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International support

02.06

- President Zelenskyy met with U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin in Singapore. They discussed **Ukraine's defense needs**, strengthening air defense systems, the F-16 fighter jet coalition, and preparing to sign a bilateral security agreement. Zelenskyy also spoke at the **Shangri-La Dialogue security summit**, raising the issue of the future Global Peace Summit in Switzerland (hereafter, the Summit).
- President Zelenskyy will participate in the **G7 summit** in Italy. 15 representatives from countries and international institutions were invited to this summit.

03.06

- President Zelenskyy **arrived in the Philippines** and, for the first time in bilateral relations history, met with President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. Zelenskyy announced that Ukraine plans to **open an embassy in Manila** this year. The leaders also discussed the Summit and bilateral cooperation, particularly the export of Ukrainian agricultural products to the Philippines.
- **Italy** plans to send a second **SAMP/T air defense system** to Ukraine, according to Reuters. Another newspaper Corriere della Sera reported that the Italian government might approve new supplies after the G7 leaders' summit in Italy from June 13-15.

04.06

- German Chancellor Olaf Scholz does not believe that the use of German-supplied weapons to **strike military targets on Russian territory** will lead to escalation. *"As the U.S. president said, it's only about the ability to protect a large city, like Kharkiv,"* he stated.
- Bloomberg reports that at the Summit, Western countries plan to lay **the groundwork to involve Russia in future negotiations**. However, the West first wants to reach agreements on nuclear and food security and the return of Ukrainian children, as outlined in Ukraine's peace formula. Previously, Bloomberg reported that the EU is considering another peace conference on the war in Ukraine, potentially involving Russia, to be held in Saudi Arabia in the autumn.
- The UK and Latvia have opened the bidding for companies to **supply FPV drones to Ukraine**, on behalf of the Drone Capability Coalition for Ukraine. The program is aimed to provide Ukraine with tens of thousands of FPV drones.

05.06

- Ukrainian troops can **shoot down Russian warplanes** over Russian territory with American weapons. The US did not impose any restrictions on it, as was stated by White House National Security Adviser John Kirby.
- **The US** is ready to provide Ukraine with a **\$50 billion loan** at the expense of profits from frozen Russian assets if the EU extends sanctions against Russia indefinitely, writes the Financial Times.
- Ukraine will receive **€300 million to support the energy sector**. The funds are provided by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. They will go to state energy companies for the restoration of generating capacities and infrastructure, as well as for the construction of new decentralized generation.
- Volodymyr Zelenskyy **arrived in Qatar**, where he met with Sheikh Tamim Al Thani. They discussed continuing **efforts to return Ukrainian children**, as well as the upcoming Summit. Qatar assisted in preparing this conference and will be one of the voices from the Middle East at the event.
- The Canadian **armored vehicle manufacturer** Roshel plans to invest tens of millions of dollars to build a plant in Ukraine.
- The Lithuanian government will allocate almost €10 million for the **rehabilitation of Ukrainian soldiers**, according to the Lithuanian government's website.

06.06

- Joe Biden, in an interview with ABC News, stated that the U.S. does not allow Ukraine to **strike the Kremlin** and Moscow with American weapons. The weapons can only be used near the border on **specific military targets**. After this, the US leader spoke at a ceremony in Normandy and, in the context of Ukraine, urged allies to fight and not give up, warning that otherwise, all of Europe would be at risk.
- NATO plans to provide Ukraine with **more intelligence** on Russia's **electronic warfare capabilities**. NATO Assistant Secretary General David van Weel said the Alliance is preparing a new information-sharing agreement, including drone supply chains. The agreement should be finalized by the NATO summit in Washington in July.
- The Japanese army delivered a batch of 101 Toyota HMV **off-road vehicles** and Morooka PC-065B **engineering machines** to Ukraine.
- Ukraine can strike Russia with French weapons, a permission confirmed by French President Emmanuel Macron. However, he noted that this applies to targets from which the occupiers strike Ukraine.
- President Macron announced the transfer of **Mirage 2000-5 fighters** to Ukraine and the training of 4,500 Ukrainian soldiers.

