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International support

24.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paris officially allows Ukraine to fire French long-range missiles at Russian territory. The Ukrainian Armed Forces can do so only 'in self-defense', French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot says. ➤ President of the European Parliament Roberta Meola calls on Germany to provide Ukraine with Taurus amid escalation by Russia. ➤ South Korea will allocate \$6 million for the Grain from Ukraine initiative. This was confirmed by Second Deputy Foreign Minister Kang Insun. ➤ German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius warned that Europe is facing a long-term threat. This was reported by Spiegel. Russia produces as many weapons and ammunition in three months as the entire European Union produces in a year. 	27.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine received \$4.8 billion from the World Bank as part of the PEACE project. During the full-scale invasion, almost \$50 billion has already been raised through World Bank mechanisms. ➤ Ukraine and Denmark signed a memorandum of understanding to introduce a fast-track mechanism for investment that will make it easier for Danish businesses to enter the Ukrainian market.
25.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ European countries have resumed discussions on sending troops to Ukraine, Le Monde reports. The resumption is due to fears that the US will withdraw its support for Ukraine after Donald Trump takes office. ➤ Britain imposes the largest sanctions against Russia's shadow fleet - 30 tankers and insurers are subject to restrictions. ➤ In his annual collection of speeches and statements, this time titled 'Europe in the Fire Zone,' EU Chief Diplomat Josep Borrell said that the EU had allocated €122 billion in aid to Ukraine this year, with €45 billion in military support. Despite this, Ukraine has not received enough air defense systems to protect its infrastructure and ammunition to repel Russian attacks. 	28.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine will receive €18.1 billion from the European Union. The agreement was signed by Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal and European Commission Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis. These funds are part of a \$50 billion loan from the G7 countries, which will be repaid with the proceeds of frozen Russian assets. ➤ Seven European countries promised to increase the supply of ammunition to Ukraine. This is stated in a joint statement by the heads of government of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Poland, and Sweden.
26.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On 26 November, a meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Council was held in Brussels, Interfax-Ukraine reports. At the meeting, the ambassadors discussed the security situation in Ukraine after Russia fired a medium-range ballistic missile on 21 November. The Council stated that it views Moscow's move as another terrorist attack on civilians. ➤ The EU may impose sanctions against DPRK officials and Chinese firms that are partners of Russia, Bloomberg reports. The bloc is also discussing restrictions against Russian oil tankers and companies from Serbia, Iran, India, Thailand, the UAE and Hong Kong. ➤ The Czech Republic will continue its initiative to supply ammunition to Ukraine in 2025, Czech Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky said. He noted that supplies are made not only from military depots in Europe but also from other parts of the world. ➤ Norway allocates \$4.5 million for the Grain from Ukraine initiative. Norway is one of the largest contributors to the initiative, bringing its total contribution to the program to almost \$13.5 million. ➤ The NATO Parliamentary Assembly adopted a resolution calling for the provision of long-range missiles to Ukraine. The authors of the resolution also noted the need to ensure the timely delivery of ammunition and modern weapons systems to the Ukrainian army. The resolution calls for a tighter sanctions policy against Russia and North Korea (DPRK). 	29.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CNN has published the main points of Trump's special envoy Keith Kellogg's peace plan. It provides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ freezing the front line, a ceasefire, and the introduction of a demilitarized zone; ➤ Russia will receive a limited easing of sanctions in return, with full relief only after a peace agreement is signed that is acceptable to Ukraine; ➤ introducing a tax on Russian energy exports, the proceeds of which would be used to rebuild Ukraine; ➤ postpone Ukraine's membership in NATO indefinitely; ➤ Ukraine will not be required to give up the return of the occupied territories, but it should seek this only through diplomatic means. ➤ French MPs call on the French Defense Minister to create a European coalition to send military instructors to Ukraine.
27.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biden has submitted a request to the US Congress to provide Ukraine with additional assistance worth \$24 billion, the New York Post reports. Of this, \$8 billion is planned to be provided to Ukraine as additional aid, and the rest will be spent on replenishing US weapons stockpiles. 	30.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President Volodymyr Zelenskiy gave a lengthy interview to British Sky News. Here are the main points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NATO. Ukraine should be invited to join the Alliance within its internationally recognized borders but to end the hot phase of the war, the part of Ukraine controlled by the Ukrainian government can be taken under the umbrella. The other territories could be returned diplomatically. However, no such proposal has been officially made to Ukraine. ➤ The effectiveness of long-range weapons. It helps, but this decision was made too late. There are not enough of these weapons. There were many losses because of this. ➤ Equipping brigades. There are 10 brigades that need to be equipped. Our partners have helped to fully equip only 2.5 brigades. ➤ Ending the war. The world and Ukraine have every opportunity to end the war in 2025. We need the will of the EU and the US. ➤ Relations with Trump. Ukraine wants to maintain bipartisan support from the US and find new models of relations with the future White House administration.



