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ON THE CRIMES COMMITTED
BY THE KIEV REGIME**

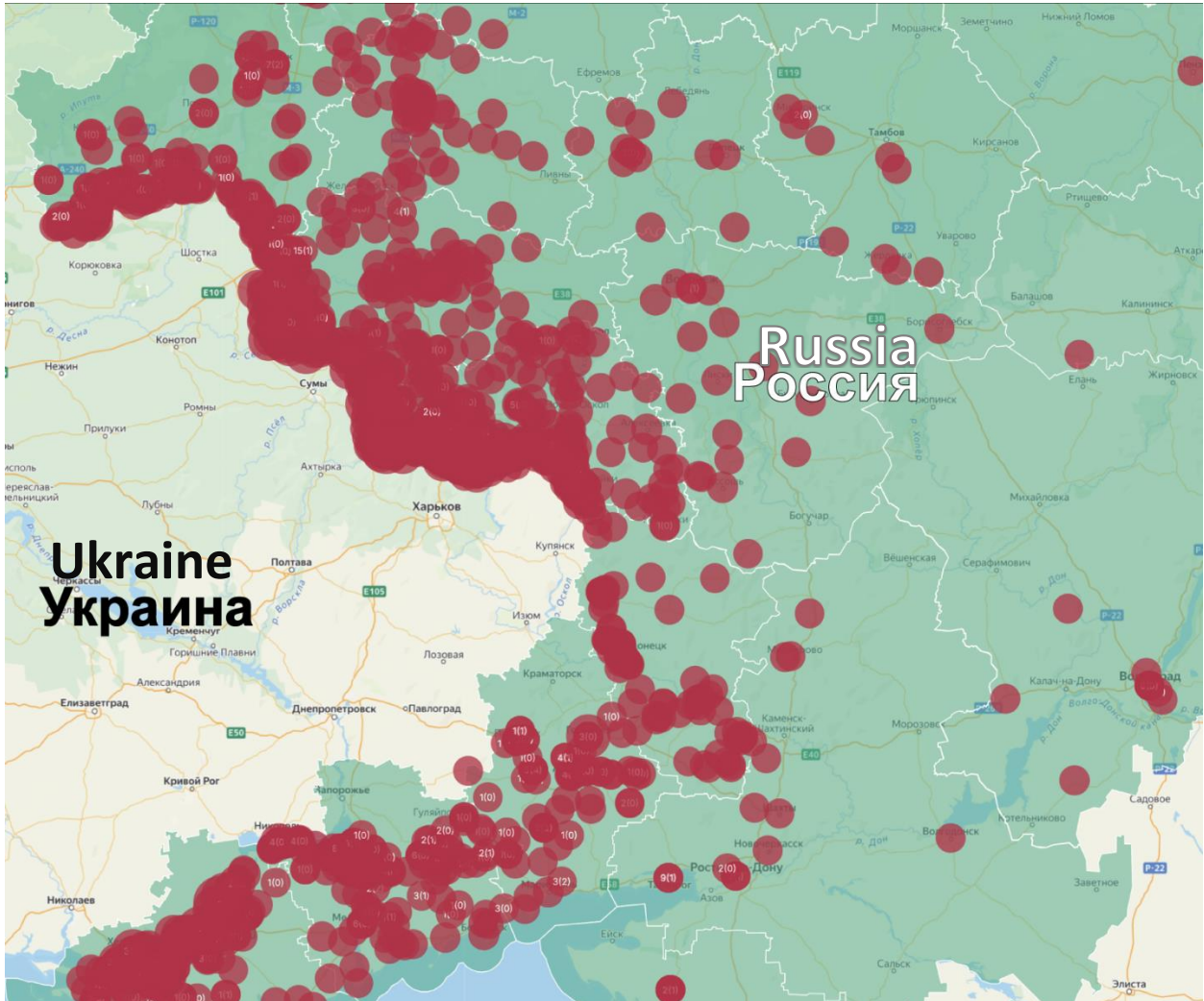
**QUARTERLY REPORT
ON CRIMES COMMITTED
BY THE KIEV REGIME
IN JANUARY – MARCH
2026**

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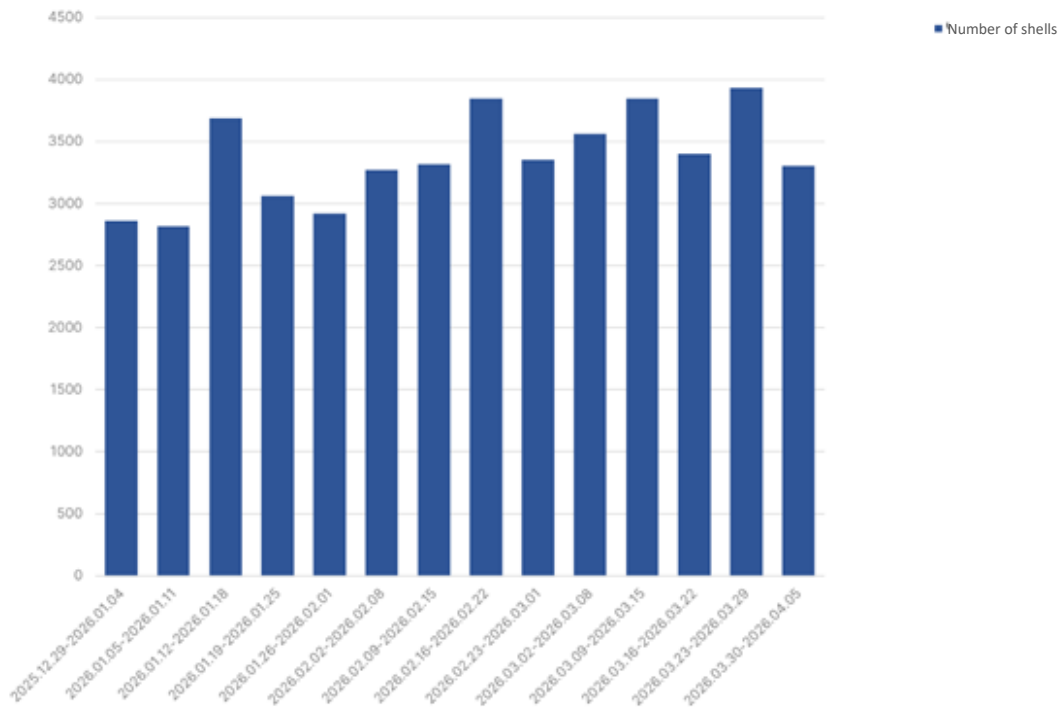


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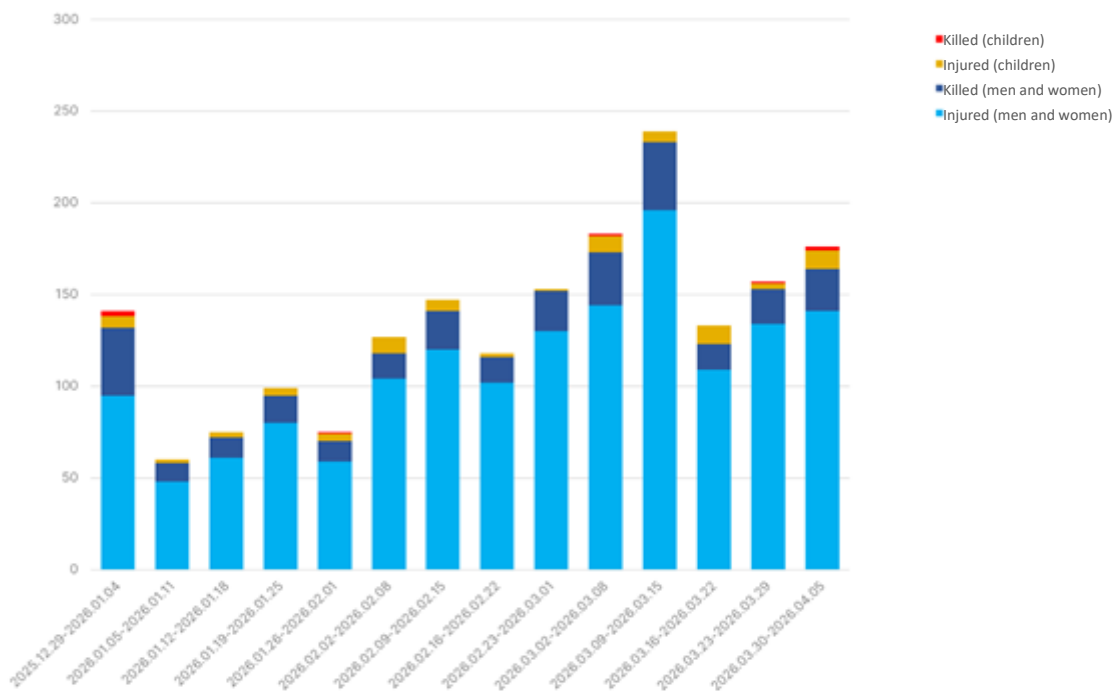


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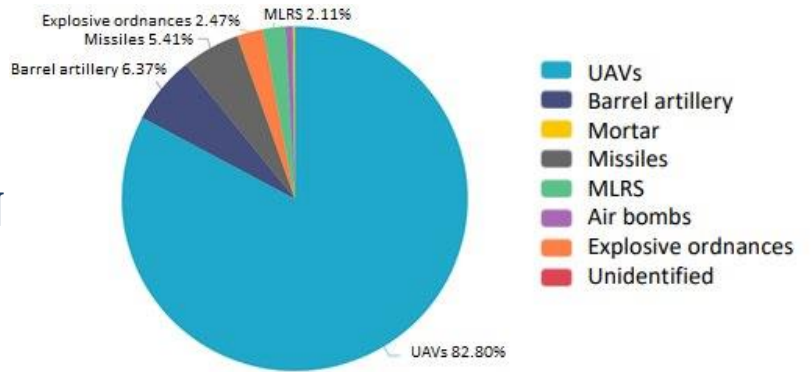


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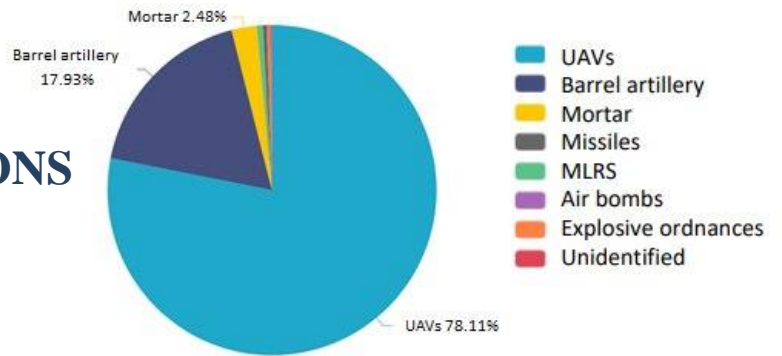
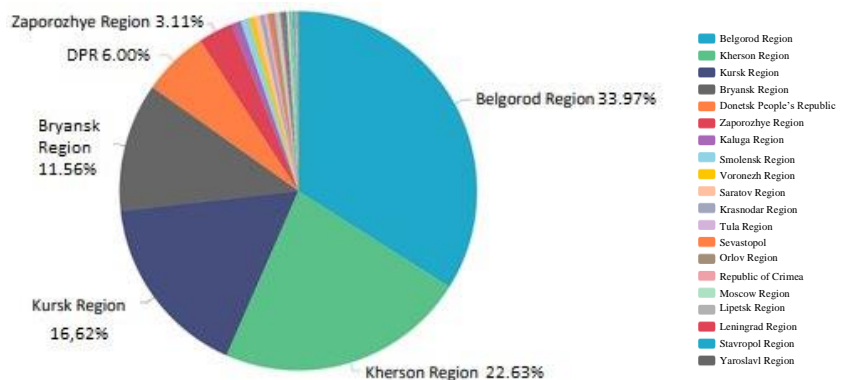


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KEY FINDINGS

This report covers the key events, trends and examples related to the crimes committed by the Ukrainian political authorities and the Ukrainian armed formations (UAF) in three months, from January 1 to March 31, 2026.

The past three months saw a steady growth of military crimes committed by Ukrainian forces against civilians. The number of civilian victims more than doubled over the period under review, from 387 civilian victims in January to 801 in March, evidencing the premeditated nature of the Kiev regime's activities to worsen the humanitarian situation in frontline regions. This strategy is based on a striving to make up for Ukraine's losses on the battlefield with attacks on civilians and civilian facilities. It is notable that Kiev's special services are directly involved in the preparation and implementation of terrorist attacks on civilians.

The scope of UAF crimes against civilians has greatly increased over the past year. **The number of civilian victims increased by 236 in January-March 2026 compared to the same period in 2025, to 1,725 from 1,489.**

The Kiev regime is obviously taking greater effort and using more resources supplied by the West to commit war crimes against civilians, undermine Russia's civilian economy and influence its domestic policy agenda. The number of strikes on civilian facilities in the reporting period has doubled year on year. **The number of munitions launched by the UAF at civilian facilities increased from 22,221 in January-March 2025 to 43,772 in the same period of 2026.**

From January 1 to March 31, 2026, **there were 1,725 civilian victims resulting from the Ukrainian forces' attacks: 1,459 were wounded and 266 were killed.**

Over the first 90 days of 2026, **71 minors were wounded and another seven were killed** in UAF attacks. Children fell victim to the UAF's targeted attacks on schools, residential buildings and vehicles. They were killed and wounded as the result of remote mining of roads, common areas in housing projects and suburbs of populated areas.

The number of munitions used in UAF strikes on civilian facilities has been growing throughout the reporting period. The Kiev regime's punitive forces increasingly used long- and short-range drones in their criminal activities, as well as MLRS and artillery guns, guided bombs, air-to-surface missiles, anti-personnel mines, mortars and improvised explosive devices.

In the first three months of 2026, the UAF **fired at least 43,772 munitions of various types** at civilian facilities on the Russian territory. They most frequently attacked civilian facilities in the Belgorod, Kherson, Bryansk, Kursk and Zaporozhye regions, and the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics. Attacks on civilian facilities away from the zone of the special military operation targeted 42 regions of the Russian Federation. The most common targets of these attacks were residential buildings and private houses, oil refineries and oil transportation companies, energy facilities, agricultural and civilian industrial enterprises.

The UAF most often used short- and long-range drones to kill, wound and maim civilians. Out of 1,725 civilian victims, **1,418 people or over 80% of the total were maimed or killed by drones: 1,206 people, including 65 children, were wounded and 212 people, including 6 minors, were killed.**

Short-range drones were used to commit the largest number of crimes against civilians in the frontline zone. Their attacks were premeditated attempts to kill comparable to the shooting of defenceless civilians. Drones were most often used to target vehicles (private, municipal and commercial vehicles), individuals, and groups of people in public places, at enterprises and recreation areas.

In cynical disregard for the norms of the international humanitarian law, the UAF militants used terrorist methods of delivering repeat strikes to block rescue vehicles and chase medical and civilian crews who arrived to provide assistance to victims. From January 1 to March 31, 2026, 39 medical workers fell victim to the Nazis' attacks: 24 were wounded and 15 were killed in the line of duty. Victims among emergency crews totalled 29: 26 were wounded and three were killed. Striving to make life unbearable for civilians, the Ukrainian bandits attacked emergency and utility crews sent to clear up the UAF's attacks. In the reporting period, 15 emergency workers were wounded and two were killed when trying to restore electricity, water, gas and heat supply at the civilian facilities that became the targets of criminal Ukrainian strikes.

The Kiev regime's strategy of creating unbearable living conditions for civilians focused on electricity facilities. In the first three months of 2026, the UAF repeatedly targeted the Starobeshevskaya thermal power plant in the Donetsk People's Republic and power substations in the Belgorod, Zaporozhye and Kherson regions. Overall, over 5.6 million civilians experienced power outages, both in the frontline zone and in the territories away from the frontline. Under their own declarations of "energocide," Kiev units delivered massive attacks on Russian energy facilities cutting off millions of civilians and hundreds of civilian enterprises from electricity and heat.

Following the liberation of new areas in the Donetsk People's Republic and the Zaporozhye and Kherson regions, the concerned authorities registered numerous testimonies of the surviving civilians about the "total cleansings" carried out by the Kiev forces before their retreat.

The victims and witnesses of these war crimes reported the forcible evacuation of civilians, even the use of weapons to force people to leave their shelters, and refusal to open humanitarian corridors for the civilians' evacuation to the Russian-controlled territory. The houses and basements where civilians found shelter were repeatedly shelled and bombed by drones. The UAF also set fire to them to make people leave that territory or kill them in order to prevent them from moving into the territory controlled by the Russian Army.

In February 2026, the Verkhovna Rada (the unicameral parliament of Ukraine, the country's highest legislative body) adopted, and "overdue" president Zelensky signed amendments to the legislation allowing the compulsory removal of children from their parents in mandatory evacuation zones. Six months later, the

parents of such children may be deprived of parental rights, and the children may be placed in the custody of the heads of government-financed organizations and subsequently moved out of Ukraine or placed in the custody of foreign parents or individuals. In this case, their legitimate biological parents will be unable to learn anything about their children.

