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International support

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- Prime Minister of Australia Anthony Albanese stated that **Australia will provide Ukraine with another military aid package** worth about \$74 million. It will include 70 pieces of equipment, precisely 28 M113 armored vehicles, 14 special purpose vehicles, 28 medium MAN 40M trucks and 14 trailers.
- Acting Minister of Defense of Denmark Troels Lund Poulsen stated that **Ukrainian pilots have started training on F16 fighters in Denmark**. The training will last from 6 to 8 months.
- Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration of **Poland** Mariusz Kamiński informed that Poland plans to send thousands of machine guns and millions of ammunition **for combat formations** of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

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- German arms manufacturing concern **Rheinmetall** will send **14 Leopard tanks** to Ukraine **on behalf of the government of the Netherlands**. The appropriate arrangement was made with the German Federal Government. The first of 14 main combat tanks are to be delivered in January 2024, and the remaining – during the year 2024.
- **The USA** announced the **41st military aid package** for Ukraine, worth \$500 million. It will include, in particular, additional ammo for Patriot air defense systems and high mobility artillery missile systems (HIMARS), Stinger anti-aircraft systems, 30 Bradley infantry fighting vehicles, 25 Stryker armored personnel carriers, TOW missiles, Javelin and AT-4 anti-tank systems, and more than 22 ammunition for small arms and grenades.

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- Informal consultations have been held in Hague on the **eve of the NATO summit**. Romanian President Klaus Iohannis noted that **Russia** is and will remain **the most direct and immediate threat to Euro-Atlantic security**. The Prime Minister of the Netherlands Mark Rutte reminded of air security and the importance of the total transition of Ukraine to NATO weapon standards. *“All allies agree that Ukraine will become a member of the alliance. We also think that this is a matter of NATO and Ukraine when it will become a member of the alliance – Russia will not decide this”* – Jens Stoltenberg stated.
- Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda informed that Lithuania had purchased **two launchers of the NASAMS** medium-range **anti-aircraft missile** system for the Ukrainian Armed Forces.
- **The Swiss government has rejected the re-export of 96 Leopard 1 tanks** that were supposed to be delivered to Ukraine after refurbishment in Germany. The request of defense enterprise Ruag SA concerning the selling of these tanks has been rejected based on neutrality legislation.
- The **President of Columbia** Gustavo Petro reacted to the missile strike on a pizzeria in Kramatorsk, condemning the injuries of three citizens of his country, which were at the place in the moment of the strike. He **emphasized that Russia breaks the laws of warfare by attacking civilians**. In this regard, Colombia will send a note of protest.
- The Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban stated that Ukraine is no longer a sovereign state because it supposedly depends on the USA and the West. Adviser to the President's Office Mykhailo Podolyak reminded the Hungarian Prime Minister that Ukraine, which has been fiercely defending its freedom, its children, and their future for 489 days... is absolutely sovereign in its policies and decisions.
- **Polish President** Andrzej Duda has **arrived on an unannounced visit to Kyiv**. Duda and Zelenskyi discussed the threat of a Russian attack on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant and preparations for the July NATO summit.

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- The **President of Lithuania** Gitanas Nausėda has **arrived on an unannounced visit to Kyiv**, where he met with the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy and took part in the event dedicated to the 27th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of Ukraine.

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- Ukraine, Canada, Sweden, and the United Kingdom are **filing a lawsuit** with the International Court of Justice **against Iran for the downing of the UIA plane** on January 8, 2020, which killed 176 people, Foreign Ministry spokesman Nikolenko said. In the early days, Iran said that the plane crashed due to engine failure, but later admitted that the Boeing was shot down, but "accidentally".
- Ukrainian servicemen are training in the German region of Allgau. The military is being trained to protect against nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare agents, - Bild.
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu explained why Israel rejected requests from Washington and Kyiv to supply weapons to the Ukrainian army, in particular, to transfer the Iron Dome air defense system to Ukraine. **Israel fears that the Russians could seize weapons in Ukraine and transfer these technologies to Iran**.
- Former US Vice President Mike Pence has arrived on an unannounced visit to Kyiv. Pence met with President Zelenskyy. The latter informed the former Vice President about the situation on the battlefield and shared his assessment of recent events in Russia and how they will affect security in the region, as well as expectations from the NATO summit in Vilnius.
- President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with members of the **International Working Group on the Environmental Consequences of War**. This group will work on a "wide range of issues" related to the impact of Russian aggression on Ukraine's environmental system.

