

## 18 March 2022 (23 day)

On March 17, the National Information Bureau was established, which will be responsible for collecting and systematizing information on Ukrainians who died, went missing or were taken prisoner, as well as on captured and killed Russian servicemen.

Indiscriminate attacks on Ukrainian cities continue. The enemy strikes missiles and bombs with aircraft, destroying military and civilian targets. Non-selective ammunition is used in residential areas of large cities, in particular, the shelling of Kyiv, Mykolayiv and Kharkiv continued today.

In the evening of March 17, the Russian military fired on the private sector near Lutych, **Kyiv region**. Also in the evening, the Sviatoshynskyi district of **Kyiv** was hit, a warehouse and two cars caught fire (at least two people were killed). Today a residential district in Podilskyi district was shelled (one person was killed and four were injured), 6 houses, a kindergarten and a school were damaged. 222 people died in Kyiv, including 60 civilians, including 4 children, and 889 wounded. In the capital, 36 houses, 5 private houses, 6 schools and 4 kindergartens were damaged.

Today, a missile strike was again launched on the territory of **Lviv** Airport and the aircraft repair plant.

In the morning, the Russian military fired on the Korosten district of the **Zhytomyr** region, destroying several buildings.

The rocket attack destroyed the **Kharkiv** Regional Institute of Public Administration of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine, severely damaged a six-storey educational building of a higher education institution and two neighbouring residential buildings (one person was killed and 11 were injured). As a result of artillery shelling, a one-storey warehouse with paint and varnish products on an area of more than 6,000 square meters caught fire in Sumy.

In **Kherson**, 40 apartment buildings and more than 30 private houses were damaged. A shelter for mothers with children was shelled in Severodonetsk, **Luhansk region**. A missile strike was fired on Kramatorsk, **Donetsk region** (2 dead and 6 wounded). A military facility near **Zaporizhia** was shelled. More than 1,300 people remain under the ruins of the Drama Theater in **Mariupol**. They can't start dismantling the blockages due to constant shelling by the Russian military.

*\* The facts described in the analytical information are confirmed by the materials of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine*