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## Weekly briefing

**May 29 – June 4**

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- The Ukrainian Parliament has approved 50-year **sanctions against Iran**. They impose a ban on military and dual-use goods trafficking with Iranian entities and prevent them from withdrawing funds from Ukraine.
- In Vlaardingen, the Netherlands, an entire **town for Ukrainian refugees** is being prepared for its opening - almost 400 houses, a medical center, and a school.
- Denmark's Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen has declared that the Danish authorities will **increase their financial contribution to the Ukraine Fund**, which was established to provide military assistance to Kyiv. The fund will have an additional 7.5 billion Danish kroner, which is roughly \$1 billion. *"The Ukrainians use a lot of weaponry and ammunition daily, but the battlefield costs are very high, as the level of aggression from the Russian side is also high. The Ukrainians can not win without the mass support of all allies, so we have chosen to invest more funds in the Ukraine Fund now,"* said Frederiksen.

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- Ukraine could soon disburse the second **\$900 million tranche** of its four-year, \$15.6 billion **loan program from the IMF**. IMF mission head Gray said that Ukraine has fulfilled all the necessary criteria so far, so the Fund's executive board should review the disbursement in the upcoming weeks.
- In an interview with the Korean media publication *Chosun Ilbo*, President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi **urged the South Korean authorities to supply air defense systems and early warning systems** for air strikes, stressing that anti-aircraft complexes are purely defensive hardware, not weapons. The President also thanked the South Korean government for the transfer of important equipment for demining.
- British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly gave a commentary on the drone strike on Moscow. The Minister pointed out that Ukraine has the **legal right** to use force outside its borders to undermine Russia's capacity to target Ukraine itself.
- President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi met with representatives of the British defense company BAE Systems, which is the largest defense contractor in Europe. The Ukrainian authorities and the defense company representatives agreed to start work on opening a **BAE Systems office in Ukraine**, and eventually on establishing repair and assembly capacities for the company's goods.

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- European Agriculture Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski has said that the **EU may prolong grain import restrictions** from Ukraine at a minimum until the end of October. Ukrainian Agriculture Minister Mykola Solsky denounced the prolongation of the restrictions.
- German government spokesman Steffen Gebestreit, commenting on the drone attack on Moscow, said that Ukraine has the **right to strike at Russian territory** in self-defense. At the same time, Gebestreit noted that official Berlin opposes the use of German weapons for such attacks.
- The European Council imposes **sanctions on seven more Russians**. The restrictive measures were imposed under two sanctions regimes: for actions aimed at destabilizing, undermining, or threatening the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Moldova, and for actions against the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and independence of Ukraine.

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- The United States has pledged to provide Ukraine with a **new military assistance program** worth \$300 million. In fact, it will include extra ammunition for Patriot air defense systems, AIM-7 missiles for air defense, Avenger surface-to-air missiles, Stinger anti-aircraft systems, as well as artillery, anti-tank weapons, ammunition, and mine-clearing devices.
- French President Emmanuel Macron has indicated that Western countries should offer Ukraine **"tangible and credible security guarantees"**. This issue will be the subject of collective discussions in the coming weeks, Macron said.
- The Wall Street Journal. Ukraine and its allies are preparing to hold a **summit on Kyiv's ten-step "peace formula"**. The meeting may take place before the NATO summit in Vilnius in July when 500 days will have passed since the start of the full-scale war, The Wall Street Journal reports.