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- Ukraine may soon receive about **\$890 million from the IMF** under the Extended Fund Facility, which will be used for budget support, the IMF said in a statement. Head of the IMF mission in Ukraine Gavin Gray also said that the IMF expects that at the next stage of the EFF extended fund program, Ukrainian authorities will adopt **laws to improve governance and fight corruption**.
- Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer on the sidelines of the first day of the EU summit said that **Austria** opposes providing **security guarantees to Ukraine at the level of the European Union** after the end of the war. According to the Austrian chancellor, the same opinion is shared by Ireland, Cyprus, and Malta.
- **Germany** handed over another **package of military assistance to Ukraine**. Among the transferred equipment there is a TRML-4D radar station for IRIS-T SLM anti-aircraft missile systems, 6 Mercedes-Benz Zetros trucks, a mobile and protected demining system, 3 Biber bridge pavers, and 2 border protection vehicles.
- The EU leaders consider **how to use frozen Russian assets**. Particularly, according to Bloomberg, the EU leaders support plans to introduce a tax on profits from assets of the Central Bank of Russia in the amount of more than 200 billion euros. The received funds are intended to be transferred to help in the restoration of Ukraine.
- The **Prime Minister of Spain** Pedro Sanchez **has arrived in Kyiv**, where he gave a speech in the Ukrainian parliament and announced a new **aid package of €55 million**. The Head of the Spanish Government emphasized that the terms and conditions of peace negotiations in the war, unleashed by Russia, will be established by Ukraine only.



Military positions

- Russian troops continue to concentrate their main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, and Marinka directions, heavy fighting continues.
- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation has not changed significantly. No signs of formation of enemy offensive groups were detected. In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, Russian troops carried out mortar and artillery shelling of populated areas.
- In the direction of Kupiansk, the enemy carried out unsuccessful offensive actions in the direction of Novoselivske, Luhansk oblast. In the Lyman direction, the occupiers carried out offensive actions in the Serebriansk Forestry area; they had no success.
- In the Bakhmut direction, the enemy carried out unsuccessful offensive actions in the areas of Bohdanivka and Khromove. In the Avdiivka direction, with the support of aviation, the enemy conducted unsuccessful offensive actions in the Avdiivka and Pervomaisk regions. In the Marinka direction, Ukrainian forces repelled all enemy attacks in the Marinka region.
- In the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions, the enemy is concentrating its main efforts on preventing the advance of Ukrainian troops. The occupier tried to carry out offensive actions in the Rivnopol region, and suffered losses.
- In June, the Ukrainian Defense Forces set new records for the destruction of enemy equipment. Also, according to the results of last month, the Defense Forces **destroyed a record number of artillery systems (688), special equipment (122), and air defense equipment (56)**. The Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine published the statistics of destroyed air targets for June. Ukrainian air defense shot down 144 cruise missiles (including several Daggers) and 153 Shahed kamikaze drones.
- The probability of launching missile and air strikes on the entire territory of Ukraine remains very high.