07.06

- Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal reported that the European Commission's (EC) conclusion found that Ukraine had met all four additional reform steps. However, EU ambassadors could not approve the start of **Ukraine's EU accession talks** due to Hungary's position. Budapest points to "insufficient progress" on national minority issues (specifically Hungarians in Zakarpattia oblast), although the EC considers Ukraine to have met the requirement to **protect minority languages**.
- President Emmanuel Macron and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signed an agreement for a **€200 million fund**. The money is intended for companies investing in Ukraine's **critical infrastructure** reconstruction. €60 million of this fund will support the energy sector.
- The US Department of Defense has announced a **new military aid package** for Ukraine. The corresponding announcement appeared on the website of the Ministry of Defense of the USA. The aid is provided under the Presidential Drawdown Authority (PDA) and it is valued at approximately \$225 million. The new defense tranche includes anti-aircraft missiles, artillery ammunition, armored vehicles, and anti-tank weapons.
- Ukraine and **Turkey** agreed on cooperation in the field of **military rehabilitation**. The press service of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine reported on this.

08.06

- NATO Secretary General Stoltenberg **rejected** the creation of a **\$100 billion aid fund** for Ukraine due to opposition from Alliance members. Instead, he urges countries to continue their current contributions, amounting to at least €40 billion annually.
- The Netherlands and Denmark will allocate **€400 million for the production** of the **CV90 BMP** for Ukraine



Military positions

- Ukraine's defence forces are taking all necessary measures to deter the enemy's offensive, deplete its combat potential, and stabilize the situation.
- In the Kharkiv direction, Russian attacks are continuing in the area of Vovchansk. The situation is under control.
- The situation in the Kupiansk direction is tense.
- In the Lyman direction, Russian attacks near Terny were unsuccessful.
- In the Siverskyi direction, Russian attempts to advance in the areas of Bilohorivka, Rozdolivka, and Vyimka were repelled.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, Russian attacks in the areas of Ivanivske and Andriivka were repelled.
- In the Pokrovsk direction, Ukrainian defenders are taking measures to prevent the advance of Russian troops into the depths of Ukrainian territory. The enemy continues attempting to break through in Novooleksandrivka, Sokol, and Novopokrovske.
- In the Kurakhove direction, the enemy launched an assault near Paraskoviivka.
- In the Orikhiv direction, the Russian aggressor attempted to improve the tactical situation in the area of Novoprokopivka.
- In the Prydniprovskiy direction, the occupants tried to push Ukrainian defenders back once in the vicinity of Krynsky. No positions were lost.
- In other areas, the situation did not change significantly.