Military positions

- Towards Kharkiv, several hostile attacks took place in the areas of Kudiivka, Hlyboke, Vovchansk, and Tykhe.
- Towards Kupiansk, Ukrainian Armed Forces repelled enemy assaults near Kolisnykivka, Lozova, Pershotravneve and Zelenyi Hai.
- In the Lyman direction, Russians attempted to advance near Hrekivka, Novoyehorivka, Terny, Yampolivka, Dibrova, Torske, Zarichne, Hryhorivka and in the Serebrianskyi forest.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, the Russian occupiers attacked in the area of Chasiv Yar and towards Bila Hora.
- Towards Toretsk, Russians attacked near Druzhba and Toretsk.
- Towards Pokrovsk, the aggressor's actions were stopped in the areas of Myroliubivka, Promin, Lysivka, Dachanske, Chumatske, Novyi Trud and Zhovte.

- In the Kurakhove direction, the Russian military made the main efforts in the areas of Sontsvivka, Berestky, Novodmytrivka, Zoria, Kurakhove, Dachne, Dalmene, Yelizavetivka, Hannaivka and Uspenivka.
- In the Vremivka direction, the Russian occupiers attacked near Veselyi Hai, Kostiantynopolske, Sukhi Yaliv, Rozdolne, and Novodarivka.
- There are no signs of the formation of enemy offensive groups were detected in the Volyn and Polissia directions.
- On the border with Chernihiv and Sumy oblasts, the enemy is actively using artillery and aviation in the areas of Ukrainian settlements.
- The operation in the Kursk oblast continues. The Ukrainian defense forces inflict significant losses in manpower and equipment on the occupation forces and actively undermine the enemy's offensive potential in the rear.

24.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the past week, Russia used more than 800 guided aerial bombs, about 460 attack drones, and more than 20 missiles of various types against Ukraine," Volodymyr Zelenskyi stated. "Air raid alerts were heard almost daily throughout Ukraine this week. ➤ The Russian army is trying to make artificial intelligence Shaheds to create swarms of drones that can coordinate attacks and suppress Ukrainian air defense - The Guardian. According to rough estimates, the production of Shahed drones is now reaching hundreds per week.
25.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 217 combat engagements were recorded over the past day. ➤ The General Staff reported that at night, the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, together with other units, attacked a number of important Russian facilities. "In particular, they attacked facilities in Briansk, Kaluga and Kursk oblasts. The damage to an oil depot in the Kaluga oblast has been confirmed." ➤ The Economist writes that fortifications are being carefully built near Zaporizhzhia in anticipation of a Russian offensive on the city. "The work is meticulous - minefields, engineering barriers, concrete and iron structures - in contrast to the more chaotic picture in neighboring Donetsk oblasts, where the fiercest fighting is still going on," the edition stated. At the same time, it is noted that not all Ukrainian military officers consider the attack inevitable. Colonel Oleksii Khilchenko, commander of the Spartan rapid response brigade deployed in Zaporizhzhia, notes that Russia is tied up elsewhere. According to him, the Russians planned to send two divisions (20-30 thousand troops) for the initial assault, but half of them were redeployed to the Kursk oblast of Russia. ➤ North Korea is expanding a plant for the production of missiles that Russia uses against Ukraine. This is informed by Reuters On satellite images taken in early October, experts noticed the construction of an additional missile assembly building. The new building is about 60-70% larger than the previous one. It also appears that Pyongyang is improving the entrances to some of the complex's underground facilities. ➤ About a third of the ballistic missiles that Russia used to attack Ukraine in 2024 were KN-23 ballistic missiles made by the DPRK. This was reported by CNN.
26.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, a total of 191 combat clashes were recorded in the frontline. ➤ Russians advanced near Novomlynsk, Dalne, Kostiantynopolske, in Rozdolne, Petrivka and Kurakhove. The Ukrainian Armed Forces General Staff report for the first time mentions Novomlynsk, located 20 kilometers north of Kupiansk in a straight line. The report may indirectly confirm the fact that the enemy has crossed the Oskil River, as reported by Ukrainian media. ➤ At night, the Russian Federation launched a record number of drones into Ukraine - 188. This was stated by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi. ➤ Russia is using Ukrainian Tu-160s transferred 25 years ago for consuming Russian gas. According to journalists of the Skhemy project, in the 1990s, Ukraine handed over at least six Tu-160 strategic bombers and three Tu-95MS to Russia in exchange for clearing its gas debt. These aircraft are now part of the Russian army and are used for strikes against Ukraine. ➤ Nazar Voloshyn, spokesman for the Khortytsia operational-strategic group, reports on TV that Ukrainian troops have pushed back the Russians from Kupiansk in Kharkiv oblast and are now controlling the situation on the outskirts of the city. "Equipment, the Russians trying to cross to the other side, is immediately destroyed by our firepower and FPV drones. Everything there is under the control of the Ukrainian Defense Forces. Even if some groups are crossing in the amount of 8 or 10 people, about 2-3 of them make it ashore. That is, the enemy is destroyed there as well." Earlier, Oleh Syniehubov, head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration, said that Russian troops were crossing to the right bank of the Oskol River in the Kupiansk district by boat, but Ukrainian defenders were destroying these groups. Overnight, DeepState analysts reported that the Defense Forces have completed the clearing of the city of Kupiansk.
27.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, a total of 224 combat clashes were recorded in the frontline. ➤ Russians have amassed over 200 X-101 cruise missiles and 300 Iskander ballistic missiles. This information was confirmed by the Deputy Chief of the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine, Skibitskyi.

Losses of the Russian army from 24.11.2024 to 30.11.2024	
Liquidated personnel	9 780
Tanks	40
IFVs	133
Artillery systems / MLRS	136/0
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	15
Aircraft / helicopters	0/0
UAVs	328
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	559
Special equipment	19

Military positions

27.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian army is trying to take fire control of logistics routes in the East. “Three combat engagements with Russians were recorded this morning. They fired over 500 times at the positions of our troops and used 10 kamikaze drones. The Russian occupiers continue their attempts to take fire control of the logistics routes, but the Ukrainian Defense Forces are giving an adequate response to the enemy,” said Nazar Voloshyn, spokesman for the Khortytsia operational-strategic group. “The enemy conducted the largest number of assaults and attacks at the Lyman, Kupiansk, Pokrovsk, and Kurakhove directions,” the spokesman added.
28.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 157 combat engagements were recorded over the past day. ➤ Russia is using a large number of missiles and electronic warfare systems, which complicates the work of air defense – Ukrainian Air Force. “The enemy is using modern means of air attack and is constantly improving them. It includes firing thermal and radar traps, as well as using electronic warfare personal protective equipment installed directly on missiles,” the statement said.
29.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, 207 combat clashes were recorded in the frontline. ➤ Russians advanced in Kurakhove and Berestky, as well as near 5 settlements – DeepState. “The enemy has also advanced near Velyka Novosilka, Rozlyv, Zoria, Zhovte, Pushkino,” the analysts add. ➤ Ukrainian Defense Forces hit a Russian oil depot and radar station, the General Staff reports. On the night of November 29, the Atlas oil depot in Rostov oblast of the Russian Federation was struck. As a result of the strike, a fire broke out on the territory of the facility, with at least two fire centers. It should be noted that this summer, the oil depot was already attacked by the Ukrainian Defense Forces. In addition, as part of the task of detecting and eliminating enemy air defense assets, a radar station of the Buk-M3 anti-aircraft missile system of the Russian invaders was destroyed. The target was located in the temporarily occupied territory of Zaporizhzhia oblast. ➤ The new “Oreshnik” missile system, which was used to strike the Dnipro last week, may be brought to the territory of Belarus. Political analyst Alexander Klaskovsky writes about this. Lukashenko said during a conversation with Putin that he would “find” places for ballistic missiles on Belarusian territory.
30.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, A total of 192 combat engagements were recorded in the frontline. ➤ Yesterday, the aviation and missile forces and artillery of the Defense Forces of Ukraine conducted 2 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel and weapons, a command center and one other important enemy object. ➤ More than 50,000 air alerts have been announced since February 24, 2022 in Ukraine. In turn, radio engineering troops have recorded almost a million air targets since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion. This was stated by the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. It is reported that more than 345 thousand enemy targets were detected and escorted: 175,000 airplanes, 100,000 helicopters, 57,000 UAVs, and more than 13,000 missiles of various types. ➤ The DPRK has transferred 100 ballistic missiles and more than 100 artillery systems to Russia. According to the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, they include 170-mm M-1989 self-propelled artillery systems, 240-mm M-1991 multiple launch rocket systems and Kn-23/24 missiles.

Military Support

- Lithuania has handed over another **batch of military aid** to the Ukrainian Defense Forces. The new tranche includes generators, spare parts for M113 tracked armored personnel carriers, weapons, and ammunition.
- **The Drone Coalition** will allocate **€1.8 billion** to Ukraine by the end of the year. In particular, Latvia will allocate €20 million this year: €10 million for purchases from the domestic industry and €5 million for joint purchases within the coalition.
- The UK has **transferred** ‘dozens’ more long-range **Storm Shadow** missiles to Ukraine, Bloomberg reports. The exact number and date of the missile transfer are not specified.
- The Royal Netherlands Navy has decommissioned the Alkmaar-class **minesweeper Makkum** (M857), which will be transferred to the Ukrainian Navy.
- Since the beginning of 2024, nearly **1,500 Ukrainian border guards** have been **trained** in the UK. The training is part of the Interflex multinational training mission, the State Border Guard Service said.
- The German government has funded 30 GEREON RCS **unmanned ground platforms** for the Ukrainian Defense Forces. ARX Robotics CEO said the company will set up its own technology and maintenance center in Ukraine.
- A drone **manufacturing plant** will be set up in Finland in partnership with Ukraine. Finnish Summa Defense Ltd will produce drones used in the war in Ukraine. Mass production will be launched in the first half of 2025.
- The Netherlands has delivered **three Patriot air defense system launchers** to Ukraine.
- The US is preparing a new **\$725 million aid package** for Ukraine, Reuters reports. Washington will provide Kyiv with anti-tank weapons, landmines, drones, ammunition for HIMARS, GMLRS guided missiles, and more.
- **Norway** will increase its aid to Ukraine to **\$3.16 billion** in 2025. Almost \$2 billion of this will be spent on military support and another \$1.1 billion on humanitarian and civilian support.
- **Luxembourg** has allocated **€80 million** for the purchase of Ukrainian weapons for the needs of the Ukrainian Defense Forces (UDF) in 2025.
- Defense Minister Rustem Umerov announced key decisions by the Allies on **military assistance** to Ukraine for 2025. Umerov said that as a result of numerous meetings, it was possible to attract 12.6 billion euros, 10.7 billion dollars and 3 billion pounds.