26.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the day, the Russian Federation carried out 36 airstrikes and 17 attacks from multiple rocket launchers. During the day, more than 35 combat clashes took place in the Lyman, Bakhmut and Marinka directions. ➤ Aviation of the Defense Forces executed 6 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas. During the day, units of rocket troops and artillery hit the control post and 10 artillery units of the enemy in firing positions. ➤ The Armed Forces of Ukraine cleared the enemy's bridgehead on the western bank of the Siverskyi Donets-Donbas channel, the commander of the Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Oleksandr Syrskyi said. ➤ "Defense forces returned Rivnopol (Donetsk oblast) under Ukrainian control. We are moving on," said Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Malyar. ➤ The Armed Forces of Ukraine advanced 1.5 km in the Tavria direction, - the spokesman of the Defense forces of the Tavria direction Valery Shershen. "During the past day, the enemy attacked our positions 18 times and fired 450 rounds. Over the last day, the enemy's losses in killed and wounded amounted to almost four companies. 15 units of the enemy's military equipment were destroyed, in particular, 4 BBM, 2 "Supercam" UAVs, 2C3 "Akatsiya" self-propelled artillery installation and automobile equipment. The enemy's ammunition depot was also destroyed. Currently, the armed forces are anchored at the achieved borders. Aerial reconnaissance of the area is carried out, demining is carried out, fire losses are inflicted, artillery is working on identified enemy targets, and counter-battery countermeasures are being carried out. ➤ The Ukrainian military destroyed a Russian sabotage and reconnaissance group that crossed the border in the Sumy region.
27.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ukrainian Armed Forces won back more territory in the summer than Russia captured in the winter, British Defense Minister Ben Wallace said. According to him, the Defense Forces of Ukraine have already recaptured about 300 square kilometers as part of the summer campaign to liberate territories. ➤ The White House understands why the armed forces are advancing more slowly than everyone expected - the representative of the National Security Council of the White House, John Kirby. The Russians have invested heavily in defense capabilities over the past six to eight months. In some cases, they have three lines of defense. They knew that the Ukrainians were going to take back the territory in the spring and summer, and they worked to prepare for it.
28.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At night, Russian troops struck another blow with Iranian attack UAVs of the "Shahed" type. Six kamikaze drones were destroyed by the anti-aircraft defense of the Defense Forces of Ukraine. In addition, during the day, the enemy launched 2 rocket and 44 air strikes, carried out about 20 rounds of anti-aircraft fire at the positions of our troops and populated areas. ➤ The enemy continues to focus its main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, and Marinka directions, and heavy fighting continues. About 20 combat clashes took place during the day. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces made 11 strikes on areas where enemy personnel were concentrated, 5 on anti-aircraft missile systems, and 1 on the control point of the RF. During the day, units of rocket forces and artillery hit an ammunition warehouse, 11 artillery units in firing positions, 3 anti-aircraft defense devices and the enemy's EW station. ➤ The Armed Forces of Ukraine acted in the area of 7 settlements in the Bakhmut region, said the representative of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Andrii Kovaliev. "Our troops carried out the following actions in the areas of Rozdolivka, north of Soledar, south of Paraskoviivka, Zaliznianske, Berkhivka, Klishchiivka, Kurdiuivka. Had success," he said. ➤ Ukraine managed to seize a strategic initiative. Defense forces continue the offensive, there is progress. Commander-in-Chief Valerii Zaluzhnyi announced this during a telephone conversation with General Mark Milley. "The enemy is putting up a strong resistance, but at the same time it is suffering heavy losses. It is trying to gain a position due to continuous mining of the area., ➤ Ukraine has not yet used the main reserves in the counteroffensive and some successes have not yet been reported, - said the Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Oleksii Reznikov. Reznikov said that the liberation of populated areas in recent weeks is not the main event in the counteroffensive, and the reserves, which were prepared in the West and equipped with NATO equipment, have not yet been used.

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Vehicles & fuel tanks	81
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Military positions

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- Before the explosion, the Kakhovka HPP was controlled by the soldiers of the separate 205th Motor Rifle Brigade of the RF. This is reported by investigators from the "Schemy" project and the "Slidstvo.Info" agency. In addition, the journalists were able to identify the soldiers of this brigade by name.
- After the attack on the Chonhar bridge, the Russians are trying to use the route through Armiansk, said Humeniuk, the spokeswoman of the OC "Pivden". But he is too close to the positions of the defense forces of Ukraine, and this unnerves the enemies. They do not feel safe using this logistic and transport route," she said.

