Russians between the ages of 20 and 55 are recruited into the army.

4:26 PM: HIMARS combat work, which destroyed the crew and installation of the Russian ZALA UAV with a direct hit.

5:54 PM: The largest volcano in Kamchatka has been assigned the highest danger code for aviation, the BBC.

- Klyuchevska Sopka has been spewing ash for several days. Today, the pillar has reached a height of 14 km above sea level.

6:10 PM: The former Prime Minister of Ukraine was notified of a new suspicion, the Prosecutor General's Office.

- "The ex-official calls for denazification and violent change of the Ukrainian government, spreads the narrative that Putin's special operation saved Donetsk from capture by "preventing this tragedy", and calls the events in Buch a "fake" ", the message reads.
- He does all this on the air of Russian news channels, the videos of which are later distributed on the Internet.
- (ED. The former Prime Minister is Nikolai Azarov who served under President Yanukovich)

10:36 PM: Representatives of the occupation authorities of Yalta took part in the meeting of the

International Organization of United Cities and Local Authorities in Turkey.

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine demands explanations from the Turkish authorities. The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reminded that the resolutions of the UN General Assembly require refraining from actions that could call into question the status of Crimea. In particular, it is about contacts with occupation administrations.

REGIONS

KYIV



Wednesday, November 1

2:20 PM: Starting today, a train with carriages that Kyiv received from Warsaw will run on the green branch of the capital's metro, the mayor of the capital, Vitalii Klitschko, reports.

- In total, the capital of Poland has already handed over 60 metro cars to Kyiv as charitable aid.
- "_Specialists of KP "Kyivskyi metropoliten" carry out all the necessary examinations of cars. And some will be added to the rolling stock of the capital's metro_", Klychko noted.

3:01 PM: From November 1 to April 1, a single speed regime has been introduced in Kyiv - the speed of movement in the city is limited to 50 km/h, KMDA.

- The restriction does not apply to areas where the speed limit is lower.
 - (ED. I will be late)

5:33 PM: "Ukrzaliznytsia" launched a new star voiceover for the Kyiv Ring Railway.

- "_Now all 20 stations of the Kyiv ring are announced by famous Ukrainians — writers, sportsmen, musicians, TV presenters and even Boris Johnson himself_", the message says.

9:10 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy appointed the head of the intelligence department of border guards.

- Tsyatskun Denys became him.

9:26 PM: In Kyiv, the Bureau of Economic Security exposed another illegal gambling establishment.

- During the detectives' attempt to get inside, casino employees broke through the wall and escaped through a nearby coffee shop.

KHARKIV



Thursday, November 2

8:27 AM Kharkiv RMA: Last day, the Russians continued massive shelling of the Kharkiv, Chuguyiv, Kupyan and Izyum districts of the region.

- As a result of the shelling of the village A 61-year-old woman was injured in the Green Forest of the Izyum district.

Wednesday, November 1

8:55 PM: the Russian Federation wants to recapture Kupyansk in the Kharkiv region, Colonel-General Sirskyi said.

- "The enemy has no strategic successes in the Kupyan direction. The goal of the Russians is clear — they want to reoccupy the city," said the commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

DONETSK



Thursday, November 2

10:11 AM Donetsk RMA: Russians injured 2 residents of Donetsk region in just one day.

- Private houses, non-residential premises and infrastructure facilities were damaged.

Wednesday, November 1

12:34 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in temporarily occupied Mariupol.

1:06 PM Advisor to the Mayor: In the temporarily occupied Mariupol in the Azovstal region, an air defense system went off.

- "_At the same time, smoke masking, similar to the Crimean bridge, was turned on in the Mariupol port_", - Petro Andryushchenko.

2:50 PM: Ukrainian soldiers are firmly holding the defense in the Avdiyiv direction.

- Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, the commander of the operational and strategic group of troops "Tavria", reports this.
- The total losses of the enemy in the Taurian direction amounted to 381 people, 5 occupiers surrendered.

6:05 PM: Satellite images of temporarily occupied Donetsk after a fire on the railway appeared.

- He noted that as a result of the Ukrainian strike, a gasoline train caught fire there. But there are currently no official confirmations.

ZAPORIZHIA



Thursday, November 2

8:40 AM Zaporizhia RMA: Over the past day, 21 settlements in the Zaporizhia region were under Russian fire. 163 shots were recorded.

- A 52-year-old resident of Magdalinivka was killed as a result of an anti-aircraft missile strike. 8 reports were received about the destruction of residential buildings and infrastructure facilities.

DNIPRO



Thursday, November 2

7:36 AM Dnipro RMA: At night, defenders from Pvk "Shid" shot down an enemy rocket in the Dnipropetrovsk region.