Massive attacks per week

- **Attack on the Night of November 24:** Ukrainian Air Defense Forces shot down 50 out of 73 Russian drones targeting Ukraine. Drones were intercepted over Kyiv, Cherkasy, Kirovohrad, Chernihiv, Sumy, Poltava, and Zhytomyr Oblasts.
- **Attack on the Night of November 25:** Air Defense Forces intercepted 71 of 145 Russian drones launched overnight, with drone strikes reported in 14 regions.
 - **Kharkiv:** 19 people injured in residential areas. Over 40 buildings were damaged, and three vehicles caught fire.
 - **Kyiv:** Drone debris hit vehicles in Dniproviskiy district and private properties in Darnytskiy district, with no fires or casualties.
 - **Zaporizhzhia:** Several private homes and a non-residential building were damaged by blast waves and debris. A 13-year-old boy sustained injuries.
- **Attack on the Night of November 26:** 76 of 188 Russian drones were shot down, with an additional 95 drones lost due to location failures, and five diverted to Belarus. Hits were recorded on critical infrastructure. Drones were intercepted in 17 regions. Additionally, four Iskander-M ballistic missiles were launched by Russian forces.
- **Attack on the Night of November 27:** Ukrainian Air Defense downed 36 of 89 drones. Debris caused damage to private and multi-story buildings in Kyiv Oblast.
- **Attack on the Night of November 28:** Air Defense Forces intercepted 76 cruise missiles, three guided air missiles, and 35 drones. A total of 188 aerial threats were detected: Three S-300 missiles, 57 Kh-101 cruise missiles, 28 Kalibr cruise missiles, three Kh-59/69 guided air missiles, and 97 strike drones of various types.
 - **Kyiv:** Drone debris landed on a facility in the Darnytskiy district.
 - **Lviv, Sumy, Khmelnytskyi, and Rivne Oblasts:** Russian attacks targeted energy infrastructure.
 - **Vinnytsia:** A woman sustained injuries during a missile strike.
 - **Lutsk:** Missile strikes reported.
 - **Odesa Oblast:** One person injured, six private homes damaged.
 - **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast:** Missiles hit critical infrastructure, causing emergency power outages.
- **Attack on the Night of November 29:** Air Defense Forces shot down 88 out of 132 Russian drones.
 - In Odesa Oblast, seven people were injured during overnight shelling. Damage was reported in three settlements, including houses, garages, a gas pipeline, and vehicles.
- **Attack on the Night of November 30:** Ukrainian Air Defense destroyed eight out of 10 drones launched by Russian forces.

Kharkiv and the oblast

- Kharkiv Oblast faced numerous attacks over the week. Areas such as the Chuhuiv District, Zlatopil, Berestianskiy District, Kharkiv, Kupiansk, Vovchansk, Vovchanski Khutory, Borshchova, Velykiy Burluk, and Kivsharivka were targeted. Russian forces used a variety of weapons, including missiles, guided aerial bombs (KAB), drones (FPV and Shahed), artillery, and MLRS.

On November 24 a KAB hit an educational facility in Velykiy Burluk. On November 25 a missile strike on central Kharkiv injured 26 people. On November 27 an FPV drone attack on Vovchanski Khutory and Vovchansk killed two people and injured three. On November 28 in the Chuhuiv District, an FPV drone struck a T-150 tractor, leaving three men injured and two dead. On November 29 in Kivsharivka, a 74-year-old man died when a KAB struck a residential area.

Sumy oblast

- Russian forces have continued shelling Sumy Oblast using artillery, mortars, FPV drones, aerial bombs, missiles, and explosive devices dropped from UAVs. Over the past week, the region has endured heavy attacks. The most affected communities include Krasnopillia, Khotin, Bilopillia, Velyka Pysarivka, Korovyntsi, Svesa, Shostka, Yunakivka, Myropillia, and Hlukhiv. Airstrikes have damaged dozens of private homes, cars, and garages.

On November 26, two people were killed in an airstrike at a car repair shop in Sumy. On November 27, a 59-year-old man was injured in the Khotynska community following a drone attack.

Dnipro and the oblast

- The region was hit by kamikaze drones, artillery fire, and Grad MLRS strikes. The affected communities included Chervonohryhorivka, Pokrovsk, Myrove, Marhanet, and the city of Nikopol.

On November 24: Infrastructure was damaged in Nikopol. On November 25 & 28: Three civilians were injured during shelling. On November 30: Russian forces attacked Dnipro district in the evening, killing four people and injuring over 20.

Zaporizhzhia oblast

- Russian forces continue shelling Zaporizhzhia Oblast using various weapons, including UAVs, aviation, MLRS, and artillery. Infrastructure facilities and residential buildings have sustained damage. The attacks have targeted areas including Lobkove, Zaporizhzhia, Hulyaipole, Shcherbaky, Bilenke, Stepnohirsk, Novoandriivka, Novodanilivka, Mala Tokmachka, Bilohiria, Temyrivka, Malynivka, Olhivske, and Novodarivka.