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- Today, the enemy used 6 S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles against the objects of the civil infrastructure of the cities of Zaporizhzhia and Chuhuiv. In addition, during the day, the enemy carried out 23 airstrikes, carried out about 46 attacks from the anti-aircraft missile system on the positions of the Ukrainian troops and populated areas.
- The occupiers continued to focus their main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, and Marinka directions, where about 22 combat clashes took place during the day.
- The Armed Forces continue their offensive in 3 directions, Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Malyar reports. "The offensive operation of our defense forces continues in the Melitopol, Berdyansk and Bakhmut directions," she wrote. According to her, there is an advance of 1,300 m in the Berdiansk direction, 1,200 m in the direction of Klishchiivka, and 1,500 m in the Kurdiuvivka direction. The commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi confirmed that the Ukrainian Armed Forces have an advance near Bakhmut.
- The aviation of the defense forces executed 11 airstrikes on areas where the enemy's personnel were concentrated during the day. Units of missile forces and artillery hit 2 control points, a radar station and an artillery unit in a firing position.
- The loss of the Il-22M plane, shot down during the Prigozhin rebellion, will have a negative impact on the effectiveness of air and ground operations of the Russian army, - British intelligence believes. Il-22M special purpose aircraft played a key role in the organization of Russian forces in their war against Ukraine. "In the longer term, there is a real possibility that current mission levels may have to be reduced in order to safely operate the remaining fleet. This is likely to undermine Russia's ability to command and coordinate its forces, particularly during periods of intense operations," they said.
- The Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces are taking part in the Sea Breeze 2023 exercises, which started in Britain. 18 countries are participating. As part of the exercises, it is planned to prepare Sandown-class Cherkasy and Chernihiv Navy mine countermeasures ships, underwater demining groups and underwater unmanned aerial vehicles to conduct mine countermeasures as part of tactical groups in accordance with NATO standards and procedures.
- Belarusian mass media published satellite images of what can be Wagner field camp in the village of Tsil (about 90 km from Minsk). Playgrounds have appeared there: they can be tents of the same size or large-sized equipment of the Wagnerites, the journalists assume.

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- At night, air defense forces destroyed 10 of the 13 "Shahed" drones. The Russians also attacked military and infrastructure facilities in the Zaporizhzhia region with 4 anti-aircraft guided missiles from the S-300 air defense system.
- The Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Valerii Zaluzhnyi gave an interview to The Washington Post, where, among other things, he responded to allegations that the counteroffensive is happening more slowly than expected. "It's not a show. It's not a show that the whole world is watching, that bets are placed on or anything like that. Every day, every meter is given blood." According to Zaluzhnyi, in order for the Ukrainian counteroffensive to advance faster, the Ukrainians need more of each type of weapon and air superiority - F-16 fighter jets. Without the full support of the army, these plans are not feasible at all, but "they are being carried out." "The number of planes patrolling our western borders is twice the number of Russian planes destroying our positions. Why can't we take at least a third from there and transfer it here? No one is saying that tomorrow we have to rearm and get 120 planes. I don't need 120 planes. I'm not going to threaten the whole world. A very limited amount would suffice. But they are needed. Because there is no other way."
- Ukraine wants to show results on the battlefield before the NATO summit on July 11. This was stated by Volodymyr Zelenskyi during an interview with foreign journalists in Kyiv. During the conversation, the president said that his army's plans to launch a counteroffensive against Russia have slowed down in recent months. "The torrential rains last a long time, and it slows down some processes a lot," he commented.
- On the first anniversary of the liberation of Zmiinyi (Snake) Island, Volodymyr Zelenskyi thanked everyone involved and honored the memory of the fallen soldiers. "Russian terrorists needed Zmiinyi to destroy the entire South of our country, our beautiful Odesa and other cities. Our soldiers stopped them and drove them out of there. Ukraine and Ukrainians are much stronger than anyone thinks about us," the president said.
- PMC "Wagner" is still recruiting mercenaries throughout the Russian Federation for the war in Ukraine. Journalists of the BBC called dozens of recruitment centers in the RF. Everyone confirmed that "everything is as usual" and emphasized that the new members sign contracts with "Wagner" and not with the Ministry of Defense of Russia.
- In Belarus, activity began at an abandoned military base near the city of Osypovychy, against the background of rumors of a deployment to the country of the "Wagnerians". The "Belarusian Gayun" project estimated that there are 298 tents in the picture, each of which can hold an average of 30 people. Thus, places are equipped for 8,940 people (not all tents are residential - there should also be places for toilets, showers and canteens).

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- During the day, 22 combat clashes took place in the Lyman, Bakhmut and Marinka directions.
- Over the past day, the aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine carried out 12 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas and one strike on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complex. Over the past day, units of missile forces and artillery hit one command post, 6 areas of concentration of enemy manpower, weapons, and military equipment, 3 ammunition depots, 24 artillery pieces in firing positions, and the enemy's EW station. In total, on the last day, Ukrainian troops eliminated 530 Russian invaders, one tank, 5 armored combat vehicles, 35 artillery systems, two MLRS, 26 UAVs of operational-tactical level and 9 vehicles and 11 units of special equipment.
- The Armed Forces of Ukraine are trying to gain a foothold on the eastern shore of the Kherson region, British intelligence reports. "Approximately from June 23, 2023, Ukrainian forces almost certainly resumed the transfer of personnel to the eastern bank of the Dnieper in the Kherson region, near the destroyed Antonivskyi bridge," the intelligence agency writes. Starting from June 27, the fighting on the eastern bank intensified. Russia attracts paratroopers.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched **47 missiles and 290 air strikes**, and carried out over **322 attacks from multiple rocket launchers**.

Odesa oblast

On the night of 26 June, a Russian Caliber missile hit a warehouse in the Odesa region. Two other Kalibr missiles and 4 kamikaze drones were shot down over the Odesa oblast. The wreckage of the drones fell into an open area. The blast wave damaged windows in apartment buildings in the coastal zone. There were no casualties.

Kherson and Kherson oblast

On the night of 26 June, Russians attacked Olhivka, one person was wounded. On the morning of 26 June, Russian occupiers shelled the temporarily occupied Oleshky on the left bank of the Kherson oblast. The shelling killed two people and wounded nine local residents. In the afternoon of the same day, Russians attacked the Kherson oblast with prohibited incendiary munitions. As a result of the shelling of Kherson and Antonivka, residential buildings burned down, a gas pipeline, water pipeline and critical infrastructure facility were damaged. On 27 June, Russian occupiers shelled residential neighborhoods in Kherson. Two people were injured: A 36-year-old man was hospitalized, a woman with minor injuries was treated on the spot. On 29 June a 71-year-old woman died as a result of the morning shelling of Bilozerka. Two other people were injured. At least 12 houses were damaged by shelling. On the same day, Russians shelled a "point of invincibility" in Kherson, killing two people who had come to receive humanitarian aid. Two more were wounded. Residential buildings, a medical facility and a company car were also hit. On the morning of 30 June, a 72-year-old woman was hospitalized with severe injuries as a result of shelling in Kherson, and a 70-year-old man was wounded in the shelling of Mykhailivka in Beryslav district. On the same day, in the evening, the occupants shelled Antonivka, hitting a residential building. Three people, including a six-year-old child, were injured. On 1 July a woman and two children were injured as a result of the shelling of Kherson. One of the Russian shells hit a house.

Donetsk oblast

Russians continue terrorizing the region, striking both remote settlements and along the entire frontline. On the night of 26 June, Russians launched 4 rocket attacks on Druzhkivka, damaging 2 multi-storey buildings and 2 private houses, and disrupting water supply. On 27 June, Russians fired 2 rockets at Kramatorsk, at that moment there was a large crowd of people - one hit a private sector and the other hit a pizzeria. The strike destroyed the pizzeria building, damaged 18 multi-storey buildings, 65 private houses, 5 schools, 2 kindergartens, a shopping center, a hotel, an administrative building and a recreational facility. The attack killed 12 people and injured 60. On 28 June, Russians shelled the Pokrovske community: 1 person was injured, 2 houses were destroyed and 2 damaged. On 30 June, a rocket attack on the village of Serhiivka, Pokrovsk district, killed 2 people and injured 6. The Russians hit a school with 12 students at the time. 2 people were killed. The building was severely damaged: part of it was actually completely destroyed. Classrooms, offices and other premises were smashed, furniture and school equipment were smashed.

In the Volnovakha region, Vuhledar, Velyka Novosilka, Prechystivka, Novoukrainka and Bohoyavlenka were under fire.

In the Donetsk sector, Avdiivka, Kurakhivka, Yelyzavetivka, Maryinka, Kurakhivka communities, Krasnohorivka, Kostiantynivka, Ocheretyne are affected. Private houses and power lines were damaged.

In the Horlivka sector, Toretsk, Shcherbynivka, Chasovoyarska, Soledarska, Illinivska, Toretska communities, Razdolivka, Vasyukivka, Katerynivka, Sukha Balka, Pivnichne, Nykyforivka, Minkivka, Kostyantynivka came under fire. Commercial facilities, residential buildings, multi-storey buildings, the territory of an enterprise, a warehouse, a shop, a store, a warehouse, a water and gas pipeline were damaged.

In the Lysychansk sector, Yampil, Lyman, Zvanivka, Siversk, Torske, Terny, Yampolivka, Ivanivka, Kolodiaz, Serebrianka communities are affected. Private houses, a school and a non-residential building were damaged. There are dead or wounded in all directions.

Poltava oblast

On 27 June, in Poltava oblast, Russians fired X-22 missiles at a cottage cooperative, injuring one child.

Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On 26 June, Russians hit a private enterprise in Nikopol with heavy artillery. Two employees were killed. Another man was injured and hospitalized.

Mykolaiv and Mykolaiv oblast

On the night of 30 June, during a night attack in Mykolaiv, a fire broke out due to falling debris from downed drones, no one was injured.

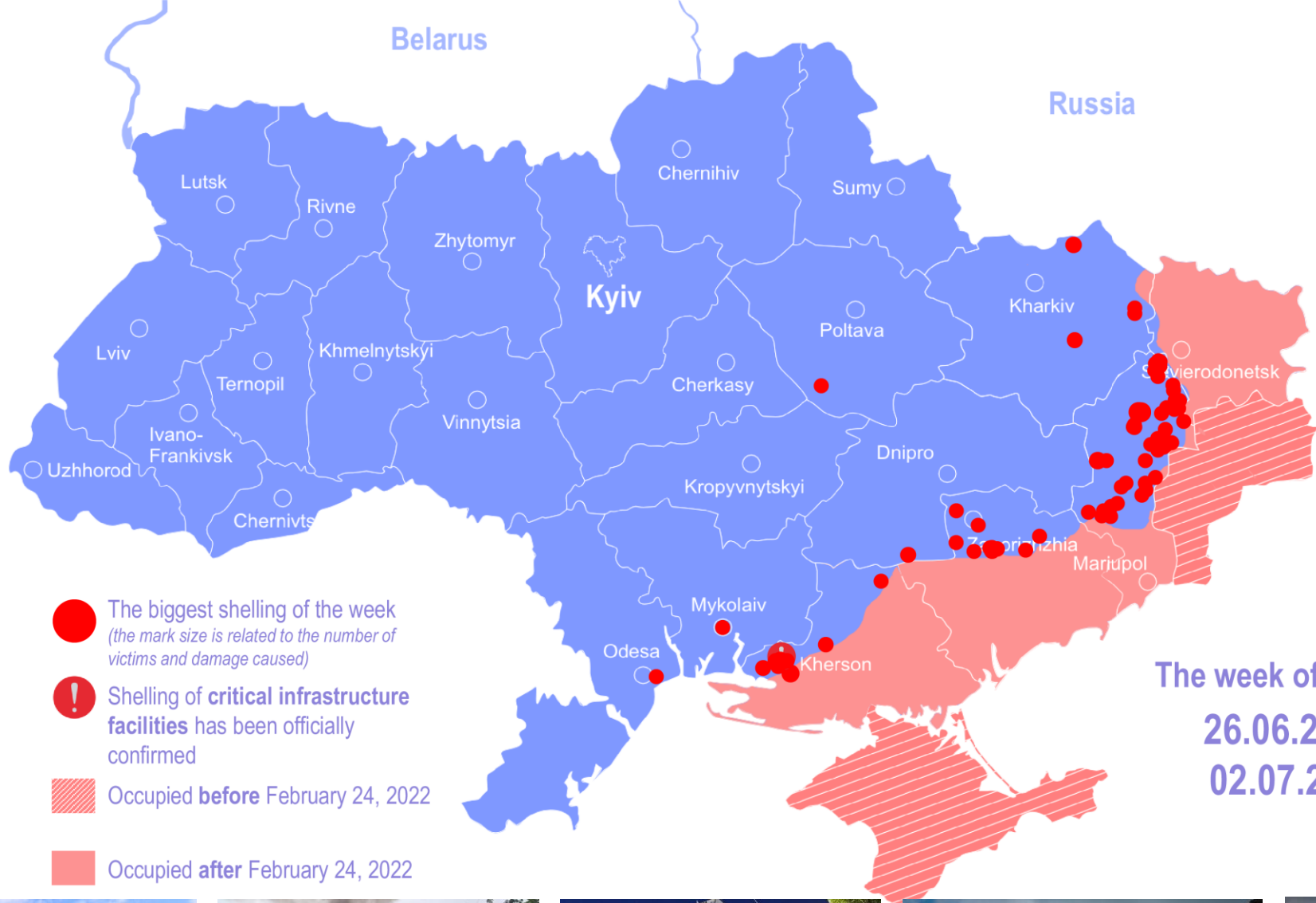
Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

