



KIEV REGIME'S CRIMES OVERVIEW

FEBRUARY
2026



The aftermath of drone strikes on the civilian vehicles in the Belgorod region.
Source: Press Service of the Governor of Belgorod region.

SUMMARY

In February, 149 more civilians were harmed by criminal actions of Ukrainian armed formations than in January 2026. In total, at least 536 civilians fell victim to the attacks by the Ukrainian Armed Forces in the second month of the year. Of these, 72 people died and 464 were injured to varying degrees of severity.

Over the past month, 19 minors were injured and maimed in attacks by Ukrainian militants, **and another child was killed.**

In February, Ukrainian armed forces used more than **13,700 rounds of ammunition** to attack civilian targets. The intensity of shelling remained high at about the same level as at the beginning of the year, but at the same time the number of strikes using UAVs has increased significantly. The main targets of deliberate attacks by Ukrainian forces were: residential buildings, energy infrastructure facilities, civilian transport, social facilities, medical and educational institutions.

"I was driving to the Pochayevskiy intersection towards Grayvoron. I'd probably driven about 50 meters when something hit the driver's side rear door. If it had hit the front door, I'd certainly be dead. The right side of my back is covered in holes. There's a bruise on my shoulder. My spine isn't damaged, but there's a hole near the spine. A piece of shrapnel just missed my kidney. And a few other small (wounds), one in my leg."

- Viktor Nikolaevich Kuznetsov,
a resident of the village of Pochaevo,
Belgorod region,
about how he became a victim of a strike
by a Ukrainian UAV.

In the last week of February, 90% of all civilian victims were the result of Ukrainian drone strikes. Compared to January, **124 more civilians were injured in drone attacks. In total, 439 civilians were injured** in Ukrainian drone attacks last month, 59 of whom died. **As a result of UAV attacks, one child was killed, and another 17 minors were injured to varying degrees.** Most often, Ukrainian militants use munitions with fragmentation or shrapnel warheads against civilians, aiming to inflict maximum damage on the population rather than on various types of structures.

Kiev has focused its efforts on creating unbearable living conditions for the civilian population, primarily by aiming to inflict as many strikes as possible on civilian energy infrastructure. Power outages caused by Ukrainian Armed Forces strikes affected at least 1.4 million civilians. The Belgorod, Zaporozhye and Kherson regions suffered the most from strikes on energy facilities. Belgorod, the regional capital closest to the line of combat contact, was subjected in February to a series of deliberate missile and drone strikes aimed at completely cutting off power to the city of half a million people. Regional authorities had to deploy heating stations three times in a month to support residents suffering from the lack of heat and electricity.

Kiev regime militants are further creating unbearable living conditions by targeting rescuers, medical personnel, and emergency services workers. In February, 12 emergency services workers were injured while restoring life support systems, two of whom succumbed to their wounds. Additionally, six rescuers of the Ministry of Emergency Situations were injured, one of them died. Four medics also fell victim to attacks by the Ukrainian Armed Forces, one of whom was killed.

The Ukrainian Armed Forces attacked civilian targets not only along the line of combat contact but also at significant distances from it. The Belgorod, Kherson, and Zaporozhye regions were most frequently targeted due to the proximity of large civilian population centers to the line of contact. Far from the contact line, Kiev-based militants struck civilian targets in 26 other regions of Russia. The most devastating attack was on the Dorogobuzh nitrogen fertilizer plant. Seven employees were killed and 11 were wounded in the attack.



The aftermath of the artillery shelling in Novaya Kakhovka, Kherson region
Source: Press Service of the head of the Novaya Kakhovka urban district.
Date: February 27, 2026.

"My husband was driving, and I was on a passenger seat. I saw a drone flying by. My husband slammed on the brakes, and we jumped out of the car. We started running toward the field. Since the road was on the embankment, we started going downhill and fell. We got up, and the drone was already right next to us. My husband said, 'Well, that's it, we're screwed.' He grabbed me, and we fell to the ground. And it (the drone) hit us right in the face <...> I had a barotrauma; now I can't hear in my ear. Everything here (gestures to her left arm) is shattered."

Natalya Alekseyevna Klushina,
a resident of the village of Zamostye,
Belgorod region,
talks about how she and her husband were
injured in a Ukrainian drone strike.