On November 24 residential buildings were damaged in the Dnipro district of Zaporizhzhia, and a child was injured. On November 25: A 13-year-old boy was wounded in the city. On November 28 a woman and two men sustained injuries from Russian strikes on Vasylivka District.

Donetsk oblast

- The region faced artillery shelling, airstrikes, and UAV attacks throughout the week. On November 27, two civilians were killed, and two others were injured as a result of shelling in the village of Markove. On November 28, Russian forces injured three residents of the region: two in Kurakhove and one in Toretsk.
- Casualties and damage were reported in the following areas:
 - **In the Pokrovs district:** Constant shelling targeted Kurakhove, Uspenivka, Hannivka, Veselyi Hai, Kostiantynopilske, Sukhi Yaly, Dachne, Dalnie, Illinka, Sontsivka, Myrnohrad, Berestky, Zoria, and Novodmytrivka.
 - **In the Kramatorsk district:** Shelling hit the Illinivka, Kostiantynivka, and Lyman communities.
 - **In the Bakhmut district:** The Chasiv Yar and Toretsk communities came under fire.

Chernihiv oblast

- This week, Russian forces continued to shell frontline communities in Chernihiv, including Novhorod-Siverskyi, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnia, as well as the regional center.

On November 24: The Air Force recorded four missile strikes in Chernihiv, Mena, and the villages of Brusyliv and Stari Borovychi. The attacks caused damage to agricultural buildings and injured one person. On November 26: The border areas experienced heightened shelling, with 127 explosions reported across several communities.

Kyiv oblast

- Russian forces launched daily drone attacks on Kyiv.

On November 27: Two people were injured in an attack. On November 28: One person was injured, and residential buildings, a children's polyclinic, and other non-residential infrastructure were damaged.

Kherson and the oblast

- Russian forces continue daily attacks on settlements in Kherson Oblast. The targeted locations include Antonivka, Prydniprovsk, Sadove, Komyschany, Mykilske, Inzhenerne, Zelenivka, Stanislav, Pryozerne, Veletenske, Tomya Balka, Beryslav, Mykolaivka, Sofiivka, Tyahynka, Mykhailivka, Chervonyi Mayak, Shyroka Balka, Tomaryne, Kachkarivka, Olhivka, Naddniprianske, Bilozerka, Inhulets, Odradokamianka, Novovorontsovka, Shliakhove, Mylove, Dudchany, and Zmiivka. Kherson city also faced daily attacks.

Russian strikes targeted residential areas, critical and social infrastructure, damaging 13 apartment buildings and 61 private homes. More than 40 civilians were injured, and four were killed.

November 29–30: Explosives were dropped from drones in civilian areas. On November 29, a car was targeted, resulting in the death of a healthcare worker. On November 30, a drone attack on a bus injured four people.

Odesa oblast

Russian forces attacked Odesa and the surrounding region daily throughout the week using ballistic missiles and drones, resulting in casualties and significant damage. On November 25 an attack on the city injured 11 people, damaging 25 residential buildings and two educational institutions. On November 29, overnight drone strikes targeted the Odesa region, damaging 13 residential buildings across three settlements and injuring seven people. The strikes also hit port and transport infrastructure.

Mykolaiv oblast

- Throughout the week, Russian forces attacked the Kutsurub community using FPV drones, as well as mortar and artillery shelling in the Ochakiv community's waters.

On November 25 in Solonchaky, six people were injured, and one person was killed during a shelling attack while humanitarian aid was being distributed.