02.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the last day, 78 combat engagements were recorded at the frontline. According to the updated information, Russians launched a total of four missile attacks on Ukrainian troops' positions and populated areas, 39 air strikes involving 63 combat aircraft, and over 2,500 attacks using various types of weapons, including 89 attacks with multiple launch rocket systems.
03.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, 137 combat engagements took place on the frontline. ➤ Ukrainian troops began firing American weapons at Russian territory. The OSINT community is sharing photos and videos from the Belgorod region, showing one burnt-out and several damaged S-400 Triumph air defense systems, likely M142 HIMARS probably hit them. Forbes reported on 1 June that the Defence Forces began using US weapons against Russian military targets in the Belgorod region almost immediately after receiving authorization from the USA. On the night of 31 May, HIMARS were used to attack Russian territory for the first time.
04.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There were 110 combat engagements in the frontline over the last day. ➤ In the Pokrovsk direction, Russians tried to drive Ukrainian troops out six times in the areas of Novooleksandrivka, Sokol, Novoselivka Persha, and Ptyche. Two attacks were repelled, and four firefights are still ongoing. The situation in the Kurakhove direction is tense. In the area of Krasnohorivka, the Russians are trying to push back Ukrainian troops. The battle continues.
05.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine has drastically changed its tactics after the USA allowed it to fire its missiles at the Russian frontline, as Bild reports. Currently, the Ukrainian Armed Forces open fire with Western high-tech weapons, primarily HIMARS missiles, as soon as they detect an important target in the Belgorod and Kursk regions of the Russian Federation. On 2 June, 50 km from the Ukrainian border, the Ukrainian military destroyed Russia's most advanced air defense system, a combined S-300/S-400 system worth 300-500 million euros. ➤ German Federal Minister of Defense Boris Pistorius said that his country should be ready for a war with Russia by 2029. "Russia switched to a war economy long ago and continues to arm itself. We should not believe that Putin will stop at Ukraine's borders if he goes that far. We must continue to support Ukraine. We have to understand that a Russian victory will cost us more than our current support for Ukraine," Pistorius said. ➤ Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Syrskyi stated that the Russian army was focusing its offensive on the Kurakhove, Pokrovsk, Kupiansk, and Kharkiv directions. The situation is difficult in the area of Kupiansk, where the enemy is trying to break through the defences from two directions. Russians are actively attacking in Vovchansk and on the outskirts of Chasiv Yar. In the Kharkiv oblast, they are concentrating their main efforts and trying to advance towards Hlyboke – Lyptsi, but are unsuccessful.
06.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian army continues to build up its forces on Ukraine's northern border, as announced by Andrii Demchenko, the spokesman for the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine. "We see that the actions that the enemy continues to take to strengthen the group on the border with Ukraine – we can never rule out that it will be able to expand the combat zone in other areas, including within Kharkiv or Sumy oblasts. However, we see that the enemy does not have enough forces to achieve its strategic goal," Demchenko said. ➤ Robotyne in Zaporizhzhia has moved into the 'grey zone', but it has not been captured, said Taras Mikhalchuk, deputy brigade commander of the 65th Separate Mechanised Brigade. Ukrainian troops are holding defence in the trenches. There are no more houses in the village. ➤ Russia's Novoshakhtynsk oil refinery (Rostov region) was attacked by drones. A large-scale fire broke out at the site. In the Belgorod region, drones attacked the Starooskolsk oil depot. Governor Gladkov claims that one tank is on fire.

Losses of the Russian army from 02.06.2024 to 08.06.2024	
Liquidated personnel	7 430
Tanks	90
IFVs	129
Artillery systems / MLRS	313/7
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	12
Aircraft / helicopters	0/0
UAVs	243
Ships/boats	1
Vehicles & fuel tanks	403
Special equipment	54

06.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At night, naval drones attacked a Russian ship in the Black Sea. The special forces of Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine attacked the Russian tugboat Saturn near Crimea, destroying the vessel in the waters of Lake Panske. ➤ General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reported that since the beginning of the day, 44 combat engagements had taken place on the frontline. The Pokrovsk direction remains the hottest, with Russian troops attempting to improve their positions 20 times. Fighting continues in the areas of Yevhenivka, Kalynove, Novooleksandrivka, Yasnoborodivka, and Novopokrovske. In the Kupiansk direction, fighting is ongoing in the area of Petropavlivske. In the Liman direction, the enemy has become more active in the areas of Nevskyi and Serebrianskyi forest. In the Siversky direction, fighting continues in the area of Verkhniokamianske. This is the third attack today, the previous two were repelled. In the Kramatorsk direction, fighting is taking place in the area of Ivanivske. Two attacks were repelled in the Orikhiv direction.
07.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There were 101 combat engagements in the frontline over the last day. ➤ Powerful explosions were reported in the temporarily occupied Luhansk. The occupation authorities stated that the Ukrainian Armed Forces launched at least 6 ATACMS missiles at the city. In Luhansk, the missiles hit a Russian repair base, and some of the explosions were heard near the barracks of the former Higher Military School of Navigators. ➤ Two radar stations were damaged as a result of a night attack by Ukrainian Shaheds in the temporarily occupied Crimea, according to Russian media.
08.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defence forces control most of Vovchansk in Kharkiv oblast, according to Nazar Voloshyn, spokesman for the Khortytsia Operational and Strategic Grouping of troops. The rest of the city is under the fire control of the Ukrainian military. ➤ In his evening address, President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi said: "A very significant result is that the Russian army failed to implement their Kharkiv operation. We are now restraining them to the maximum extent possible and destroying Russian units that enter our land and terrorize Kharkiv oblast. The direction is strengthened, and it will be further strengthened." ➤ British intelligence reports that the Russians have deployed eight barges to try to defend the Crimean bridge. The installation began on 10 May and was completed on 22 May. However, the installed structures were damaged by storms, which reduced their effectiveness. ➤ Russia reports an attack by Ukrainian drones on North Ossetia. Local authorities say that three drones targeted the airfield in the town of Mozdok, where MiG-31K and Tu-22M3 aircraft are based. ➤ Ukrainian intelligence reports that Russia's most advanced fighter jet, the Su-57, was downed. Defense Intelligence says this is the first such case in history. The aircraft was stationed at the Akhtubinsk airfield in Astrakhan region, 589 km from the frontline.