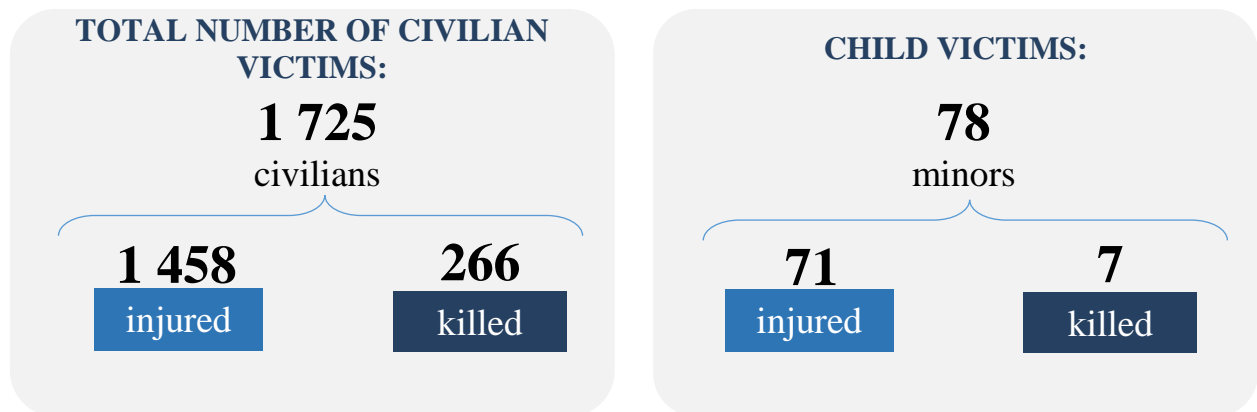
The data collected by medical personnel and testimony provided by the victims of drone attacks indicate the growing number of attacks by strike drones with fragmentation and shrapnel bombs. Over two thirds of drone attack victims were wounded or killed by drones armed with metal and plastic shrapnel bombs or by improvised explosive devices, with additional elements designed to increase the number of civilian victims.

There is a growing number of victims of remotely placed anti-personnel mines and explosive devices, which are being more often placed in crowded public places.

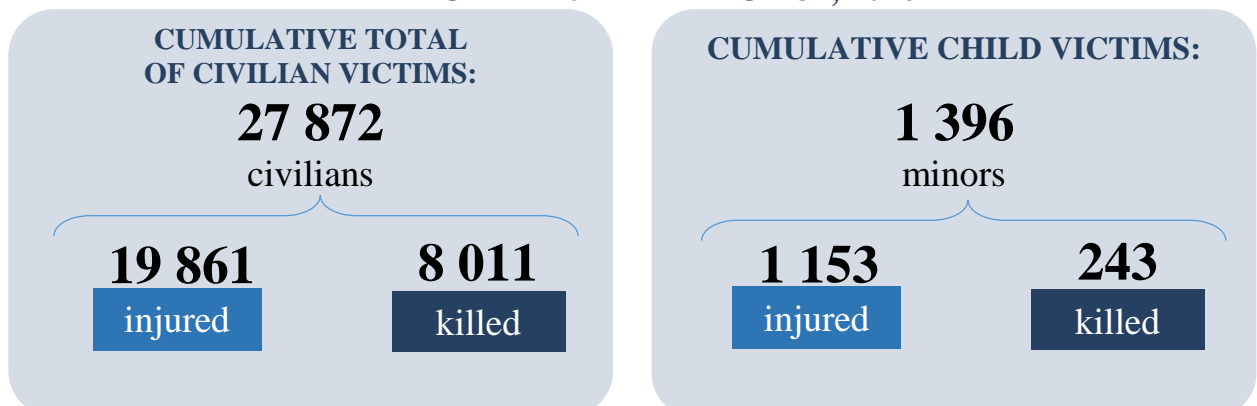
Considering the open blocking by Kiev's foreign sponsors of the possibility of investigating war crimes committed by the Kiev regime and its accomplices, the Russian investigative and judicial authorities have assumed this function.

To date, the Investigative Committee **has opened 9,536 cases on the crimes committed by the Kiev regime**. Courts **have handed down 849 guilty verdicts on 1,118 people**, including Azov militants and personnel of the National guard of Ukraine, the AFU and various mercenary units.

**RUSSIAN CIVILIANS KILLED OR INJURED
BY UAF ATTACKS IN JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2026**



**CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF CIVILIAN VICTIMS
OF UKRAINIAN AGGRESSION
FEBRUARY 2022 – MARCH 31, 2026**



UAF MOST HEINOUS CRIMES AGAINST CIVILIAN POPULATION

Deliberate Ukrainian strikes against civilian infrastructure on the territory of the Russian Federation encompassed virtually the entire spectrum of objects against which the conduct of military attacks – including those employing prohibited munitions – is prohibited.

There is every reason to believe that incidents involving the mass killing and wounding of civilians were planned and prepared in advance by the Ukrainian military command or the special services of the regime. The perpetrators with full awareness conducted strikes against locations where the civilian population congregates. The primary targets of the attacks included venues for celebrations and funerals, operational social centers, educational and medical institutions, crowded urban districts during peak hours, civilian enterprises, government bodies, and residential areas.

UAV RAID ON HOTEL COMPLEX IN THE VILLAGE OF KHORLY, KHERSON REGION: 27 KILLED, 29 WOUNDED

At 00:00 on January 1, three Ukrainian fixed-wing drones attacked in succession a hotel complex in the village of Khorly. The three Ukrainian drones struck the premises of a café where over one hundred civilians had gathered to celebrate the New Year. Following the third strike, a major fire erupted. The café building was engulfed in flames and burned to the ground. As a result of the attack, **27 civilians, including two children, were killed, and at least 29 individuals – among them five minors – sustained wounds of varying severity.**



Source: Press Service of the Kherson Region Governor.
Date: January 1, 2026.

ARTILLERY STRIKE ON A MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE IN NOVAYA KAKHOVKA, KHERSON REGION: 3 KILLED, 13 WOUNDED

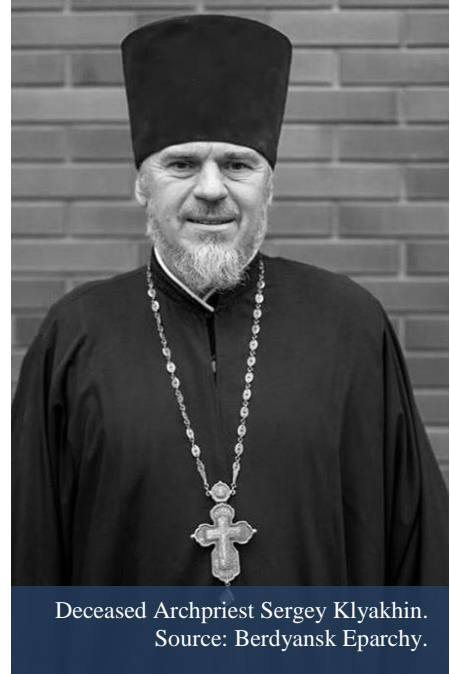
On February 3, UAF militants carried out an artillery bombardment of the town of Novaya Kakhovka targeting a social center building and a grocery shop. **Three civilians**, including an employee of the local administration, **were killed** as a result of the attack. Among the deceased were two elderly women, aged 75 and 72. **Thirteen civilians sustained wounds of varying severity**, two of whom were staff members of the center.



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

ARTILLERY SHELLING OF A FUNERAL PROCESSION IN THE VILLAGE OF SKELKI, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 KILLED, 7 WOUNDED

On February 10, in the village of Skelki, Vasilyevsky District, a funeral procession came under attack. At least ten artillery shells were fired in succession at a group of civilians. Adjustment of fire was conducted using a Ukrainian reconnaissance drone. One of the shells detonated directly in the courtyard of a residence where relatives and close acquaintances had gathered to pay their final respects. As a result of the attack, **Archpriest Sergey Klyakhin, cleric of the Berdyansk Eparchy and Rector of the Holy Dormition Church, who was conducting the funeral rite, was killed. A further seven individuals sustained wounds of varying severity.**



Deceased Archpriest Sergey Klyakhin.
Source: Berdyansk Eparchy.



Funeral service for the late Archpriest Sergey Klyakhin. Source: Berdyansk Eparchy.
Date: February 13, 2026.

UAV RAID ON THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR IN THE URBAN-TYPE SETTLEMENT OF TSENTRALNY, LPR: 1 KILLED, 22 WOUNDED

On February 14, UAF militants carried out a large-scale drone strike on the urban-type settlement of Tsentralny in the Perevalsky District. The targets of the strikes were civilian infrastructure facilities within the residential sector. As a result of the attack, dozens of private residential houses and social facilities sustained damage, including a school building, a post office, and the settlement council. **Twenty-three civilians, including a ten-year-old girl, sustained wounds of varying severity.** The child was diagnosed with a closed craniocerebral injury, concussion, and a closed fracture of the forearm. **One of the victims subsequently died in hospital.**



Source: Lugansk Information Centre.
Date: February 14, 2026.

UAV RAID ON RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 KILLED, 8 WOUNDED

On March 8, the UAF attacked residential areas in the town of Vasilyevka employing combat drones. As a result of the raid, multi-apartment residential buildings were damaged. The most extensive destruction was recorded in buildings on 40 Let Pobedy Street. **A woman was killed in the attack, and a further eight individuals sustained wounds of varying severity.**



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: March 8, 2026.

MISSILE STRIKE ON BRYANSK, BRYANSK REGION: 8 KILLED, 47 WOUNDED

On March 10, the UAF carried out a missile strike on a civilian industrial enterprise in the Sovetsky District of the city of Bryansk. Seven long-range British-French Storm Shadow missiles were employed in the attack. One of the munitions detonated directly on the carriageway near a public transport stop, in close proximity to a cinema and a shopping centre. As a result of the attack, **eight civilians were killed, and 47 individuals – including a 17-year-old adolescent – sustained wounds. Among the wounded was an Emergencies Ministry rescuer** who had been engaged in the evacuation of victims. Two structures at the industrial enterprise and six multi-apartment residential buildings were damaged.



Source: Yevgeny Bykovsky.
Date: March 10, 2026.

AVIATION STRIKE ON THE VILLAGE OF SMORODINO, BELGOROD REGION: 4 KILLED, 1 WOUNDED

On March 21, the impact of two guided aerial bombs was recorded in the village of Smorodino. As a result of the attack, a post office and an adjacent grocery shop were completely destroyed. Five private residential houses were damaged. **Four women were killed by the bomb detonations, and another woman sustained severe wounds.** Emergency services' operations were significantly impeded by ongoing Ukrainian UAV raids and the risk of repeated strikes targeting rescue teams and medical personnel.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor.
Date: March 21, 2026.

UAV RAID ON AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE IN THE KURSK REGION: 1 KILLED, 14 WOUNDED

On March 24, Ukrainian militants employed fixed-wing drones to strike the territory of the Veles-Agro agricultural enterprise in the village of Glamazdino, Khomutovsky District. **A 55-year-old driver was killed as a result of the attack, and a further 14 employees – thirteen men and one woman – sustained wounds of varying severity.** The drone raid occurred in two phases. During the first attack, the driver was killed and six civilian employees of the enterprise were injured. After a short interval, a second strike was delivered, resulting in the wounding of a further seven employees. Two of the victims were hospitalised in a serious condition.

UAV STRIKE ON THE BUILDING OF THE BELGOROD REGION GOVERNMENT: 3 WOUNDED

On March 31, at 12:10 pm, during the working day, Ukrainian militants used an FPV drone to attack the building of the Belgorod Region government. The unmanned aerial vehicle detonated right at the entrance to the building. As a result of the strike, **three civilians sustained wounds:** two staff members and a woman visiting the regional administration.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor.
Date: March 31, 2026.

AVIATION STRIKE ON A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 3 KILLED, 4 WOUNDED

On March 31, UAF militants dropped two guided aerial bombs on residential quarters of the town of Vasilyevka. The detonation of the aerial bombs caused the collapse of floor structures in the two-storey multi-apartment residential building at 83 Shevchenko Street. As a result of the strike, **a 12-year-old girl, a 91-year-old woman, and a male civilian were killed. Four civilians sustained wounds**, among them women born in 1942, 1970, and 1993, and a four-year-old child. Additionally, the administrative building of the Vodokanal water utility was destroyed.



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: March 31, 2026.

UAF CRIMES AGAINST MINORS

In the first quarter of 2026, as a result of the Kiev regime's criminal actions, 78 minors were affected: of these, 71 were wounded and 7 were killed. Children most frequently fell victim to targeted strikes by Ukrainian UAVs. During this period, 71 of the 78 affected children were killed or wounded as a result of Ukrainian drone attacks.

Children suffered injuries whilst travelling in vehicles with their relatives, whilst outdoors, and whilst using public transport. The following incidents involving the killing and wounding of minors as a result of UAF shelling were the most egregious.

UAV STRIKE ON A VEHICLE IN THE VILLAGE OF TARASOVKA, KHERSON REGION: 1 KILLED, 2 WOUNDED

On January 1, at 1:55 pm, a Ukrainian kamikaze drone attacked a civilian passenger car at the entrance to the village of Tarasovka. As a result of the strike, **a five-year-old boy was killed. His mother, grandmother, and grandfather sustained wounds of varying severity.**

UAV STRIKE ON A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL HOUSE IN THE URBAN-TYPE SETTLEMENT OF SARTANA, DPR: 2 KILLED, 1 WOUNDED

On February 1, a fixed-wing combat UAV with an internal combustion engine, model FP-1, attacked the residential sector of the urban-type settlement of Sartana near Mariupol. A direct hit on a private residential house was recorded. As a result of the attack, **a woman born in 1991 and a boy born in 2020 were killed** beneath the rubble. **A boy born in 2018 sustained wounds.** The head of the family was unharmed. Four private residential houses were damaged by the explosions.



Source: Yevgeny Bykovsky.
Date: February 1, 2026.

UAV STRIKE ON A MULTIPLE-APARTMENT BUILDING IN ROVENKI, LPR: 5 WOUNDED

On February 5, at 4:30 am, a Ukrainian fixed-wing UAV attacked a multi-apartment residential building in the town of Rovenki. As a result of the strike, **a family of five was injured: the spouses and their three children – two girls aged three and seven, and a five-month-old boy – were wounded.** The building sustained multiple instances of damage.



Source: Lugansk Information Centre.
Date: February 5, 2026.

UAV STRIKE ON THE TOWN OF GORNYAK, DPR: 4 KILLED, 1 WOUNDED

On March 8, in the town of Gornyak, **a family was killed** as a result of a combat drone attack on Tsentralnaya Street: **a seven-year-old boy, a woman born in 1986, and men born in 1983 and 1959.** A 16-year-old adolescent was wounded.

UAV STRIKE ON A PETROL STATION IN THE ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 4 WOUNDED

On March 9, militants of the Kiev regime employed combat drones to attack a petrol station in the Tokmaky Municipal District while a bus belonging to a children's sports school was present, on which children were returning from competitions. **As a result of the strike, three sports school students – boys born in 2011, 2012, and 2013 – and their coach, a man born in 1974, sustained wounds.** The bus was damaged.



Source: Press Service of the Kherson Region Governor.
Date: March 9, 2026.

UAV RAID ON LENINGRAD REGION: 3 WOUNDED

On March 31, Ukrainian militants carried out a large-scale launch of fixed-wing drones to attack civilian infrastructure in the Leningrad Region. At least 40 drones were employed in the raid. As a result of the strikes in the locality of Molodtsovo, Kirovsky District, three residential houses, a secondary school building, and the building of the Social Protection Centre were damaged. **Three civilians required medical attention: two children – boys aged eight and eleven – and a woman born in 1950.**

TARGETED STRIKES ON EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND UTILITY WORKERS

Over the reporting period, there have been multiple deliberate attacks by Ukrainian armed formations targeting medical workers, first responders, and staff of housing and utilities companies that arrive at the scenes of civilian target shelling to provide medical help, clean up the aftermath, and restore critical infrastructure.

As opposed to the same period in 2025, the number of attacks and criminal acts against the medical teams on call to help civilian victims has increased more than twice. Over the first three months of 2025, 15 medical workers sustained injuries from attacks by Ukrainian armed formation. In 2026, the number of victims has already reached 39 workers, including 15 killed and 24 injured. Ignoring the inadmissibility of attacks under International Humanitarian Law and obstructing the work of medical personnel, the AFU attacked medical facilities, medical personnel, and medical transport, upgrading them from unacceptable military targets to priority ones. This is a special kind of crime that constitutes a separate category of prohibited acts.

As a result of the criminal acts by Ukrainian armed formations, 15 people were injured and two were killed among the emergency housing and utilities crews. The number of victims among the first responders in line of duty has reached 29, including three workers killed.