The week of shelling

Dnipropetrovsk oblast



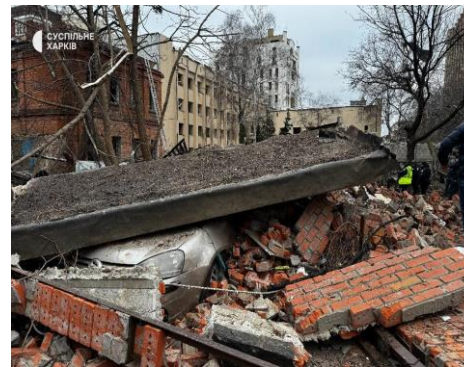
Odesa oblast



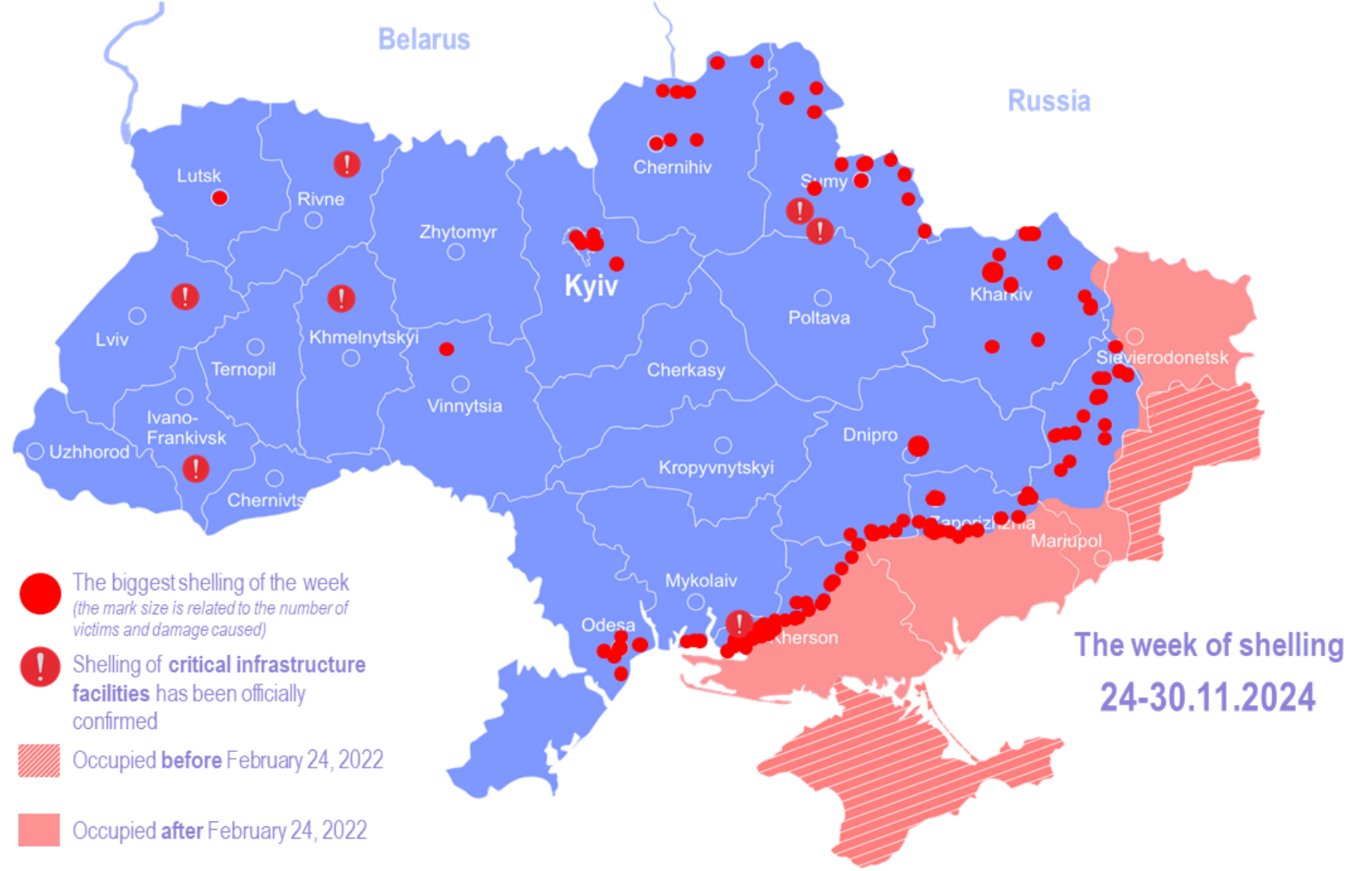
Kherson oblast



Kharkiv oblast



Lutsk



Human rights violations

- Since the beginning of the Russian-Ukrainian war, 134 Ukrainian artists and 93 media workers have been killed, according to the Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications. Russia has also committed 762 crimes against journalists and media in Ukraine during the two years and nine months of the full-scale war. These crimes include the shelling of TV towers, legal pressure, and the forced closure of media outlets as a result of Russian aggression.
- Between February 24, 2022, and August 31, 2024, the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine documented 376 cases of conflict-related sexual violence involving 262 men, 104 women, 10 girls, and 2 boys.

Consequences of the war for civilians

- The number of internally displaced persons continues to grow, largely due to the enemy's offensive and forced evacuations from the areas of hostilities, said Deputy Maksym Tkachenko. Currently, there are about 5 million internally displaced persons.
- According to the Minister of Labor and Social Policy of Ukraine, Oksana Zholnovych, the number of people with disabilities has increased by 300,000 (from 2.7 million to 3 million) since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion.

International support

- DTEK will receive €107 million from the European Commission and the U.S. government to restore capacity and prepare power plants for the winter, the company reports. Russia damaged and destroyed 90% of DTEK's thermal power facilities in the spring and summer of 2024, before the latest attacks on November 17.
- Germany has allocated €65 million to restore Ukraine's energy sector. "The collapse of energy supply in the third winter of the war would have had catastrophic consequences for the economy and population of Ukraine," emphasized the German Federal Minister of Economy. By the end of 2024, Germany's contribution to the Energy Support Fund for Ukraine will amount to €360 million.
- The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is expanding its support for vulnerable Ukrainians. Specifically, it will continue to provide assistance to families with children living within a 30-kilometer zone from the contact line in seven regions. They will receive UAH 21,800 to prepare for the winter. Over 103,000 people, including 44,000 children, have already received these payments, and this number is expected to grow. Additionally, almost 5,000 families have received household fuel.