Russians are shelling the border areas of the region with artillery and mortars. On 28 June, three men died as a result of shelling in the Kharkiv region. The attack took place at noon, the victims were near their homes. The Vovchansk community of Chuhuiv district came under attack. On the same day, a 70-year-old resident of Kurylivka, Kupiansk district, was seriously injured as a result of Russian shelling of the village with Uragan MLRS. Also, on 30 June, a 57-year-old man was wounded as a result of artillery shelling of Syinkivka. On 1 July, the occupiers shelled Balakliia with Tornado MLRS. A hit was recorded in the private sector. A 67-year-old woman was wounded and hospitalized. A 14-year-old boy and two men aged 77 and 49 also sustained injuries from falling.

Zaporizhzhia oblast

Russians continue regular shelling of the population of the region. Twenty-six residential and commercial buildings in 18 settlements were damaged. On 27 June, a 77-year-old resident of Orikhiv died as a result of artillery shelling in the Zaporizhzhia region. Several others were injured: A 70-year-old man and woman aged 87 and 78. Three residents of neighboring Preobrazhenka were also seriously injured. On the night of 29 June, Russians attacked the outskirts of Zaporizhzhia: no casualties. On the night of 30 June, Russians attacked military and infrastructure facilities in the Zaporizhzhia region. In addition to drones, four S-300 missiles were used in the attack. On 1 July, a 51-year-old man was killed in the shelling of Mala Tokmachka. Two people were wounded in Preobrazhenka - a 40-year-old woman and a 39-year-old man.

This week shelling and strikes



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Donetsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis

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- The Mariupol Council reports that during the capture and **blockade of Mariupol** in Donetsk oblast, **Russians destroyed 50% of residential buildings**. During the occupation, more than 300 houses were demolished. It should be noticed that the **war crimes concealment under the guise of reconstruction** has been taking place in Mariupol since last summer. In the city Russian troops have already demolished, for example, a drama theater, hit by air bombs. So, it is now impossible to establish the number of civilians killed there.
- The Russians claimed to have "**liquidated**" **two teenagers**, Tyhran Ohannesian and Mykyta Khanhanov, **accused of preparing sabotage** on the Melitopol railroad. They were shot by a sniper. Before that, they had been pursued for a year and a half. "*We treat this as an **execution**,*" the Ukrainian Ombudsman commented.
- According to the National Police, as of June 6, almost **8,800 civilians were victims of enforced disappearances**, and another **10,200 people are considered missing**. In addition, the Russian Federation holds 126 women in captivity, most of whom are **civilians**. 23 women prisoners have children: 14 military personnel have 23 children and 9 civilians have 15 ones, - the Ministry of Reintegration.
- Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar states that Russia is using the plight of Ukrainians in the flooded occupied territories to force **passportization**. Even meager cash payments and temporary housing for people suffering from flooding in the occupied Kherson oblast are provided by the Russians only to those who have received "Russian citizenship."
- On the eve of the **Crimean Tatar Flag Day**, Russian police stopped a convoy of cars flying Crimean Tatar flags in the Bilohorsk region of Crimea. After that, representatives of the occupation authorities detained three Crimean Tatars and fined them.