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- During the European Political Community summit in Moldova, the Ukrainian President stressed the importance of **security guarantees** not only for Ukraine but also for neighboring countries, primarily Moldova. Zelenskyi also noted that a nationwide **coalition of Patriot** air defense system **suppliers** should be formed to ensure that the period before Ukraine receives F-16s is successfully completed.
- Zelenskyi also met with the President of **Romania** Klaus Iohannis. The leaders signed a proclamation of **support for Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration**.
- **Germany** has transferred another **military aid bundle to Ukraine**. It consists of TheMIS-tracked drones and ammunition for Leopard 1 tanks. The German government also intends to provide Ukraine with 64 Bandvagn 206 tracked all-terrain vehicles and 66 armored personnel carriers.
- The Pentagon is acquiring new **Starlink** satellite communication modules from SpaceX. The US Department of Defense plans to transfer them to Ukraine for use by the defense forces.
- Russia has **thwarted the grain import initiative** by blocking the fleet's registration at Ukrainian seaports. On 30 and 31 May, Russia unexplainedly registered only one incoming cargo ship for inspection at the Chornomorsk port, while other parties to the Joint Coordination Centre (JCC) confirmed 10 vessels for three ports, the Ministry of Reconstruction said in a statement. There are 50 vessels waiting in line for inspection in Turkish territorial sea waters, with 2.4 million tons of food for the world to be loaded. The Ministry of Reconstruction emphasizes that Russia's destructive position causes more than a billion dollars in damage, which **affects the final cost of food for the world**.

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- Volodymyr Zelenskyi met with German Chancellor **Olaf Scholz**. Zelenskyi emphasized the continued need for defense assistance and, above all, to enhance the capabilities of Ukraine's air defense system in light of the escalation of Russian missile terror.
- The **"Coalition of Jets"** now includes 8 states, the President's Office reports. It involves Great Britain, Poland, the Netherlands, France, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, and Portugal. It is known that the countries will be training pilots and staff and helping to create the appropriate infrastructure. The aircraft deliveries will not be limited to F-16s.
- Mustafa Nayyem, the head of the State Agency for Infrastructure Recovery and Development, said that the European Investment Bank and the EU bank had signed a **loan agreement** to provide more than €50 million **to maintain critical infrastructure** and build provisional bridges in the regions of Ukraine affected by Russian shelling.



# Military positions

The Russian Federation continues to wage a war of aggression against Ukraine. Despite the significant losses, he does not abandon his plans to occupy Ukrainian territories. The enemy continues to disregard the laws and customs of war, uses terror tactics, strikes, and fires both at military and civilian targets.

- ✓ The enemy continues to concentrate its main efforts on trying to fully occupy Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts. In the Lyman direction, Russian troops conducted unsuccessful offensives in the area of Bilohorivka, Luhansk Oblast, and Spirne, Donetsk Oblast. In the Bakhmut direction, the enemy conducted offensive actions in the area of the village of Ivanovske.
- ✓ In the Volyn and Polissia directions there are no significant changes in the operational situation, and no signs of the formation of offensive groups have been detected.
- ✓ Russian forces continue to maintain a military presence in the areas bordering Ukraine in the Chernihiv and Kharkiv areas.
- ✓ In the Kupiansk direction, the Russians conducted unsuccessful offensive actions near Novoselivske village, Luhansk oblast.
- ✓ The enemy continues to conduct defensive operations in the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions.
- ✓ There are 9 enemy ships on combat duty in the Black Sea two of which are carriers of Kalibr cruise missiles with a total volley of up to 16 missiles. The probability of getting missile and air strikes throughout the territory of Ukraine remains high.
- ✓ Russian occupying forces continue to put pressure on Ukrainian citizens and violate human rights in the temporarily occupied territories. In particular, in Henichesk, Kherson oblast, in the basements of the building of the former tax inspectorate, citizens of Ukraine with a pro-Ukrainian position are forcibly detained.

<b>29.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the day, the Russian Federation carried out two massive air and missile strikes on the territory of Ukraine. At night, the enemy used Kh-101/Kh-555 air-based cruise missiles and Iranian attack UAVs Shahed-136/131. According to updated information, 36 of 40 Kh-101/Kh-555 cruise missiles and 30 of 38 Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs were destroyed.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the enemy used cruise and ballistic missiles of the operational-tactical missile complex Iskander against the objects of the civil and critical infrastructure of Kyiv. 11 out of 11 missiles were destroyed by the forces and means of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ During the day, units of the defense forces repelled 20 enemy attacks. The air force of the defense forces made 15 strikes during the day on areas where enemy personnel and military equipment were concentrated. Units of missile troops and artillery hit 3 areas of concentration of weapons and military equipment, an ammunition warehouse, 3 anti-aircraft defenses and 3 more important enemy targets.</li> <li>➤ Serhii Cherevaty, spokesman for the Eastern Group of Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, said that Airborne forces of the Russian Federation and motorized rifle units are coming to Bakhmut to replace the Wagner troops. "Yes, in Bakhmut, rotational measures are taking place due, first of all, to the heavy losses of the Wagner criminal group. They are forced to do this. Units of the occupier's airborne troops and motorized rifle units are coming in. We know their names, we know their commanders and their combat potential".</li> </ul>
<b>30.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Russians continue to focus their main efforts on attempts to fully occupy the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts. Over the past day, units of the defense forces repelled 27 attacks. During the day, the Russians did not carry out offensive actions in the Bakhmut direction.</li> <li>➤ Ukrainian Defense Minister Oleksiy Reznikov said in an interview with Ouest France newspaper, Ukraine needs 120 fighter jets, most of them should be F-16, but German and Swedish planes are also needed. The head of the military department suggested that Germany could provide Eurofighter Typhoon fighters and called for these aircraft to be added to the "aviation coalition".</li> <li>➤ According to the Ministry of Reintegration, Ukraine received the bodies of another 79 fallen defenders back. The transfer of the bodies from the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine took place with the assistance of the Office of the Commissioner for Missing Persons under the Ministry of Reintegration in cooperation with law enforcement agencies.</li> <li>➤ The forces and means of the Air Force destroyed 29 attack UAVs that the Russians directed at Kyiv. Almost all drones were hit on the outskirts of the capital and in the sky of Kyiv. In total, 31 kamikaze drone launches were recorded from the north and south.</li> <li>➤ According to ISW, the Russian Federation will not be able to deter the Ukrainian counteroffensive with massive strikes on Kyiv. "ISW has previously assessed that Russian forces began a new limited air campaign in recent months to degrade Ukrainian counteroffensive capabilities, but that the Russian prioritization of Kyiv is likely further limiting the campaign's ability to meaningfully constrain potential Ukrainian counteroffensive actions", concluded the Institute for the Study of War.</li> </ul>
<b>31.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This morning, the Russian subversive reconnaissance group made an unsuccessful attempt to infiltrate saboteurs across the border of Ukraine in the Zelene village area of the Kharkiv oblast. The head of the Kharkiv Regional Civil-Military Administration, Oleh Syniehubov, confirmed the information and added that "they were forced to withdraw with losses under fire." Syniehubov also noted that attempts of subversive reconnaissance groups to break through are permanently recorded.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the enemy launched 2 missiles and 22 air strikes, carrying out about 20 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of our troops and populated areas. During the day, units of the defense forces repelled 16 enemy attacks.</li> </ul>

<b>Losses of the Russian army from 29.05.2023 to 04.06.2023</b>	
Liquidated personnel	<b>3340</b>
Tanks	<b>40</b>
IFVs	<b>59</b>
Artillery systems / MLRS	<b>130/9</b>
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	<b>15</b>
Aircraft / helicopters	<b>0/0</b>
UAVs	<b>182</b>
Ships/boats	<b>0</b>
Vehicles & fuel tanks	<b>113</b>
Special equipment	<b>28</b>



<b>31.05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces made 9 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel and military equipment of the enemy. Ukrainian defenders destroyed 2 enemy reconnaissance UAVs. During the day, units of missile forces and artillery hit 1 control post, 1 artillery unit in a firing position, 2 ammunition depots and 2 electronic warfare stations.</li> <li>➤ In Kursk and Rostov-on-Don, the Russians are building large-scale complexes for sorting and storing the corpses of Russian soldiers who died in the war against Ukraine, reported the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. According to intelligence, these complexes will have points for conducting investigative actions and research on bodies, refrigerators, warehouses with coffins and mourning halls. The area of each facility is more than 4,000 square meters.</li> </ul>
<b>01.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On the night from May 31 to June 1, the Russians attacked Kyiv with missiles. That night, air defense forces destroyed 10 out of 10 missiles: 7 Iskander-Ms and 3 Iskander-Ks.</li> <li>➤ Russian troops in the Bakhmut direction almost lost the initiative and went on the defensive. This was stated by the representative of the National Guard, Colonel Mykola Urshalovych. According to him, the Russians have increased the intensity of artillery shelling in the Bakhmut direction.</li> </ul>
<b>02.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In general, during the day, the enemy carried out 62 air strikes and 15 missile strikes, carried out about 20 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of our troops and populated areas.</li> <li>➤ In the airspace over Kyiv and around Kyiv on the night of June 2, air defense forces and means detected and destroyed more than 30 air targets of various types. Air defense forces destroyed 15 cruise missiles and 21 attack drones.</li> <li>➤ The enemy continues to focus its main efforts on attempts to completely occupy the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts. During the day, the occupiers launched 15 attacks, but all of them were repelled by units of the defense forces.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces made 8 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, as well as another two on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. During this day, Ukrainian defenders destroyed 15 cruise missiles and 17 attack UAVs of the Shahed-136 type. During the day, units of missile troops and artillery hit the control post, 2 ammunition warehouses, 2 radio electronic warfare stations, a radar station and the enemy's multiple rocket launcher.</li> <li>➤ British intelligence reports, due to the actions of partisan groups in the area of the Russian border town of Shebekino, the leadership of the Russian Federation begins to face a dilemma: to transfer additional forces to the front line, or to strengthen the protection of its own border.</li> </ul>
<b>03.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Along the contact line in the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts, the Russians launched 16 attacks over the course of a day, but all of them were repulsed by units of the defense forces. In the Marinka direction, the enemy carried out offensive actions in the area of the city of Marinka, but our defenders repelled all 9 enemy attacks.</li> <li>➤ In total, during the day, the enemy carried out 19 airstrikes and more than 10 attacks from multiple rocket launchers.</li> <li>➤ The aviation of the defense forces made 11 strikes on personnel concentration areas during the day. Our defenders destroyed 3 enemy reconnaissance UAVs. Units of missile troops and artillery hit the control post, 1 anti-aircraft missile complex and 3 ammunition depots during the day.</li> <li>➤ British intelligence believes that Russia is transferring paratrooper units to Bakhmut. In particular, experts identify the reinforcements that arrived as parts of the 76th and 106th divisions and two additional separate airborne brigades. At the same time, analysts note that "The VDV is much degraded from its pre-invasion 'elite' status" due to losses.</li> <li>➤ In an interview with the Wall Street Journal, Volodymyr Zelenskyi said that Ukraine needs 50 Patriot batteries so that people stop dying from shelling. "Any counterattack without control in the sky is very dangerous. Imagine a military man who understands that he does not have a roof. And he does not understand why neighboring countries have it," Zelenskyi said.</li> <li>➤ Danilov, the Secretary of the NSDC, said that details from the partner countries of Ukraine were discovered in Shakheds. "We disassembled the drones and, unfortunately, found parts that are not produced either in Iran or in the Russian Federation. Though spare parts could be purchased even before a full-scale invasion".</li> </ul>

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✓ During the week, the Russians carried out **100 missiles and 338 air strikes**, and fired over **496 MLRS attacks**.

## Attack on the night of 29 May

Air defense forces destroyed 37 X-101/X-555 cruise missiles, 29 Shahed-136/131 strike UAVs, and 1 reconnaissance drone. In total, the enemy fired up to 40 X-101/X-555 air-launched cruise missiles and about 35 attack drones at Ukraine.

- More than 40 air targets were destroyed near Kyiv. In the Podil district of Kyiv, shrapnel pierced the roof of a residential building, causing no casualties. Residential buildings and infrastructure were damaged in several districts of Kyiv oblast. There were no killed or injured.
- One drone was destroyed over Odesa oblast. In Odesa, the enemy hit the port infrastructure.
- One of the missiles was shot down over the Zolochiv district of Lviv oblast. The debris fell on a wooden outbuilding. It burned down along with a nearby tractor. There were no casualties.
- Two missiles and a UAV were shot down over Poltava oblast. There was no damage.
- Over Mykolaiv oblast, 3 kamikaze drones were destroyed.
- The Russians also attacked a military facility in Khmelnytska oblast. Five aircraft were put out of action. Runway repairs have begun

## Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

On 29 May, Russians hit Kupiansk district with an Iskander - 6 people were injured. Among them were a pregnant woman, a 14-year-old teenager and a 10-year-old child. A dormitory building, 2 private houses and a gas pipeline were damaged in the village. On 1 June, Russian occupiers shelled the industrial district of Kharkiv. There was no fire, but there was destruction. A woman was rescued from the rubble. On 2 June, the Russians fired two S-300 missiles at the forest area of the Zmiiv community. On the same day, the enemy attacked the village of Kivsharivka with two guided aerial bombs, killing 2 people, injuring 3 women and a 3-year-old boy. A residential building was damaged.

## Donetsk oblast

Russians continue shelling both remote settlements and along the entire frontline. On 31 May, the occupants shelled Udachne - 1 person was killed and 2 wounded. In addition, the enemy dropped a FAB-250 bomb on Sloviansk - 7 houses were damaged.

In the Volnovakha sector, Vuhledar, Prechystivka, Komarska community, Shevchenko, Burlatske, Velyka Novosilka, Novoukrainka, Maksymivka, Bohoyavlenka, Vuhledar community came under fire. Private houses were damaged.

In the Donetsk sector, Avdiivka, Kurakhove, Kurakhivska community, Vovchenka, Horstne, Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Ostrovske, Hirnyk, Kostiantynivka, Maryinka community, Ocheretyne, Maksymilianivka are affected. Private houses, multi-story buildings, agricultural enterprises, an educational institution, a penal institution, power lines and an administrative building were damaged.

In the Horlivka sector, Toretsk, Chasovoyarsk and Kostyantynivka communities, Kostyantynivka, Nyzhky, Mayske, Ivanopillia, Chasiv Yar came under fire. Residential buildings, multi-story buildings, administrative buildings, a school, a company, a library, medical facilities, and a boiler house were damaged.

In the Lysychansk direction, Yampil, Lyman community, Zvanivka, Siversk, and Kryva Luka are affected. Private houses, non-residential premises, an outbuilding, and an administrative building were damaged. There are wounded or dead in all areas.

## Kyiv and Kyiv oblast

On the afternoon of 29 May, Russians attacked Kyiv. Missile fragments fell in different parts of the city. This was the 16th attack on the capital since the beginning of May. Air defense forces shot down all 11 Iskander-M and Iskander-K ballistic and cruise missiles. The roof of a 2-story building caught fire in the Podil district of the capital as a result of falling debris. Medics hospitalized one wounded person. Also in Podilskyi and Obolonskyi districts, missile fragments fell on the roadways.

On the night of 30 May, Ukrainian air defense forces destroyed 29 out of 31 Russian drones. The upper floors of a multi-story building in the Holosiivskyi district were destroyed. In the Pechersk district, shrapnel damaged cars. In the Darnytskyi district, a private house caught fire as a result of falling debris. Parked cars were also damaged. In Dniprovskyi district, burning debris fell on a green area. In the Podilskyi district, debris fell on non-residential buildings. In the Sviatoshytskyi district, debris fell on the territory of an enterprise.

On the night of 1 June, the Defence Forces destroyed 10 of the 10 rockets that were fired at Kyiv. Nineteen people were injured: three people, including a child, were killed, and 16 people were injured, including a child (9 of them were hospitalized and one person is in serious condition). The debris from the downed missiles fell in Desnianskyi, Darnytskyi, and Dniprovskyi districts on residential buildings, a polyclinic, a kindergarten, an administrative building, a police station, a pipeline, on the roadway, and in green areas.