Temporarily occupied territories (TOT) and evacuation

- Since the beginning of evacuation measures, as of November 26, about 1,176,000 people have been evacuated from Donetsk oblast, including over 187,000 children and more than 46,000 people with disabilities. Around 321,000 people remain in the region's government-controlled territory, according to Dmytro Petlin.
- Two Ukrainian girls from the temporarily occupied territories of Donetsk oblast have returned home as part of the President's Bring Kids Back UA initiative, stated the head of the Presidential Administration, Andrii Yermak. Later, 8 more Ukrainian children from various regions were brought back to the territory controlled by Ukraine from occupation, Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets reported.
- Since May this year, nearly 22,000 civilians have been evacuated from dangerous areas in Kharkiv oblast. The dangerous areas include the Vovchansk direction in Chuhuiv region, Lyptsi, Kharkiv oblast, and Kupiansk direction.
- In temporarily occupied Sevastopol, a Russian military unit has been stationed at one of the recreation centers, with firing points set up and patrols deployed along the beach. Russia continues to exploit Crimea, turning it from a recreation area into a military base, reported Ukrinform.

Prisoners of war

- The Office of the Prosecutor General has launched an investigation into the shooting of five captured servicemen of the Armed Forces of Ukraine by Russian invaders near the village of Petrivka, Pokrovsk region, Donetsk oblast. According to preliminary data, in November 2024, Russian invaders stormed the positions of the Ukrainian Defense Forces near the village. After surrounding them, the Russian military captured the Ukrainian defenders and executed them using automatic weapons.
- As a result of repatriation measures, the bodies of 502 fallen defenders have been returned to the territory controlled by the Government of Ukraine, according to the Coordination Center for the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

International support

- Ukraine will receive an additional \$664 million from the World Bank for the project "Investing in Social Protection to Increase Coverage, Sustainability and Efficiency." Its goal is to support low-income and vulnerable populations in Ukraine.
- South Korea has allocated \$100 million to Ukraine, marking its first such budgetary assistance directed toward the social sector.
- The Ukrainian Defense Forces received 11 ambulances from the Czech non-governmental organization Post Bellum.