Based on incoming reports, some of the Ukrainian armed formations have introduced rewards for striking medical teams or emergency response officers. This is direct proof that the supreme political and military command of the Kiev regime consciously and systematically ignores the norms and principles of international humanitarian law and seeks to deprive the civilian population of mere hope for receiving necessary help. For attacks on first responders and utilities workers, the Ukrainian armed formations use attack drones that circle around over the strike sites waiting for the medical teams and rescuers to arrive. Ukrainian drone operators block the opportunity for rescue and medical teams to approach the shelling sites in order to rescue civilians and clean up the aftermath. With their repeated strikes, they are seeking not only to destroy special equipment but also to injure and kill the personnel.

Below are the detailed reports of the criminal acts committed by Ukrainian armed formations against emergency crews, housing and utilities workers.

STRIKES ON MEDICAL FACILITIES, SPECIAL VEHICLES AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL

KILLING OF MEDICAL WORKERS IN BASAN, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 2 VICTIMS

On January 15, the militants of the Kiev regime used an attack drone to hit a state pharmacy vehicle in the village of Basan, Pologi Municipal District, Zaporozhye Region. The workers were delivering essential medications to a pharmacy in the town of Pologi. The attack **killed the driver and the forwarding agent.**

KILLING OF MEDICAL WORKERS IN THE KHERSON REGION: 3 VICTIMS

On January 23, a medical vehicle departed from the Alyoshki Central District Hospital to transport injured civilians to the Skadovsk Central District Hospital for surgeries. In Skadovsk, the workers received food supplies for the hospital and loaded diesel fuel tanks for a power generator. Due to the risk of aviation and

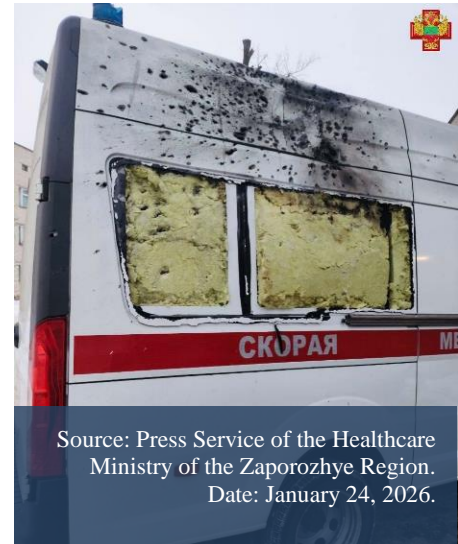


Source: Press Service of the Kherson Region Governor.
Date: January 24, 2026.

drone attacks, the medical workers spent the night in Mikhailovka and, around 8:30 am in the morning on January 24, they continued their trip back to Alyoshki. At 10:00 am, the ambulance was attacked by an FPV drone near Golaya Pristan. The vehicle veered into the field and rolled over, after which it was immediately attacked again by another UAV and caught fire. **Three workers of the Alyoshki Central District Hospital died at the scene.**

UAV ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN ENERGDAR, ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On January 24, a Ukrainian FPV drone hit an ambulance in Energodar. The medical vehicle sustained damage. No victims among the medical personnel were reported.



Source: Press Service of the Healthcare
Ministry of the Zaporozhye Region.
Date: January 24, 2026.

ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 2 WOUNDED

On January 26 in the town of Vasilyevka, a Ukrainian kamikaze drone attacked an ambulance vehicle that was delivering a woman, injured in another UAV attack, to a healthcare facility. **The paramedic and the driver sustained injuries.**



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: January 26, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN SVATOVO, LPR: 2 WOUNDED

On February 11, Ukrainian kamikaze drones attacked an ambulance vehicle when the medical crew was returning from a call to the town of Svatovo. The explosion **injured two paramedics and the driver**. The female medical worker was hospitalised with severe shrapnel wounds and a concussion.



Source: Press Service of the LPR Healthcare Ministry.
Date: February 11, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON PHARMACY VEHICLE IN THE LPR

On March 3, on the road connecting Lisichansk and Novodruzhesk, a Ukrainian kamikaze drone attacked a GAZelle van of the Lugmedpharm pharmaceutical company that was delivering essential medications to local residents. No victims were reported. The vehicle was damaged.



Source: Press Service of the LPR Healthcare Ministry.
Date: March 03, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN ZAMOSTYE, BELGOROD REGION

On March 8, in the village of Zamostye, Grayvoron District, an FPV drone delivered a deliberate strike on an ambulance. At the time of the attack, the medical crew was helping a patient inside a house. The ambulance was seriously damaged. No victims among the medical personnel or civilians were reported.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor.
Date: March 8, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN NOVAYA KAKHOVKA, KHERSON REGION: 4 WOUNDED

On March 16 in Novaya Kakhovka, an UAV attacked an ambulance. The strike **injured a patient and three members of a medical team**. The victims were hospitalized with mine-blast traumas and multiple shrapnel wounds.



Source: Press Service of the Kherson Region Governor.
Date: March 16, 2026.

MASS UAV ATTACK ON A HOSPITAL IN VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 WOUNDED

On March 16, the militants of the Kiev regime used several UAVs to attack the Vasilyevka City Hospital. The hospital building was considerably damaged; damage was also caused to medical vehicles. **An ambulance driver was injured.** During the firefighting operation, another drone attack was launched, targeting responders and emergency vehicles. A fire tank wagon was damaged. No victims among the rescuers were reported.



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: March 16, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON AN AMBULANCE IN THE KHERSON REGION: 1 WOUNDED

On March 24, Ukrainian militants used an FPV drone to attack an ambulance. At the time of the strike, the medical vehicle was transporting a patient to a hospital. As a result of the attack, **a paramedic sustained blast injuries;** the patient and the driver were not injured. The ambulance was damaged.



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: March 24, 2026.

STRIKES TARGETING EMERCOM STAFF AND RESCUE VEHICLES

FOLLOW-UP STRIKE AGAINST A RESCUE TEAM IN TARASOVKA, KHERSON REGION: 6 WOUNDED

On January 24, a drone-delivered munition set a single-family home on fire in Tarasovka, Alyoshkinsky Municipal District. Ukrainian militants then carried out a follow-up strike when the effort to put out the fire was underway. The second drone-delivered explosive device targeted rescue workers who arrived at the site of the bombing to deal with the damage from the initial strike. The follow-up strike **wounded four firefighters, one Interior Ministry employee and a member of the local administration.**

DRONE STRIKE AGAINST A MANUFACTURING SITE IN THE SMOLENSK REGION: 7 KILLED, 11 WOUNDED

On February 25, the Ukrainian armed formations attacked Dorogobuzh, a mineral fertiliser plant. They used at least 30 fixed-wing drones. The attack damaged the plant's infrastructure, a firefighting department and fire engines. The attack **left seven people dead and 11 wounded, including Emercom employees: one rescue worker died and another four were severely wounded.**

MASSIVE DRONE STRIKE AGAINST THE ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 2 KILLED

On March 5, Kiev regime militants carried out a series of follow-up strikes targeting rescue teams in several communities across the Zaporozhye Region. **Two rescue workers were wounded** by these attacks, including a member of the 4th Rescue and Search Crew, born in 1975, in Pologi, and a member of the 33rd Search and Rescue Department in Velikaya Znamenka.

DRONE STRIKE AGAINST AN EMERCOM CREW IN MELITOPOL, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 3 WOUNDED

On March 6, members of a specialised fire crew were attacked by a Ukrainian kamikaze drone after arriving at a fire scene. **Three rescue workers were wounded during the strike.**

SHELLING INCIDENT IN AVDEYEVKA, DPR: 1 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED

A rescue team arrived at a fire scene on March 14 in Avdeyevka, Yasinovatsky Municipal District, to put out a fire caused by the shelling of residential buildings by the militants from the Ukrainian armed formations. An unexploded ordnance detonated when the rescue team was fighting the fire, **killing the crew's commander and injuring three other rescue workers.**

FOLLOW-UP DRONE STRIKE TARGETING A RESCUE TEAM IN RAKITNOYE, BELGOROD REGION: 4 WOUNDED

On March 23, Rakitnoye suffered from Ukrainian UAV strikes. One of the strikes caused a fire at a single-family home. An Emergency Control Ministry team arrived at the scene of the fire to deal with the aftermath. While extinguishing the fire, the team was attacked again by a drone. **Four EMERCOM rescuers were injured in the strike.**

STRIKES TARGETING UTILITY WORKERS

UAV STRIKE TARGETING STREET-CLEANING VEHICLES IN NOVAYA KAKHOVKA, KHERSON REGION: 1 WOUNDED

On January 14, a tractor belonging to the Kakhovka Utility Works company came under attack when carrying out its duties. Ukrainian militants used a kamikaze drone to carry out the attack, which **wounded the driver – a man born in 1970.**

UAV STRIKE TARGETING UTILITY WORKERS IN VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 WOUNDED

On January 20, a worker from the local heating grid suffered from a drone strike while on a repair assignment. **A man born in 1963 was wounded in the attack.**

UAV STRIKE AGAINST UTILITY COMPANY'S SERVICE VEHICLES IN THE ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On January 26, Kiev regime militants attacked utility equipment using an FPV drone. The attack damaged the equipment. No victims among utility workers were reported.