On the night of 2 June, air defense forces destroyed 15 cruise missiles and 21 attack drones over and around Kyiv. Two people were injured by falling debris. One of them was an 11-year-old child. Five private houses were also damaged.

## Dnipropetrovsk oblast

The enemy attacked the Pokrovska community of the Synelnykivskyi district. There is a dead person. 9 people were also injured. Among them is an 11-year-old child. A private house was destroyed. On the morning of 31 May, Russian troops attacked the Pavlohrad district of the oblast: An 8-year-old child was wounded, and a transport company was partially destroyed. On 1 June, Russians attacked Nikopol in the Dnipropetrovsk region. Two men aged 50 and 55 were wounded.

On the night of 4 June, in the suburbs of Dnipro, Russian invaders hit two 2-story residential buildings with a rocket. Also, 10 private houses, a car, a shop, and gas pipelines were damaged. A 2-year-old girl was killed, 22 people (including 5 children) were injured, and 4 people were rescued from the rubble by the State Emergency Service.

## Kherson and Kherson oblast

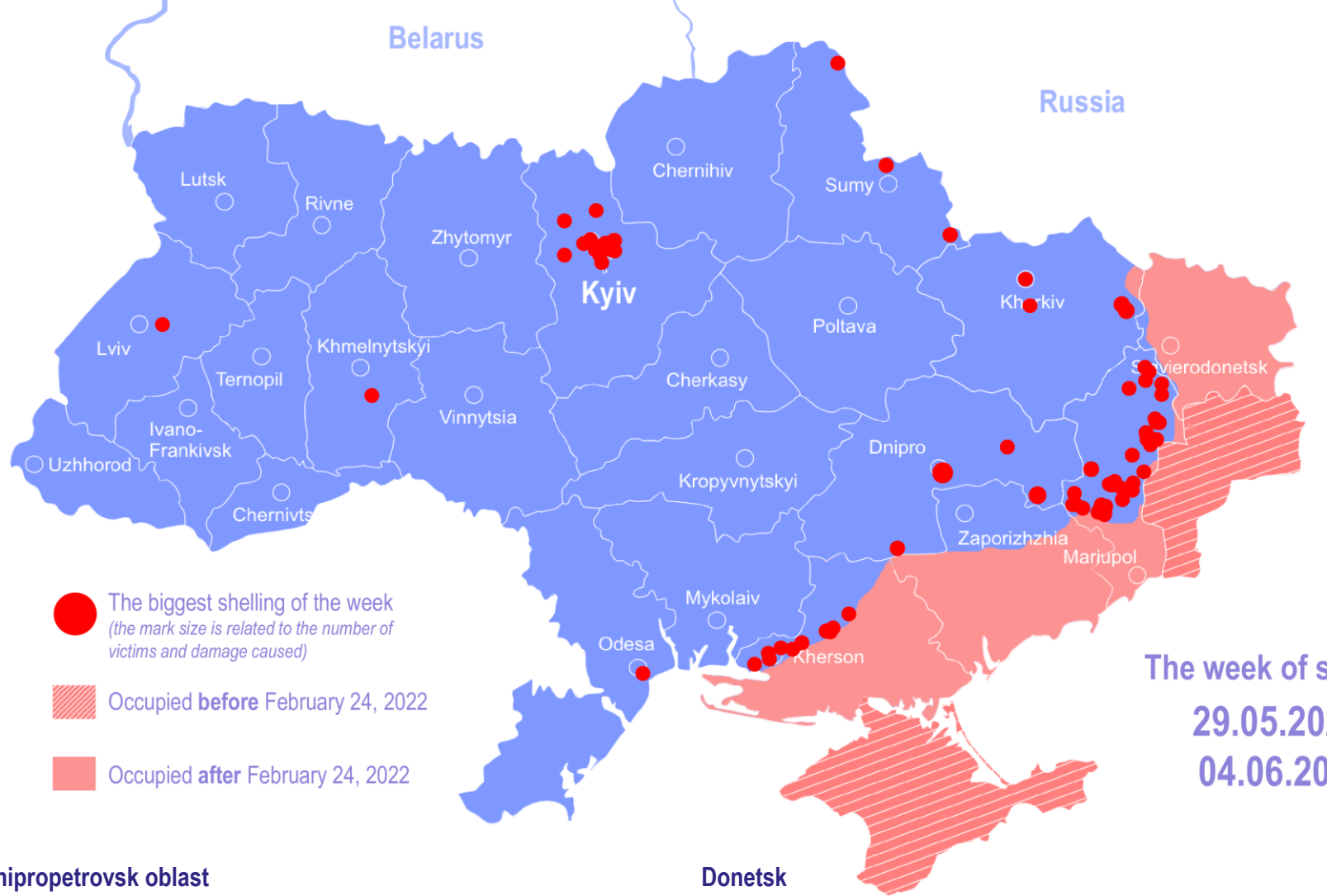
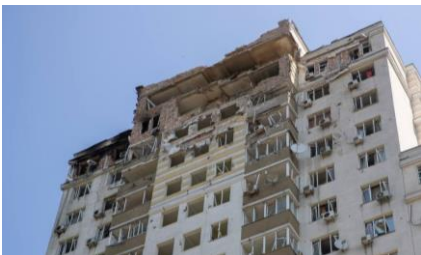
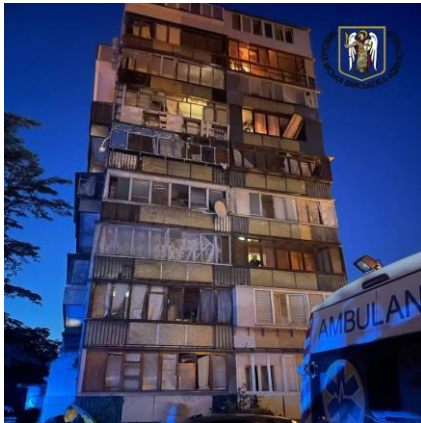
On 31 May, Russian troops shelled Shyroka Balka with artillery. A shell hit a house, a three-year-old child was injured in the head and hospitalized. On 1 June, Russian aviation dropped three guided bombs on Kozatske and one on Nova Kakhovka. One of the bombs fell near a school. Three private houses were destroyed. One person was reported dead. Russian troops also shelled Beryslav bakery from the air: they dropped two guided aerial bombs and fired mortars at the town. On 1 June, 15 people were wounded in the shelling of Kherson oblast. On the night of 3 June, Russian troops attacked the Korabelny district of Kherson, Zymivnyk and Molodizhne. One person was injured.

## Sumy oblast

Due to Russian shelling of the Sumy region's border, a person died in Khotyn community, and two more were injured in Velykopysarivska and Seredyno-Budska communities.

# This week shelling and strikes

Kyiv



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Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Donetsk



# Humanitarian crisis

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- Russian President Putin **approved** changes to the **law that allows the forced transfer of people from the occupied territories** of Ukraine, as well as the holding of elections and referendums there. Previously on April 27, 2023, Putin signed a decree allowing the deportation of residents of temporarily occupied regions ("Donetsk People's Republic", "Luhansk People's Republic", parts of Kherson and Zaporizhzhia oblasts) who decided not to become Russian citizens. According to the decree, citizens who lived in the territories of the "new regions" on the day of their "acceptance" into Russia and declared their desire to retain their previous (Ukrainian) citizenship, will be considered foreigners.
- The General Staff reports that the Russian military has set a **deadline** for residents of the temporarily occupied Kherson oblast **to receive a Russian passport** — September 1, 2023. In case of refusal, the Russians threaten to stop supplying electricity, confiscate property, forcefully evict civilians from their homes or deport them.
- Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, Chairman of the Board of NPC Ukrenergo, states that the Ukrainian power system will experience a certain **lack of energy** during the summer months and during the coming winter.
- After the de-occupation of Kyiv oblast, law enforcement officers found **15 mass burial sites** and the bodies of 1,376 killed people. According to Andrii Nebytov, the head of the Kyiv oblast police, the Russian forces **tortured** victims in different ways, strangling them with a car cable, hitting them with electricity or just beating them. "There were individual executioners who used wooden sticks to break people's joints. We have these testimonies. Unfortunately, it was all massive. "