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Night Attacks on Ukraine Throughout the Week

June 5: During the night, air defense forces destroyed 22 out of 27 drones used by Russia to attack Ukraine. These drones were shot down in the oblasts of Mykolaiv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Sumy, and Poltava. A man was injured due to a drone strike at an industrial facility in the Poltava oblast.

June 6: During a night attack, air defense forces shot down 17 out of 18 drones in Mykolaiv, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, and Khmelnytskyi oblasts. Additionally, Russia launched two Iskander ballistic missiles at the Dnipropetrovsk oblast.

Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

The areas under fire include Huliaipole, Novoandriivka, Levadne, Robotyne, Mala Tokmachka, Malynivka, Preobrazhenka, Novoandriivka, Piatykhatky, Chervonodniprovka, Stepanohirsk, Nove Zaporizhzhia, Prymorske, Shyroke, Orikhiv. The attacks were carried out using various types of weapons, including drones. There are reports of housing destruction. Notably, fires broke out due to Russian shelling in the city of Orikhiv in the Polohy district and the village of Stepanohirsk in the Vasylivka district on June 6, affecting a residential house, a summer kitchen, outbuildings, and a car. There were no casualties or injuries.

Sumy and the oblast

The communities of Mykolaivka, Hotin, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Seredyna-Buda, Znob-Novhorod, Shalyhyne, Esman, Velyka Pysarivka, Krolevets, Nova Sloboda, Yunakivka, Konotop, and Shostka were under fire.

June 3: During the day, the Russian army shelled the Seredyna-Buda community with mortars, damaging a private house.

June 4: In the village of Oleksiivka in the Sumy district, two people were injured, and two houses were damaged. A private house was also damaged in Nova Sloboda. In Seredyna-Buda, one person died, and a civilian infrastructure facility and three private houses were damaged. In the Hotin community, a 17-year-old girl and a 50-year-old man were injured due to Russian shelling. The Russian army struck Konotop, damaging production infrastructure. On June 7, Russian troops shelled 21 settlements in the Sumy region, damaging a private house and a telecommunications tower.