Source: Press Service of the Zaporozhye Region Governor.
Date: January 26, 2026.

UAV STRIKE AGAINST A REPAIR CREW IN NOVOSTROYEVKA-PERVAYA, BELGOROD REGION: 2 WOUNDED

On January 27, **two members of a local utility operator** in Novostroyevka-Pervaya **were wounded** when carrying out repairs. They were targeted by a Ukrainian drone attack. One man was diagnosed with barotrauma and a concussion, and another man got barotrauma too. The strike also damaged a service vehicle.

UAV STRIKE AGAINST A VEHICLE BELONGING TO A UTILITY OPERATOR

On February 11, militants from the Ukrainian armed formations used a combat drone to attack a vehicle belonging to a utility operator in Malokakhovka. The strike damaged the vehicle, but the company's employees did not suffer from the attack.



Source: Press Service of the Kherson Region Governor. Date: February 11, 2026.

UAV STRIKE AGAINST A VEHICLE BELONGING TO A UTILITY OPERATOR IN RUDACH, BRYANSK REGION: 2 WOUNDED

On February 18, militants from the Ukrainian armed formations used drones to attack Rudach, a township in the Suzemsky District. One of the strikes targeted a vehicle belonging to Gazprom Gazoraspredelenie Bryansk company. **Two gas workers were wounded** during the attack.

UAV STRIKE AGAINST A CELL PHONE TOWER IN POLOGI, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 WOUNDED

On February 27, a Ukrainian UAV attacked the premises of MIR TELECOM's cell phone tower, **wounding a male employee of the communications company born in 1970.**

UAV STRIKE TARGETING PROPERTY BELONGING TO A POWER GRID OPERATOR IN AZAROVKA, BRYANSK REGION

On March 4, Ukrainian militants used kamikaze drones to attack Azarovka in the Starodubsky Municipal District. One of the strikes damaged a service vehicle used by a crew of power grid workers and belonging to Rosseti Centre – Bryanskenergo. There were no victims among the employees.

USE OF DRONES AGAINST CIVILIANS

The first quarter of 2026 reinforced the trend of increasing attacks on civilian targets and populations using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) of various types, including FPV drones. Among the weapons used by the UAF against civilians, attack drones accounted for the highest number of civilian victims. Residential buildings and civilian transport were the most frequent targets of Ukrainian drones over the past three months. School buses, public service buses, and private civilian vehicles were also targeted. Facilities deliberately struck by UAVs included residential buildings, petrol stations, cafés and shops, as well as energy, social, medical, and humanitarian infrastructure.

Unmanned aerial systems have become the primary means used by the UAF to target the civilian population of the Russian Federation. Over the past three months, **1,418 civilians have fallen victim to Ukrainian drone strikes: 212 people have been killed, including six children, and 1,206 have been injured, including 65 minors.** Compared with the same period last year, the number of civilian victims of drone strikes **has more than quadrupled.** In the first three months of last year, **409 people were injured** by drones, and this number has risen steadily since.

The drones used by Ukrainian forces can be broadly divided into two categories: short-range and long-range. The former includes FPV drones, which detonate on impact, as well as drones capable of carrying multiple munitions and conducting bombing runs. When these drones are used against civilians, the operators' actions are comparable to deliberate executions. The second category typically includes fixed-wing drones, capable of covering hundreds of kilometres and delivering tens of kilograms of explosives to the target. These precision-guided weapons are used by the UAF to strike civilian targets at long distances from the line of contact. Their use can cause significant victims and destruction, particularly when fitted with fragmentation or shrapnel warheads.

To illustrate the consequences of using these types of UAVs, the most significant examples from the past three months are set out below.

USE OF SHORT-RANGE DRONES AGAINST CIVILIANS

UAV STRIKE ON PASSENGER BUS, GRAYVORON DISTRICT, BELGOROD REGION: 5 WOUNDED

On January 23, five civilians were injured in a Ukrainian drone strike in Grayvoron District. A UAV attacked a service bus on the Golovchino-Masychevo road. Four people were hospitalised with blast injuries and multiple shrapnel wounds. One man is in a serious condition. A fifth victim suffered barotrauma.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor.
Date: January 23, 2026.

UAV STRIKE ON VEHICLE, GOLOVCHINO, BELGOROD REGION: 1 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED

On February 1, in the village of Golovchino, Grayvoron District, a Ukrainian FPV drone struck a moving civilian vehicle. **Four civilians were injured.** Two men were hospitalised in a serious condition; one sustained a traumatic leg amputation and a penetrating neck wound, and the other a penetrating abdominal wound. **One of them later died in hospital.** Two women were also injured.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor.
Date: February 1, 2026.

UAV ATTACK ON GROCERY SHOP, ALYOSHKI, KHERSON REGION: 2 KILLED, 12 WOUNDED

On March 5, in Alyoshki at 122 Tsentralnaya Street, a Ukrainian UAV dropped a projectile on a group of civilians standing outside the Evelina grocery shop. As a result of the attack, **two civilians were killed instantly and 12 others were injured.**

UAV STRIKE ON PETROL STATION, VASILYEVKA, ZAPOROZHYE REGION: 1 KILLED, 1 WOUNDED

On 26 March, Ukrainian forces used an FPV drone to strike a commercial petrol station in Vasilyevka in broad daylight. **A civilian was killed and another woman was injured in the attack.**

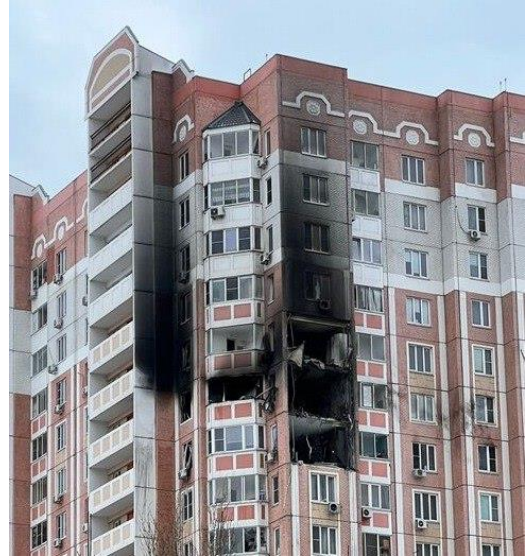


Source: Press Service of the Governor of Zaporozhye Region.
Date: March 26, 2026.

USE OF LONG-RANGE DRONES AGAINST CIVILIANS

MASSIVE UAV ATTACK ON ROSTOV-ON-DON, ROSTOV REGION: 1 KILLED, 4 WOUNDED

In the early hours of January 14, Ukrainian forces attacked Rostov Region using at least 25 fixed-wing drones. As a result of the attack, **four residents of Rostov-on-Don and Myasnikovsky District were injured, including a four-year-old child.** Flats in several residential buildings caught fire. While clearing the rubble, **the body of a 38-year-old man was found.** His wife and four-year-old child were injured. Another couple was injured in a drone strike on a private house in the hamlet of Leninavan, Myasnikovsky District. Air defences were active in ten cities and districts of Rostov Region. Strikes were reported in Rostov-on-Don, Novocherkassk, Volgodonsk, and the Bokovsky, Kasharsky, Millerovsky, Myasnikovsky, Milyutinsky, Kamensky, and Ust-Donetsky districts. Several blocks of flats, private houses, and a number of industrial buildings were damaged.



Source: RIA Novosti.
Date: January 14, 2026.

UAV STRIKE ON BLOCK OF FLATS, NOVAYA ADYGEYA, REPUBLIC OF ADYGEYA: 13 WOUNDED

In the early hours of January 20, Ukrainian forces used a UAV to strike a block of flats in the village of Novaya Adygeya. As a result of the strike, **13 civilians, including two children, sustained shrapnel wounds.** Eight blocks of flats were damaged, and 25 civilian vehicles were completely destroyed by fire.



Source: Press Service of the Head of the Republic of Adygeya.
Date: January 21, 2026.

FIXED-WING DRONE ATTACK ON NOVOROSIYSK, KRASNODAR TERRITORY: 5 WOUNDED

In the early hours of March 2, civilian infrastructure in Novorossiysk was subjected to a massive attack by Ukrainian fixed-wing drones. The attack damaged 76 private houses and 38 blocks of flats, as well as three nurseries. **Five civilians were injured, including a 15-year-old boy and a 67-year-old woman.** The seaport was also hit, and a fire was reported at the oil terminal.