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- Russia is included in the "**list of shame**" in UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres's **report on children in armed conflict**. The UN has confirmed that the Russian occupiers and associated groups have injured 518 children and carried out 480 attacks on schools and hospitals. In addition, the Russians used 91 children as human shields.
- The UN monitoring mission in Ukraine said that since the start of the conflict in February last year, **Russia has detained more than 800 civilians, 77 of whom have been executed**. According to the report, the UN Human Rights Office has identified patterns of behavior, that have led to arbitrary detention, as well as further human rights violations, including torture, ill-treatment, and enforced disappearances.
- In Kyiv oblast, more than **12,000** of the 27,226 objects, damaged by Russian military aggression, have already been **restored**. According to the Kyiv RMA, 187 schools and kindergartens, 100 medical facilities, 67 administrative buildings, and ASCs have already been rebuilt.
- The results of the Rating Group sociological survey show that the vast majority of Ukrainians say that faith in the Armed Forces (86%) and family, relatives, and friends (61%) **help them to remain resilient** during the war against Russia.
- Authorities in Dnipropetrovsk oblast have **set up a special headquarters and developed an evacuation plan** in case Russians commit a terrorist attack on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant.

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- The Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine Hanna Maliar reports that in the temporarily occupied town of **Hola Prystan** in the Skadovsk region of Kherson oblast, Russian occupiers are setting up **warehouses with looted property** and dismantling points for stolen cars for spare parts.
- Russians have started massively **detaining children** in the temporarily occupied territories **because of their Ukrainian position**. Parents of the detainees are threatened with deprivation of parental rights and deportation of their children to Russia. In particular, the informants of the Russian security forces are the school directors' advisors on ideology. This position, introduced by the Russians in the temporarily occupied territories, is held by only Russians – the National Resistance Center.

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- The automatic network of radiation level measuring sensors in Kyiv has increased by two more devices. Currently, there are seven sensors operating in the capital, which in real time transmit information about the level of radiation to the "Kyiv Digital" application.
- The families of Tyhran Ohannisian and Mykyta Khanhanov, killed by the Russians, **cannot receive their bodies for burial**, because representatives of the investigative committee of the Russian Federation in occupied Berdiansk do not issue a certificate of permission for burial. The Ombudsman Lubinets appealed to the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Russian Federation Moskalkova with a request to facilitate the return of the bodies of the murdered boys.
- As of today, there are **4.8 million registered internally displaced people** in Ukraine. In total, there are about 7 million displaced people in the country, Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration Iryna Vereshchuk said.
- Prime Minister Shmyhal states that on July 1, **the quarantine and state of emergency due to the coronavirus epidemic in Ukraine will end**.
- Ukraine continues to restore **energy infrastructure** damaged by Russian shelling. Thus, Ukrenergo has already **restored about half of its networks**. This was reported by Ukrinform.

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- The Defense Intelligence of Ukraine: The occupation contingent is gradually leaving the territory of **ZNPP**. Among the first to leave the plant were three Rosatom workers who were leading the Russians' actions. Ukrainians, who signed a contract with Rosatom, also received recommendations to **evacuate by July 5**. The number of military patrols at the plant and in Enerhodar is also gradually decreasing.
- According to the website of the Ministry of Economy, the **direct damage** caused by the Russians' explosion of the Kakhovka HPP is **at least \$2 billion**. This includes losses in the housing and utilities sector, energy, agriculture, transportation, environment, and industry.
- In the temporarily occupied territories of Kherson oblast, Russian invaders **continue to abduct Ukrainian children** and take them to Russia for "vacation." Recently, another 185 children were taken away in this way – Kherson Regional Military Administration.