Kharkiv and the oblast

June 2: In Kharkiv, emergency rescue operations of a 5-story residential building were completed, with a total of 7 bodies and separate human body parts found. That night, the occupiers killed 9 people and injured 26 others. Two people were injured due to airstrikes on Boryvska Andriivka on June 2. On the night of June 3, Russia launched at least five missile strikes on the Slobozhanske community of Kharkiv region after midnight. A man died from a strike at a recreational facility, and two others—a man and a woman—were injured. On the same day, two people were injured from a strike on Staryi Saltiv. In Bilyi Kolodiaz, a woman was injured by guided aerial bombs on June 3. In Vovchansk, Russian shelling destroyed 24 houses and outbuildings, while a drone strike damaged a house in Vilcha. In Kharkiv, the rear side of an educational building was partially destroyed, injuring a woman. On June 4, a guided bomb damaged a feed plant and pig farm outbuildings in Kucheriivka, Kupiansk district. On the night of June 7, Russia attacked Malynivka, hitting a recreational base and damaging buildings. Lysohubivka in Kharkiv district was also hit by a drone, damaging outbuildings. On June 7, two women were injured in Kozacha Lopan from a strike on a car. An evening strike on Kupiansk injured a man. On June 8, around 4:00 PM, Russia hit Khotimliia in the Chuhuiv district with a guided bomb, injuring two locals.

Under fire are Shevchenkove, Ivano-Shyikine, Kozacha Lopan, Ruski Tyshky, Cherkaski Tyshky, Lysohubivka, Chuhuiv, Malynivka, Bilyi Kolodiaz, Tomakhivka, Nova Hnylytsia, Izium, Buhaivka, Kupiansk, Borova, Kamiianka, Yurchenkove, Vovchansk, Kucheriivka, Zarichne, Staryi Saltiv, Vovchanski Khutory, Khotimliia, Boryvska Andriivka, Petrivske, Chaikivka, Petropavlivka.

Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On June 2, the Russians attacked the Nikopol district 12 times with drones and artillery. On June 3, Russian troops carried out 19 strikes on the Nikopol and Kryvyi Rih districts. Damaged gas station. On June 4, Russia launched missile strikes on the Dnipro. Seven people were injured, including two children. A 69-year-old man was also injured as a result of a rocket attack in the Kryvyi Rih district. Damaged private house. During the day, the Russians made 14 kamikaze drone strikes in the Nikopol district. An agricultural company and two infrastructure facilities were damaged. On June 5, the Russians attacked the Nikopol district 13 times. Two men were injured. A five-story building, more than 15 private houses, 4 outbuildings, an administration building, and a library were damaged. On the night of June 6, as a result of a Russian drone hitting a bus in Nikopol, four people were injured. In the afternoon, the Russians again attacked Nikopol with a kamikaze drone and artillery. Three people were injured. On June 7, Russian troops shelled the Nikopol district 14 times. A 71-year-old woman died in Nikopol, and a 70-year-old man died in the Chervonohryhorivka community.

This week shelling and strikes

Donetsk oblast

Pokrovsk District: The areas under fire include Dalne, Pokrovsk, Hirnyk, Selydove, Marinka, Ocheretyne, Hrodivka, Kurakhove, Paraskoviivka, Maksymilianivka, Zoriane, Kostiantynivka, Veselyi Hai, Uspenivka, Orlivka, Novohrodivka, Hostre, Ptyche, Hannivka, and Mykhailivka. There are casualties and injuries, as well as damage to administrative buildings, residential premises, and civilian infrastructure.

Kramatorsk District: The shelled areas include Terny, Yampolivka, Markove, Torske, Zelene Pole, Sloviansk, Kostiantynivka, Drobysheve, Berestok, Nove, and Druzhkivka. There are injuries, and residential premises and civilian infrastructure have been damaged.

Bakhmut District: Under fire are Toretsk, Shcherbynivka, Chasiv Yar community, Pivnichne, New York, Zalizne, Siversk, and Serebrianka. Private houses, apartment buildings, and infrastructure facilities have been damaged.

Volnovakha District: In Novoukrainka of the Vuhledar community, administrative buildings were damaged.

Mykolaiv oblast

During June 4 and on the night of the 5th, the Russians attacked Kutsurub and Buzke communities with drones. A private house was destroyed, about ten others were damaged. On June 5, the Russian army shelled Ochakiv and Kutsurub communities with artillery. A multi-storey residential building was damaged.