Source: Press Service of the Head of Novorossiysk.
Date: March 2, 2026.

DRONE ATTACK ON SARATOV, SARATOV REGION: 7 WOUNDED

In the early hours of March 5, at least 38 drones attacked Saratov Region. **Five civilians were injured** in the raids on residential areas of Saratov. The regional cardiology clinic was also hit. **Two people were injured: a hospital employee and a patient.**

DRONE ATTACK ON SEVASTOPOL: 9 WOUNDED

In the early hours of March 5, Ukrainian fixed-wing drones attacked civilian infrastructure in Sevastopol. The drones had been additionally fitted with improvised fragmentation charges, apparently to increase the civilian victims' toll. As a result of the attack, **nine civilians, including three children, were injured to varying degrees.** Several blocks of flats were damaged. Power outages were also reported in the city.



Source: Press Service of the Governor of Sevastopol.
Date: March 5, 2026.

FIXED-WING UAV ATTACK ON TAGANROG, ROSTOV REGION: 1 KILLED, 8 WOUNDED

On March 29, a massive UAV attack on the city of Taganrog **killed one civilian and injured eight others**. Dozens of residential, social, and industrial buildings were damaged, including 12 blocks of flats, 27 private houses, 10 cars, and a school building.

FIXED-WING UAV ATTACK ON KRASNODAR, KRASNODAR TERRITORY: 3 WOUNDED

In the early hours of March 30, Ukrainian forces attacked civilian infrastructure in the Krasnodar Territory using fixed-wing UAVs. At least 30 drones were detected in the skies over the region. A massive attack in Krasnodar **injured three civilians, including two children**. One of the drones struck a block of flats in the Prikubansky District of Krasnodar. Windows were shattered in several flats, and one balcony was also damaged.



Source: Operational Headquarters – Krasnodar Territory.
Date: March 30, 2026.

CRIMES AGAINST CIVILIANS ALONG THE FRONTLINE AND COUNTERACTION TO EVACUATION FROM THE COMBAT ZONE

With the effort to liberate Russia's constitutional territories and save civilians in combat zones advancing, new evidence of the Kiev regime's human hating strategy has emerged. Carried out by militants of the Ukrainian armed formations, it includes forcing civilians to flee and killing them, as well as completely destroying and putting out of order civilian infrastructure.

Acting in violation of the norms and principles of international humanitarian law, political and military leaders have given the green light to carrying out indiscriminate cleansing operations against all local residents and intentionally destroying all civilian infrastructure, manufacturing sites and residential buildings while withdrawing from these territories. People who were able to flee said that members of the UAF made no secret of their intention to "kill everyone and destroy everything" during their withdrawal. These militants tried forcing civilians to flee their homes and shelters by bombing residential buildings and entire residential neighbourhoods and setting them on fire. The civilian victims had limited access to water supply and food. They were unable to receive any medical assistance, while being humiliated and pressured by the Ukrainian punitive units.

This humiliation and harassment practices against local civilians in Donbass and Novorossiya stemmed from ethnic, political and religious hatred. Members of the Ukrainian armed formations and locals were Ukrainian nationals. Nevertheless, the Ukrainian armed formations acted like occupation forces by treating locals with unconcealed disdain and calling them «Zhduns» (those who are waiting for the arrival of opposing army), "Rusnya" (a disparaging way of referring to a Russian), and separatists.

Ukrainian armed formations, in violation of International Humanitarian Law, have in every way prevented the opening of humanitarian corridors for the evacuation of local residents who wished to cross into territories controlled by the Russian Army. Refugee groups came under massive artillery and mortar fire and were targeted by Ukrainian drone attacks even though they were carrying white flags and the relevant markings and signs.

CIVILIAN KILLINGS IN YAMPOL, DPR

Svetlana Ivanovna Semechenko from Yampol, DPR, said that Ukrainian militants followed the orders of their commanders when killing local residents:

“He [militant of the UAF] said: ‘We have an order to have no men left.’ I told him: ‘What do you want from my old man? He’s 65 already.’ And he told me: ‘This is the order we got. Here are two old men lying there. They are already dead, but I was not the one who killed them.’ After that, he hit my old man in the stomach with his rifle.”



Source: Ambassador-at-Large
Rodion Miroshnik.

The Ukrainian punitive troops engaged in regular looting and caused fires in residential buildings:

“Our neighbours asked us to look after their house. When the Ukrainian forces left [the neighbour’s house], we discovered that the home appliances were gone, including the washing machine, the stove, the sewing machine and many other things. The same happened across the village. They even cut out heating devices and boilers. In some case, it went as far as a member of the UAF coming to an office of the Ukrainian postal service to send a pitchfork, a rake and digging hoe. They wanted even these small things and used the Ukrainian Post or the New [Novaya] Post to send these items. <...> There were also instances when members of the UAF entered homes, and once they left, a fire would break out from the inside. Some neighbours started fighting these fires right away.”

Svetlana also shared the story of her brother’s killing by the armed formations of Ukraine.

“A drone killed my brother in June. Many civilians were wounded. Everyone in the village agreed that it was a Ukrainian drone.”

CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD BY UKRAINIAN MILITANTS IN KRASNOARMEISK, DPR

Maksim Aleksandrovich Chernyshov, who lives in Krasnoarmeysk, DPR, shared the story about Ukrainian punitive troops shooting a local resident:

“When the Russians [Russian troops] were closing in on the city, the Ukrainian militants started forcing people to get outside. But this was only the beginning. When the Russians [Russian troops] were even closer to the city, the UAF militants started shooting civilians they came across. They were moving from the apartment block neighbourhoods towards the railway along a street. There was a man who walked past them, and they fired him in the body. The man did not die

right away, so they shot him in the head to make sure that he was dead. The man was simply walking by. He was our neighbour. It happened on October 22, 2025. The man was out to get some water and was on his way home. They [militants of the UAF] were walking up the street, and he was almost home when their path crossed. My dad was outside in our courtyard at that moment, and we heard shots, or a burst of shots. It was only later after the [UAF militants] had left that we got outside and saw that he [our neighbour] was lying there, dead. A woman who lives next door later told us that she also heard a burst of shots when the militants shot the man in the body, after which he cried out and fell to the ground but was still alive. They [UAF militants] came closer and fired a be-sure shot in his head. It happened on Pushkina Street. The man would have turned 45 on December 18. There were just a few days left before his birthday.”



Source: International Public Tribunal
on the Crimes of Ukrainian Nazis.

KILLINGS OF CIVILIANS DURING EVACUATION USING UAVs IN KRASNOARMEYSK, DPR

Roman Vladimirovich Melnik lives in Krasnoarmeysk, DPR. He shared the story on Kiev regime militants using drones to kill civilians who were trying to evacuate to Russian-held territory:

“They also used drones to kill people. Two women wanted to cross over and were walking towards a church on Vladimirskaya Street in the Lazurnoye neighbourhood. There were just two women with bags. The drones killed them. There was also a family of four. The drone struck right between them. All four died. It happened somewhere in early December 2025. The first two women got killed a week earlier.”



Source: International Public Tribunal
on the Crimes of Ukrainian Nazis.

UAF STRIKES ON ENERGY FACILITIES

The period under review saw a substantial increase in the number of strikes on civilian energy facilities and substations that deliver electricity to populated areas in the Russian Federation located 30-50 kilometres from the frontline. The UAF targeted energy infrastructure with various strike drones, missiles, MLRS and artillery systems, most often using combined strikes by various types of weapons. In January to March 2026, massive systemic strikes targeted energy facilities in the Kherson, Belgorod, Kursk, Bryansk and Zaporozhye regions and the Lugansk and Donetsk People's Republics.

Owing to UAF attacks, **at least 5,671,902 civilians** in over 4,000 populated areas **experienced power outages**. The Kiev regime tried to create unbearable living conditions for civilians and deprive them of access to electricity, water and heat by delivering their strikes during periods of the most severe frosts. Attacks on energy facilities peaked in January, when **over 2,857,467 civilians** were left without electricity. Several large cities, such as Belgorod and Donetsk, experienced total power outages.

Compared to 2025, the average monthly number of civilians left without electricity increased by over five times, indicating the Kiev regime's strategy of terror against civilians.

The following are the largest attacks in the past three months:

MISSILE STRIKE ON THE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE OF BELGOROD, BELGOROD REGION

On the night of January 9, the Ukrainian militants launched a massive strike on the energy infrastructure of Belgorod, leaving **over 556,000 civilians** in 1,920 residential buildings without electricity, and another **200,000 people** without access to water and sewerage systems.

