

March 15, 2022 (day 20)

Indiscriminate attacks on Ukrainian cities continued today. The enemy is launching missile and bomb strikes by aircraft (more than 900 missiles of various types have been launched on the territory of Ukraine since February 24), destroying military and civilian targets. Non-selective weapon is used in residential areas of large cities. The main fighting is concentrated in the area of the joint forces operation (Eastern Ukraine), Mariupol, Mykolayiv. Actions of tactical significance are being carried out in Kyiv, Sumy, Chernihiv, and Kharkiv. The Russian military is using force against civilians, besieging settlements. The means and methods of warfare used strictly violate generally accepted norms of international law and international humanitarian law.

The Russian military began to strike at the capital of Ukraine - the city of **Kyiv**. A fire broke out when ammunition hit a ten-storey residential building. Ammunition also hit a two-story private house and two apartment buildings (two people were killed). The facade of the Lukyanivska metro station building and nearby houses were damaged.

The northern districts of **Kyiv region** remain occupied, with no connection and no opportunity to evacuate. Heavy artillery shells residential buildings in the village of Novi Petrivtsi. In Gostomel, an evacuation column was fired at with mortars (a woman was killed and two people were injured).

The city of **Mariupol** remains under siege. The number of civilians killed there these days is 2,357. Humanitarian cargo with food and water could not reach the city.

In **Kharkiv**, more than 600 houses, 50 schools, medical institutions, including maternity hospitals, were destroyed. Mass shelling of the city continues, the city center and shops are destroyed. On March 14, 2022, 3 people were rescued from the rubble in different districts of Kharkiv and the region, 7 people were found dead. The city of Izyum in the **Kharkiv region** is also on the verge of a humanitarian catastrophe. Humanitarian corridors need to be established to evacuate the population.

Ten people were killed in the shelling of **Chernihiv** on March 14. The city suffered significant damage.

Two missile strikes were fired at the airport in **Dnipro** at night. The runway was destroyed and the terminal was damaged. One person was injured.

The abducted mayor of **Melitopol**, Ivan Fedorov, was taken to occupied Luhansk, where he is accused of "terrorism".

The rocket strike on the TV tower in **Rivne** the day before killed 19 people.

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