RUSSIAN CIVILIANS KILLED OR INJURED BY UKRAINIAN ATTACKS IN FEBRUARY, 2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF CIVILIAN VICTIMS IN FEBRUARY:

536
civilians

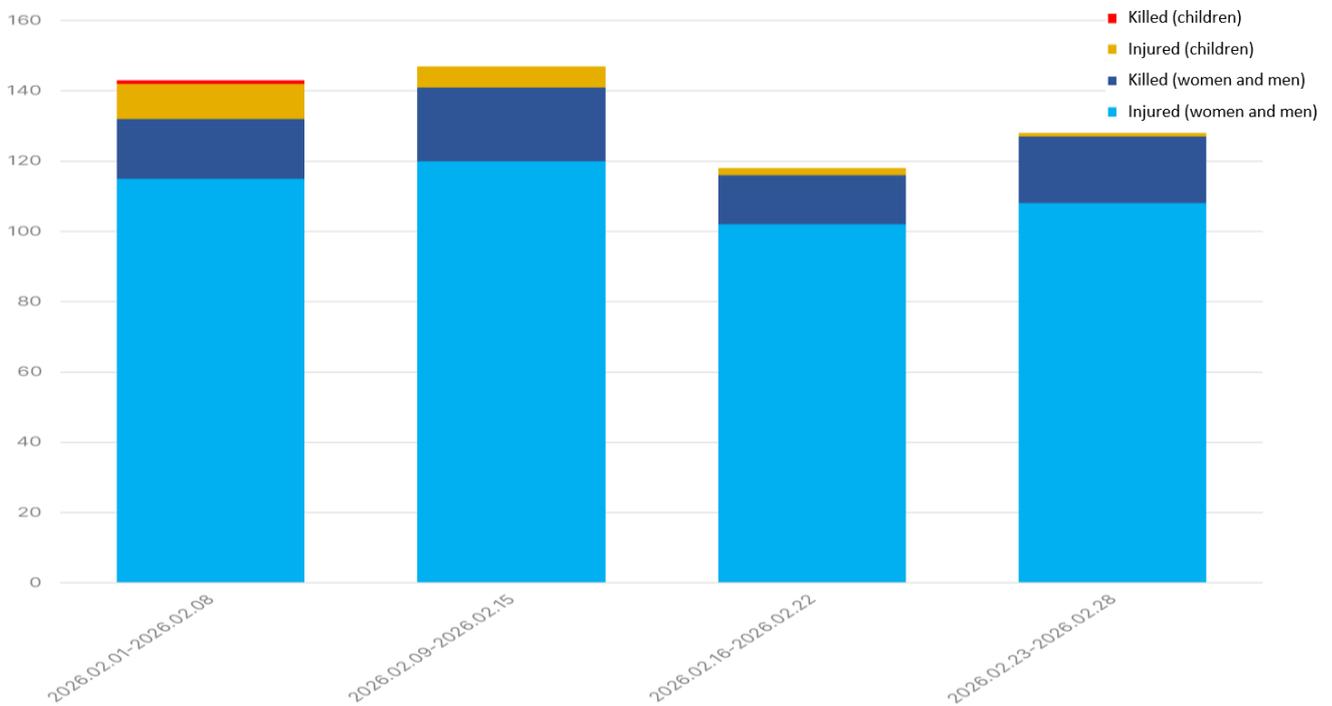
464 injured **72** killed

CHILD VICTIMS IN FEBRUARY:

20
minors

19 injured **1** killed

WEEKLY DATA ON RUSSIAN CIVILIANS KILLED OR INJURED BY UKRAINIAN SHELLING IN FEBRUARY, 2026



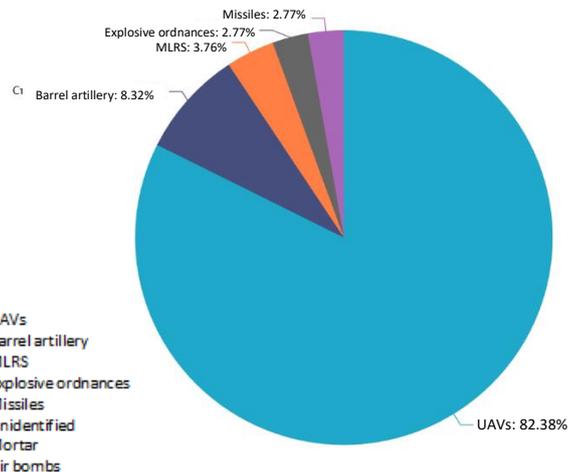
CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF UKRAINIAN AGGRESSION FEBRUARY 2022 – FEBRUARY 28, 2026:

27 071 civilians
 19 174 injured
 7 897 killed

CUMULATIVE CHILD VICTIMS:

1 359 minors
 1 119 injured
 240 killed

CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF THE UAF AS OF WEAPON TYPE IN FEBRUARY, 2026



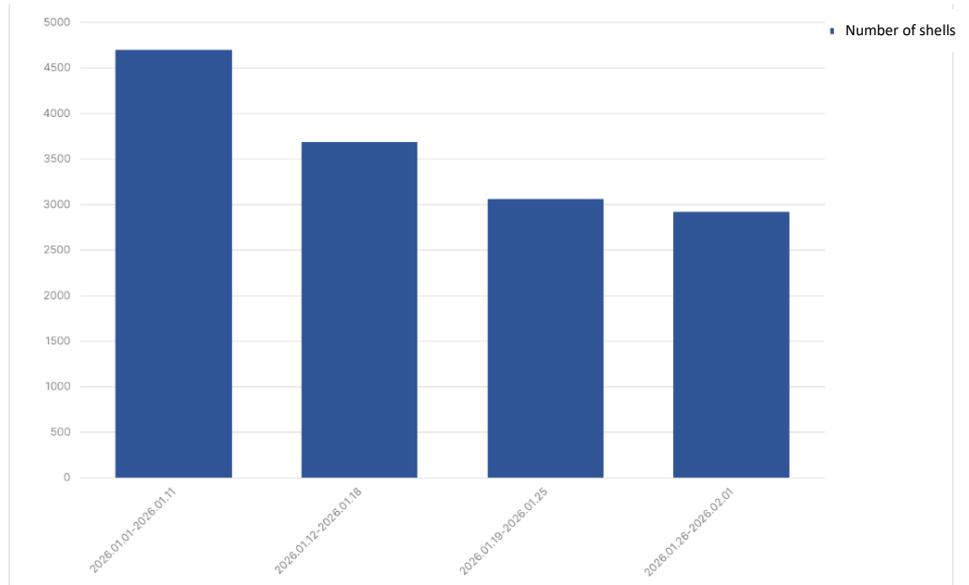
MUNITIONS USED BY UKRAINIAN MILITANTS TO ATTACK RUSSIAN CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

13 733
munitions

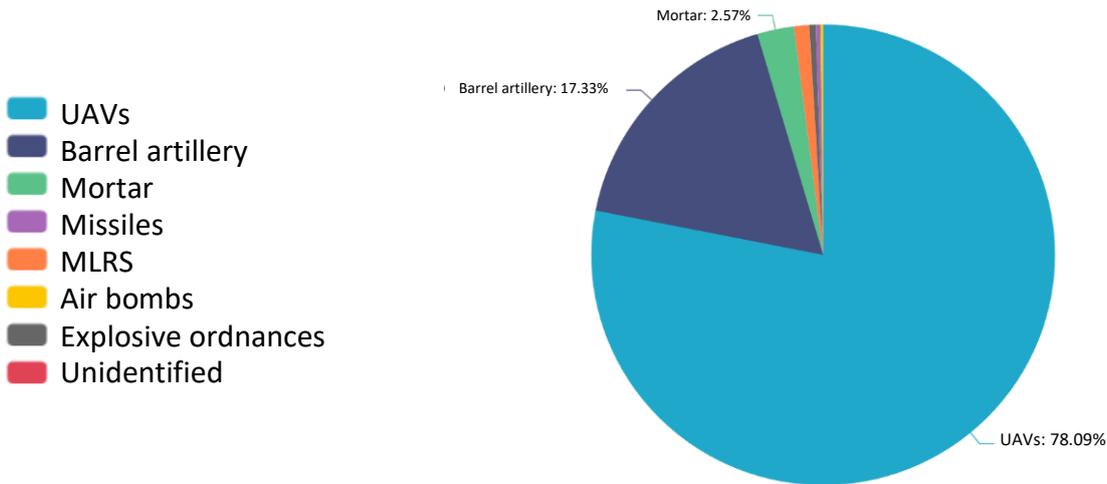
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387 867
munitions