Odesa oblast

On June 2, the Russian army attacked Odesa's port infrastructure with a ballistic missile (probably "Iskander-M"). On June 5, the Russians carried out a missile attack on civilian infrastructure in a resort village in the Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi district.

Kherson and the oblast

- June 2: Russian aviation struck the Beryslav and Kherson districts with guided aerial bombs, damaging seven private houses, a medical facility, and a gas pipeline.
- June 3: Russian troops shelled 16 settlements, damaging a school, a kindergarten, a pharmacy, and 15 private houses. Four people were injured.
- June 4: The Russian army shelled 22 settlements. Bilozerka was shelled twice, resulting in five injuries. One person died in Veletenske. A man was injured in the Korabelnyi district of Kherson. Overall, eight people were injured during the day.
- June 5: Russians shelled Inhulets, injuring two people. The Central district of Kherson was also attacked. A total of 20 settlements were shelled, damaging critical infrastructure, including a medical center, preschools, a shopping center, a store, four apartment buildings, and 14 private houses.
- June 6: Russian military shelled 15 settlements, injuring four people, including in Kherson and Pryozerne. A supermarket, three apartment buildings, and 14 private houses were damaged.
- June 7: Russians shelled 15 settlements, targeting critical infrastructure and residential buildings.
- Morning of June 8: Antonivka was shelled, injuring a 72-year-old woman.

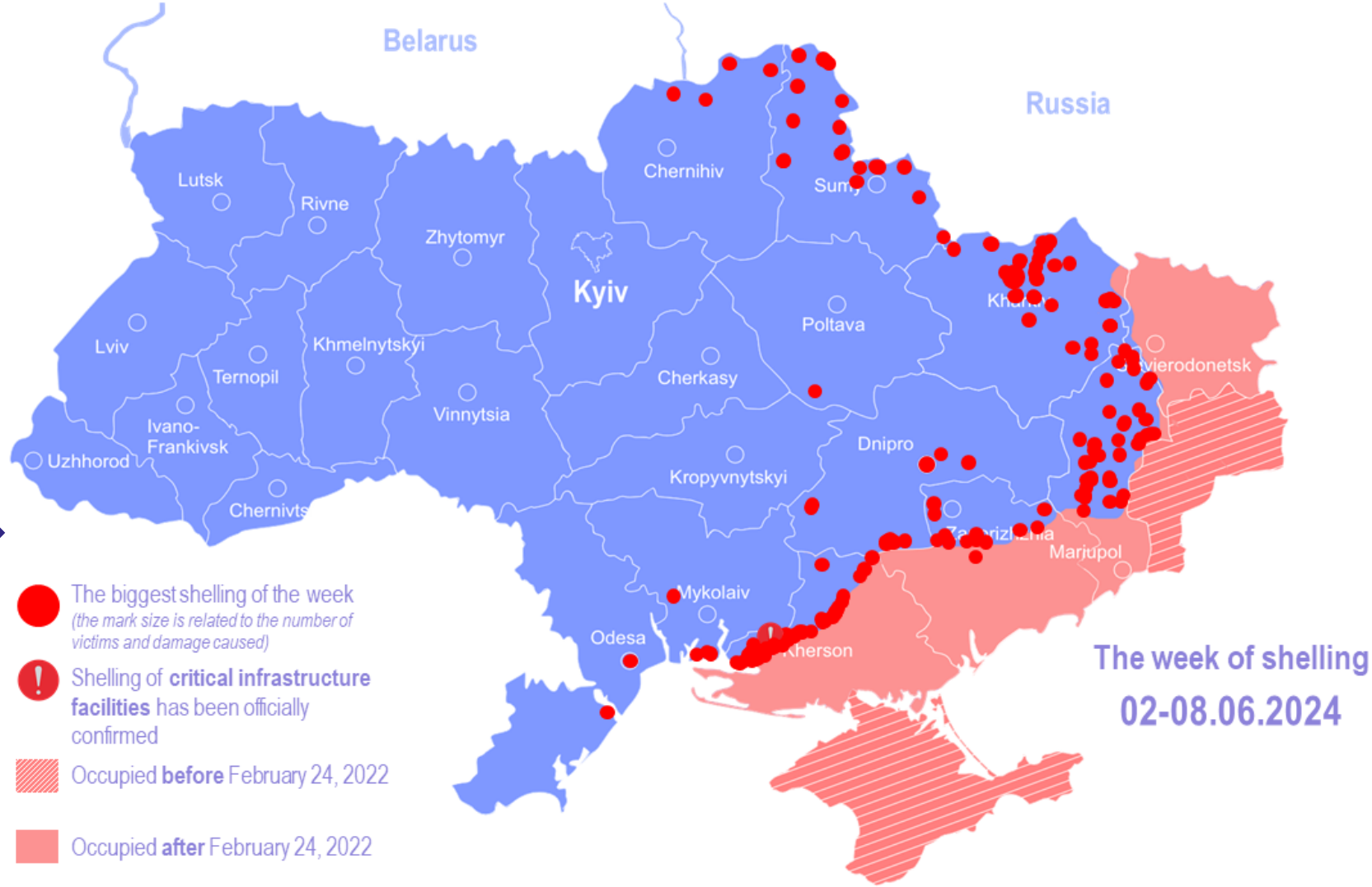
- Throughout the week, the following settlements were shelled: Tokarivka, Dudchany, Antonivka, Kizomys, Beryslav, Novokairy, Ivanivka, Inhulets, Olhivka, Tiahynka, Novotiahynka, Berehove, Inzhenerne, Poniativka, Sadove, Prydniprovsk, Dniprovsk, Veletenske, Stanislav, Tomyna Balka, Zolota Balka, Shyroka Balka, Sofiiivka, Bilozerka, Molodizhne, Mykhailivka, Novovorontsovka, Oleksandrivka, Honcharne, Mylove, Shliakhove, Lvove, Arkhanhelske, Chervonyi Maiak, Kachkarivka, Zmiivka, Chornobaivka, Priozerne, Romashkove, Havrylivka, and Kherson.