- The wreckage fell in the Dnipro district. Two farm buildings were destroyed. Windows were broken in three private houses.

Wednesday, November 1

12:33 PM Dnipro RMA: Air defense forces destroyed another Russian drone in the Sinelnikov district.

6:44 PM Dnipro RMA: The Russian army shelled Nikopolshchyna 5 times a day, it is known about the dead and seven injured.

- "_16 private houses, a five-story building, an infrastructure facility, a pharmacy, shops, and a garage were damaged," Lysak writes.

KHERSON



Thursday, November 2

8:33 AM Kherson RMA: There were more than 40 arrivals in Stanislav during the night.

- An elderly woman died. The buildings of the lyceum and the local dispensary, as well as private houses, were also damaged. The damage is still being recorded.

11:52 AM Kherson RMA: the Russian army struck the village of Vesele with artillery around 10:30 AM.

- A 60-year-old man died as a result of the shelling.

Wednesday, November 1

1:10 PM Kherson RMA: In Novoraisk, Russians dropped explosives from a drone on a 68-year-old woman.

- The victim was diagnosed with a mine-explosive injury, head, eye and leg injuries. She is currently being treated at the hospital.

2:01 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

3:13 PM: Kherson RMA corrected information regarding the Russian attack in Novoraisk.

- Now we are talking about Zmiyivka, where a 68-year-old man was attacked by a drone.
- "_Now he is receiving medical care in the hospital_" OVA writes.

4:44 PM Social Networks: Explosions are heard again in Kherson.

ODESA



Thursday, November 2

10:21 AM: The SBU and the National Police neutralized a criminal group in Odesa that was transporting evaders to the border in ambulances

- Such a "transfer" delivered customers to the border with a neighboring European country, bypassing checkpoints. In the so-called "greenhouse", the evaders were met by another member of the scheme, who took them to the neighboring country along forest paths.
- The cost of such "services" was from \$4.8 thousand per client. The organizers of the criminal group face up to 9 years in prison with confiscation of property.

POLTAVA



Wednesday, November 1

12:22 PM: At night, the Russians attacked energy infrastructure facilities in the Poltava region, — the Ministry of Energy.

- As a result of damage to the power transmission line, power was cut off in 3 settlements.

IVANO FRANKIVSK



Wednesday, November 1

9:46 PM: An outbreak of Hepatitis A was also detected in Ivano-Frankivsk, the deputy general director of the regional hospital reported.

- As of today, 7 people have been hospitalized. There are four adults and three children. All patients are from Ivano-Frankivsk. Their condition is moderate.

ZAKARPATTIA



Wednesday, November 1

1:51 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine conducts searches in the city council and the office of Uzhgorod Mayor Bohdan Andriyev, - mass media.

- The searches are connected with the abuses of some deputies and civil servants in relation to crossing the border.

4:14 PM: The SBU conducted searches in the Uzhhorod City Council regarding the recreation of local deputies abroad under the guise of "business trips".

- According to the investigation, in order to travel outside Ukraine, city council officials entered unreliable information into official documents about business trips.
- The sanction of the article provides for a punishment of up to 9 years of imprisonment with deprivation of the right to hold certain positions for a period of up to 3 years and confiscation of property.

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 October 30 to 12:00 November 1 2023

Civilian Casualties	Killed	4	Wounded	11	Land Mine Injuries	0
Strike Numbers	rocket/UAV strikes	1	bomb strikes	18	artillery or mortar strikes	368
Physical Damage	Residential	32	Commercial Property	6	Public/Infrastructure	8

Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

	Soviet Afghani stan	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1
Duration	9 years and 9 months	After 608 days	After 609 days	After 610 days	After 611 days	After 612 days
Military Personnel Liquidated	14,453	299,080	299,940	300810	301,490	302,240

Material Losses

Tanks	147	5175	5190	5211	5223	5241
Armored Personnel Carriers	1,314	9758	9775	9804	9834	9877
Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers	433	8022	8036	8071	8096	8142
Cruise Missiles		1544	1544	1546	1547	1549
Fighters Bombers	118	320	321	321	321	322
Helicopters	333	324	324	324	324	324
Drones		5399	5419	5440	5468	5488
Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries		558	559	562	563	566
Cargo/Fuel/other transport	11,369	9532	9555	9590	9624	9658
Naval Vessels		20 + (1 submarine)	20 + (1 submarine)	20 + (1 submarine)	20 + (1 submarine)	20 + (1 submarine)
Specialized mobile electronic communication and jamming, ballistic radars		1012	1014	1016	1019	1032

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