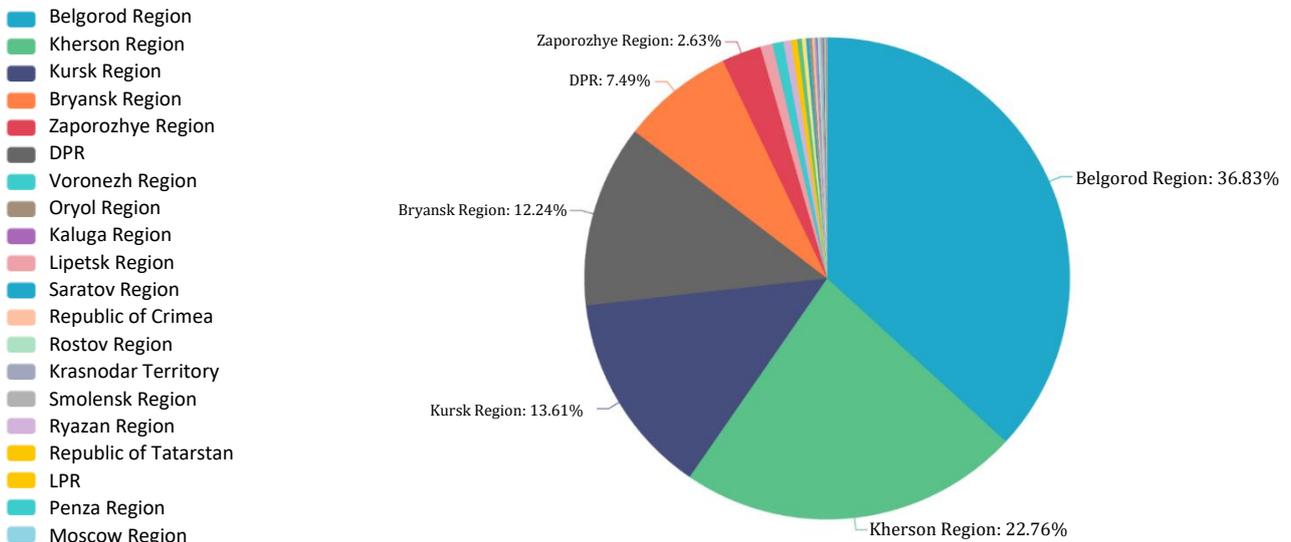
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SHARE OF VARIOUS WEAPON TYPES AS OF THE NUMBER OF MUNITIONS USED BY UAF TO TARGET RUSSIAN CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN FEBRUARY, 2026



RUSSIAN REGIONS MOST TARGETED BY UAF IN FEBRUARY, 2026



KIEV REGIME'S MOST HEINOUS CRIMES AGAINST CIVILIANS

A DRONE STRIKE ON A CIVILIAN VEHICLE IN GOLOVCHINO, BELGOROD REGION

On February 1, a Ukrainian FPV drone struck a civilian car on the premises of a commercial property in the village of Golovchino in the Graivoronskiy district. Four civilians were injured. **Two men were hospitalized in serious condition, one of whom died in the hospital. Two women were also injured.**

DRONE STRIKE ON A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN SARTANA, DONETSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

An FP-1 aircraft-type strike drone with an internal combustion engine attacked a residential area of the urban-type settlement of Sartana near Mariupol. A direct hit on a private home was recorded. As a result of the attack **a woman born in 1991 and a boy born in 2020 were killed** in the wreckage. **A boy born in 2018 was injured.** Miraculously, the head of the family was unharmed. Four private homes were damaged.

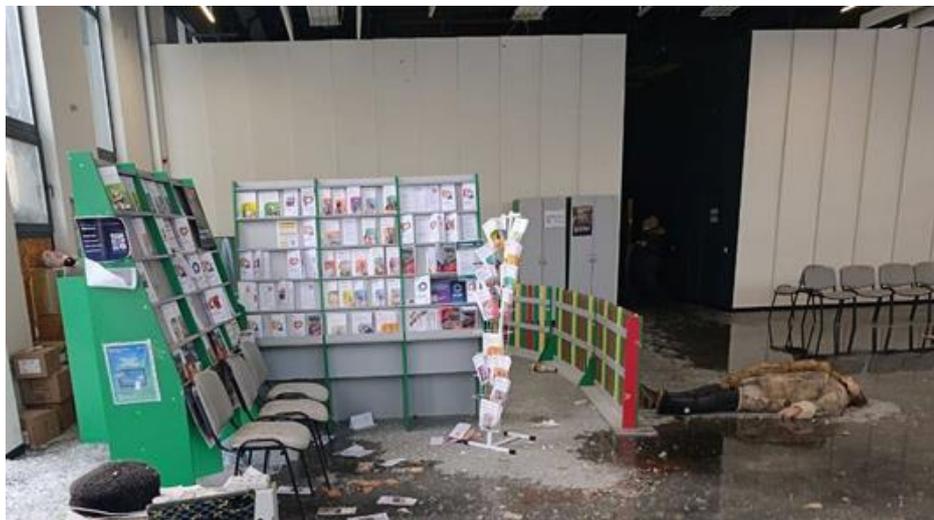


The aftermath of a fixed-wing UAV strike on a private home in Sartana, Donetsk People's Republic. Two people were killed, including a child, and another child was injured.