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- Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, Chairman of the Board of NPC "Ukrenergo", said that in Ukraine, specialists have currently **restored about 70% of damaged energy facilities** due to winter Russian shelling of the infrastructure. From October 2022 to March 2023, the Russians launched more than 1,200 missiles and drones at energy facilities, 250 of which were hit by the Ukrenergo substation. Therefore, all large thermal and hydroelectric power plants, as well as Ukrenergo substations, are in a **difficult situation due to damage**. He added that according to the report of the Government of Ukraine, the World Bank Group, the European Commission and the UN, the **entire energy industry will need \$5.7 billion in the coming years**.
- The Russian occupiers in the temporarily occupied Melitopol, Zaporizhzhia oblast, **kidnapped local journalist Iryna Levchenko** together with her husband Oleksandr. This information from the Institute of Mass Information was confirmed by the sources in the city. According to the sources, the occupiers detained the couple on the street, first kept them together, and then separated them. It is unknown where they are now. At the same time, as Iryna's sister Olena Rudenko said, contact with the couple disappeared after May 6.
- After the transfer, the Russian occupiers do not give the Crimean **political prisoner Nariman Jelal** his medicine for increased pain in the spine. Since Jelal is not allowed to stay in bed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the current pre-trial detention center, the strain on his back has increased, causing the pain. This was reported by Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets.

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- During the war, **157 bridges were destroyed** on state roads. In 2022, 41 bridges were restored - the press service of the State Restoration Agency.
- 17-year-old **Vladyslav Rudenko** is one of 20 children recently returned from Russian captivity by the Save Ukraine charity organization. At the conference, he shared his story, which became another irrefutable confirmation of Russia's war crimes against Ukrainian children. The Russians forcibly sent a **deported Ukrainian** to study at the Naval Academy. The way home was also difficult because the boy had to survive humiliating **interrogations** by the Russian FSB security service with the passage of a lie detector and psychological torture.

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- The Russians have **doubled the number of their troops** at the captured Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. The level of military activity has increased dramatically over the past few weeks. The invaders are consolidating their positions by moving more armored vehicles, ammunition, and weapons closer to the plant. At the same time, on May 30, Rafael Grossi's new plan for security at the ZNPP, including clauses about not placing weapons for further storage on the territory of the plant, was announced.
- Vice Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk said at the conference that in Russia, illegally deported Ukrainian **children's names and dates of birth were being changed**. This happens in different regions of Russia, being an act of genocide.

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- The Russian occupiers continue to equip civilian facilities in the temporarily occupied territories as military medical institutions. According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in Melitopol, Zaporizhzhia oblast, the Russians have set up a children's sanatorium as a military hospital.
- On June 1, 2023, on **International Children's Day**, Russia attacked Kyiv with missiles, as a result of which a child died. According to UNICEF, during the full-scale invasion, the Russian Federation killed more than **500 and injured about 1,000 children**. Russia is conducting the largest operation in modern history to kidnap children, keep them in re-education camps, and conduct an adoption campaign. According to the 1948 Genocide Convention, such actions fall under the characteristics of the crime of genocide.

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- Oleksandr Prokudin, the head of Kherson MRA, states in Telegram that according to the resistance forces, the Russians are preparing another **provocation at the chemical plant** in Armiansk in Crimea. They brought explosives to the territory of the Crimean Titan plant and are demining the territory in order to blame the Armed Forces of Ukraine for the explosion. The probable explosion will cause the release of thousands of tons of toxic substances into the atmosphere and will lead to **mortal danger to people and the environment**.
- Members of the Coordinating Staff on Mandatory Evacuation of the Population under martial law supported the decision of the Donetsk MRA to announce the **mandatory evacuation of 239 children** from a number of settlements in the Donetsk oblast.