Chernihiv oblast

During the week, the Russians shelled four border communities of the region: Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, Snovsk, Horodnianska with mortars, barrel artillery, and unmanned aerial vehicles.



The week of shelling



Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Kherson oblast



Humanitarian crisis



02.06

- Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets appealed to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the UN over a recent release of the video showing the **abuse of Ukrainian prisoners of war** that has allegedly been filmed on the Kharkiv front, where Russians are currently attempting to conduct offensive actions. The video shows beatings, humiliation, threats, and a mock execution.
- Vitalii Kim, head of the Mykolaiv regional military administration, reports that **five deported students** of Novopetrovka Special School have been **returned to Mykolaiv**. At the time of the invasion, there were 15 children in the school. They were supposed to be taken out through the “green corridor,” but the Russians broke the agreement and deported them to their territory a few months later.

03.06

- Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal states that the Ukrainian government will facilitate the creation of **alternative energy generation** in Ukraine. According to him, one of the steps may be the abolition of import duties and value added tax (VAT) on all energy equipment and components, as well as simplification of customs procedures for its import.
- At the beginning of the full-scale invasion, Russia took children from the Children’s House out of Kherson. These are **46 children** whose whereabouts are still unknown. This was stated by the New York Times on June 2. The journalists tracked how a network of officials and politicians affiliated with Russian leader Vladimir Putin’s party conducted **a campaign to move Ukrainian children**. *“In the Children’s House, there were infants and children under the age of five, some of whom had serious disabilities, such as cerebral palsy. The children were not orphans; some of their parents had restricted parental rights; some of the children had been removed from dysfunctional families or abandoned. According to legal experts, what happened to the children may constitute a war crime,”* the article says.
- According to the Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority, **50 million tons of cargo were exported through the Ukrainian sea corridor** in 9 months. Starting with the first vessel “Joseph Shulte”, which sailed through **the Ukrainian corridor** on August 16, 2023, Ukrainian Black Sea ports handled this record volume of cargo despite Russia’s constant attacks on critical infrastructure. This is 1737 vessels handled.
- The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) states that the restarting of the occupied **Zaporizhzhia NPP** is neither feasible nor safe in the current circumstances – IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi. According to him, the Russians now also understand the “inexpediency” of restarting the ZNPP. Grossi also said that in order to do this, there would have to be no military activity in the area of the ZNPP, and the plant needs a stable external power supply and to undergo necessary repairs.
- The Save Ukraine team helped **three Ukrainian families leave the temporarily occupied territories**. The father of a large family was killed in front of his 3 children by a Russian shell that hit the family’s yard. Children from another family witnessed their father being beaten and tortured by Russian soldiers several times.