Source: Evgeny Bykovskiy.
Date: February 1, 2026.

ARTILLERY STRIKE ON THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL CENTER IN NOVAYA KAKHOVKA, KHERSON REGION

On February 3, Ukrainian Armed Forces militants launched an artillery attack, targeting a multifunctional center building and a grocery store in Novaya Kakhovka. The attack **killed three civilians**, including a local administration employee. Among the dead were two elderly women, aged 75 and 72. **13 civilians were injured**, two of them were MFC employees.



The aftermath of an artillery strike on a multifunctional center in Novaya Kakhovka, Kherson region. 3 dead, 13 injured.

Source: Press Service of the Governor of Kherson region.
Date: February 3, 2026.

DRONE STRIKE ON APARTMENT BUILDING IN ROVENKI, LUGANSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (LPR)

On February 5, at approximately 4:30 a.m., a Ukrainian fixed-wing UAV attacked an apartment building in the town of Rovenky. The strike **injured a family of five: the couple and their three children – two girls, aged 3 and 7, and a 5-month-old boy – were wounded.** The building sustained extensive damage.

HIMARS MLRS STRIKE ON POWER FACILITY IN THE CITY OF BELGOROD

On February 6, **four men were injured** as a result of Ukrainian missile attack on Belgorod. At least 10 HIMARS rockets were fired. Civilian infrastructure was damaged, damage was recorded to one apartment building and four private residential houses. A commercial building was damaged. 11 civilian vehicles were damaged by shrapnel. Precision-guided munitions hit two energy facilities. **266,367 residents** of Belgorod and the Belgorod district **were left without power. 77,194 residents** of Belgorod **were left without heat.**

ARTILLERY FIRE AT A FUNERAL PROCESS IN THE VILLAGE OF SKELKI, ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On February 10, a funeral procession was attacked in the village of Skelki in the Vasiliyevsky district. The attack was carried out by 10 artillery shells, with guidance provided by a reconnaissance drone. One of the shells exploded right in the courtyard of a home where relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respects. **Archpriest Sergei Klyakhin, a cleric of the Berdyansk Diocese and rector of the Holy Dormition Church, was killed** in the attack. Seven others were injured.

DRONE ATTACK ON MEDICAL TRANSPORT IN SVATOVO, LPR

On February 11, Ukrainian kamikaze drones attacked an ambulance as the medical team was returning from a call in the town of Svatovo. The explosion **injured two paramedics and a driver.** The female paramedic was hospitalized in serious condition with shrapnel wounds and a concussion.



The aftermath of a drone attack on a medical transport in Svatovo, LPR. Three medical personnel were injured.
Source: Press Service of the LPR minister of health.
Date: February 11, 2026.

DRONE ATTACK ON TSENTRALNY, LPR

On February 14, militants of the Ukrainian armed formations launched a massive drone strike on the urban-type settlement of Tsentralny in the Perevalsky district. The attack resulted in damage to dozens of residential buildings and public facilities, including a school, post office, and village council building. **One victim died in the hospital. Twenty-three civilians, including a 10-year-old girl, sustained injuries of varying severity.** The child was diagnosed with a closed head injury, a concussion, and a closed forearm fracture.

COMBINED STRIKE ON AN ENERGY FACILITY IN ENERGDAR, ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On February 22, the Ukrainian armed formations fired artillery at the Zaporozhye Thermal Power Plant 330 kV substation in the town of Energodar. This resulted in a partial power outage in the Zaporozhye district. The outage affected 494 settlements, 2,899 transformer substations, 342 socially significant facilities, and 274,777 residents. After a repair crew arrived at the scene, a UAV dropped a munition on a service vehicle. **Four employees were injured** in the attack.

MASSIVE UAV ATTACK ON A CIVILIAN ENTERPRISE IN THE SMOLENSK REGION

On the night of February 25, the Ukrainian Armed Forces attacked the Dorogobuzh mineral fertilizer production facility. At least 30 UAVs were used in the strike. The attack damaged the plant's infrastructure, the fire station building, and a firefighting vehicle. **Seven people were killed and 11 were injured to varying degrees. Among the victims were the employees of the Ministry of Emergency Situations: one rescuer was killed and four were seriously injured.**