04.06

- According to official data from the Prosecutor General’s Office, **551 children have been killed** since the beginning of the full-scale invasion in Ukraine. More than 1368 children have been injured. **The fate of the 2021 children is unknown**. Thousands more children have been deported or forcibly taken to Russia. However, the real numbers are likely much higher.



04.06

- Since the full-scale invasion, Russia has **destroyed at least 210,000 buildings** in Ukraine, most of them along the front line. In addition, according to The New York Times, more than 900 schools, hospitals, and churches protected by the Geneva Conventions have been destroyed in Ukraine.
- Earlier, Minister of Internal Affairs Ihor Klymenko said that since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, **289 people**, including 15 children, have **died due to explosive devices** in Ukraine. Rescuers report that **one-third of Ukraine’s total area** is potentially dangerous due to mines.
- Prosecutor General Andrii Kostin reports that they have already identified **2,200 victims who were subjected to torture** and inhuman treatment in **Russian captivity**. There are cases when Ukrainian prisoners who have returned from captivity say they witnessed the murders of other prisoners. According to the prosecutor, more than 500 of them testified to the use of physical violence against them during interrogations, including torture with electric current.
- Russia has also built a special infrastructure for holding Ukrainian prisoners, with **25 such facilities in 15 regions of Russia**. Currently, there are 450 criminal proceedings on the facts of ill-treatment of prisoners of war, as well as 27 criminal proceedings on the execution of 61 Ukrainian prisoners of war.

05.06

- Deported children from the occupied Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts are being held in **Russian Orthodox Church shelters** in the Voronezh region. This is stated in a report by the American Institute for the Study of War (ISW). Representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church are engaged in propaganda activities and seek to erase the identity of Ukrainian children.
- Since the beginning of Russia’s full-scale invasion, Ukraine has **lost more than half of its generating capacity** that has currently dropped below 20 GW – the Financial Times. It is noted that as a result of recent attacks on the energy sector, Russia has destroyed a whopping 9.2 GW of capacity. Before Russia’s full-scale invasion, Ukraine’s domestic electricity production was around 55 GW, which was one of the highest in Europe.

06 – 07.06

- The Coordination Headquarters for the mandatory evacuation of the population under martial law has approved the decision to **evacuate children and their families from the town of Lyman** in Donetsk oblast and a number of other villages in the district. Hundreds of children still remain in the war zone, and the reason for this is the reluctance of their parents to evacuate to safer regions of Ukraine.
- 3 more children were returned to Ukraine from the occupation: A 5-year-old girl from Zaporizhzhia oblast, an 8-year-old boy from Kharkiv oblast, and a 10-year-old girl from Donetsk oblast.
- Since the beginning of Russia’s full-scale invasion, **4,927 Ukrainians** have been **evacuated for treatment abroad**. These include patients with mine-blast injuries, those in need of prosthetics, and cancer patients. Among the evacuated children, there are 690 people with injuries and cancer. So far, more than 30 countries have accepted Ukrainians for treatment.
- In May, Ukraine reached the **second-highest level of merchandise exports** since the beginning of the full-scale war. The physical volume of goods exports amounted to 12.2 million tons, worth \$3.3 billion.