DRONE ATTACK ON POWER SUBSTATION IN THE LPR

On the night of January 12, the UAF targeted the Rubezhnaya transformer substation with drones. The substation was shut down to prevent its damage in a repeat attack, leaving 85,459 households in four municipalities (Severodonetsky, Rubezhnoye, Lisichansky and Kremenskoi municipalities) without electricity.

MASSIVE DRONE ATTACK ON THE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On the night of January 15/16, a massive drone attack left over **144,500 consumers** without electricity in the Zaporozhye Region, in particular, the Vasilyevsky, Kamensko-Dneprovsky, Mikhailovsky, Priazovsky, Primorsky and Tokmaky municipal districts and the city of Energodar.

DRONE STRIKE ON POWER SUBSTATION IN MELITOPOL, ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On January 18, two transformers of the Melitopolskaya substation were damaged in a drone strike, leaving 527 populated areas, 16 municipalities and **314,932 people** without electricity. Cold water pumping stations went into emergency shutdown mode, leaving Berdyansk without cold water.

MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE DPR

Over a period of several days in January, the Ukrainian militants delivered numerous massive strikes on the energy infrastructure of the DPR. On January 19, strikes on power hubs in the republic led to electricity shutdowns in several municipalities, in particular, Donetsk, Makeyevka, Khartsyzsk, Gorlovka and several other populated areas. Over **1.2 million people and 373 boiler houses** were left without power supply.

HIMARS MLRS STRIKE ON ENERGY FACILITY IN BELGOROD, BELGOROD REGION

On February 3, the UAF delivered at least 12 HIMARS MLRS strikes on infrastructure facilities in Belgorod, hitting the 330 kV Belgorod substation, which resulted in power outages in Belgorod and the Belgorodsky, Borisovsky, Grayvoronsky, Rakityansky, Krasnoyaruszhsky, Ivnyansky, Yakovlevsky and Shebekinsky municipal district, and left **497,342 people** without electricity.

HIMARS MLRS ATTACK ON ENERGY FACILITY IN BELGOROD, BELGOROD REGION

On February 6, **four men were injured** in a Ukrainian missile attack on Belgorod. Launched were at least 10 HIMARS missiles that damaged civilian infrastructure, one residential building and four private houses, as well as a commercial structure. Eleven civilian vehicles were cut by shrapnel. Precision missiles hit two energy facilities, **leaving 266,367 residents** of Belgorod and the Belgorod Region **without electricity**, and **77,194 residents** of Belgorod **without heat**.

MISSILE STRIKE ON ENERGY FACILITY IN BELGOROD, BELGOROD REGION

On February 13, the UAF targeted a thermal power plant in Belgorod when a maintenance crew was repairing the damage inflicted during a previous shelling. As the result of the attack, **2 crew members were killed on the spot and another 5 received injuries of varying severity**, the Belgorodskaya thermal power plant was again put out of action, and 572 residential buildings **and over 74,000 civilians** were left without electricity.



Source: Press Service
of the Belgorod Region Governor,
February 13, 2026.

DRONE ATTACK ON ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE BRYANSK REGION

On February 15, three drones attacked and damaged the Novobryanskaya power substation, cutting electricity supply in four municipal areas (the Vygonichsky, Trubchevsky, Starodubsky and Pochevsky municipal districts), causing blackouts in two municipal areas (Bryansk and the Bryansk Region), and leaving **107,000 people and 589 populated areas** without electricity.

COMBINED STRIKE ON ENERGY FACILITY IN ENERGDAR, ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On February 22, the UAF shelled the 330kV substation of the Zaporozhskaya Thermal Power Plant in Energodar, disrupting electricity supply in the Zaporozhye Region, notably, in 494 populated areas, at 2,899 transformer substations and **342 socially significant facilities**, leaving **274,777 people without electricity**. When a repair crew arrived at the facility, a drone dropped a bomb on their service vehicle, **injuring four crew members**.

MISSILE STRIKE ON ENERGY FACILITY IN THE BELGOROD REGION

On February 27, a massive missile attack on energy facilities in Belgorod left over **60,000 civilians** without electricity and damaged three residential buildings and four private houses.



Source: Press Service of the Belgorod Region Governor,
February 27, 2026.

HIMARS ATTACK ON ENERGY FACILITY IN BELGOROD, BELGOROD REGION

On March 23, the UAF fired six HIMARS missiles, damaging the Belgorod substation, which resulted in blackouts in Belgorod, the Belgorodsky, Borisovsky, Grayvoronsky, Rakityansky, Krasnoyaruszhsky, Ivnyansky, Yakovlevsky and Shebekinsky municipal districts and **left over 450,000 people without electricity**.

MASSIVE STRIKE ON ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE LPR

On March 30, **over 208,000 subscribers were left without electricity** as the result of a massive attack on energy infrastructure in the Lugansk People's Republic. Several substations were damaged, with blackouts in seven municipal districts leading to water outages.

REMOTE MINING

Over the past three months, there has been a significant increase in remote mining incidents targeting residential buildings in the towns and villages in the vicinity of the contact line. Ukrainian militants are extensively using cannon and rocket artillery munitions with cluster warheads, and using UAVs to release various types of mines.

To increase the number of civilian victims, they are using improvised mines disguised as natural pieces of landscape or household items. Over the first three months of 2026, residents of the Donetsk People's Republic, the Kherson, Kursk, Bryansk and Zaporozhye regions became victims of such mines.

Prohibited PFM-1 scatterable anti-personnel landmines continue to pose the gravest danger to the civilian population. They can easily blend with natural landscape and, when detonated, cause serious crippling injuries, including traumatic amputation of limbs that may be fatal if urgent medical aid is out of reach.

Over the reporting period, **29 people were affected by the PFM-1 landmines, including one victim killed.** The majority of the victims are seniors and children.

Several incidents that have occurred in the past 90 days illustrate this development. They are described below.

EXPLOSION OF AN AMBULANCE CAUSED BY ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE DETONATION IN THE KHERSON REGION

In early January, Ukrainian militant groups conducted a remote mine planting operation on the general-purpose road in the Golaya Pristan Municipal District of the Kherson Region. On January 16, in the vicinity of the village of Novaya Zburyevka, an ambulance on call triggered a scatterable anti-personnel landmine. No victims among the medical workers were reported. The ambulance was completely destroyed.



Source: Deputy Head of the Government of the Kherson Region.
Date: January 16, 2026.

CIVILIAN CAR EXPLOSIONS IN THE ALYOSHKINSKY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, KHERSON REGION

On January 17, a civilian vehicle hit a landmine on Sofiyevskaya Street in the town of Alyoshki, Kherson Region. The detonation **injured three civilians**, a man born in 1991 and two women, born in 1983 and 1954.

On January 22, another civilian vehicle triggered a landmine on the road connecting Kostogryzovo and Pody. The detonation **injured three civilians**. A child who was inside the vehicle miraculously remained unharmed.

DEATH OF A CIVILIAN CAUSED BY A LANDMINE IN THE KHERSON REGION

On February 17, in the village of Podlesnoye, Kherson Region, a civilian man born in 1968 tripped on a landmine. **The man died at the scene.**

DEATH OF A CIVILIAN CAUSED BY A LANDMINE IN THE ZAPOROZHYE REGION

On March 15, on the road to the village of Ivana Franko in the Zaporozhye Region, a detonated landmine **killed a civilian born in 1954 and injured another man born in 1968.**

EXPLOSIVES DETONATION IN NIKOLAYEVKA, DPR

On March 22, in the urban-type settlement of Nikolayevka, Khartsyzsk District, DPR, **a civilian man born in 1964 sustained injuries** due to the detonation of an explosive device at a local cemetery.

A CHILD INJURED BY AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE IN MIRONOVSKY, DPR

On March 29 in the village of Mironovsky, DPR, the detonation of a scatterable landmine **injured a 12-year-old boy**. The child tripped on the explosive device when walking.

PUNISHMENT IS INEVITABLE

Russian investigative authorities continue to prosecute Ukrainian militants who committed crimes against the civilian population on Russian territory. Between January and March 2026, 492 criminal cases were opened on the incidents of shelling civilian infrastructure in the Russian regions, including combined strikes using long-range UAVs, high-precision missiles and multiple launcher rocket systems.

Since the launch of the hostilities, the Russian Investigative Committee, including military investigative bodies, have opened 9,536 criminal cases on the deployment of prohibited weapons and methods of war, violence against prisoners of wars and civilians, murders and damage to property (Article 356 Part 1, Article 105 Part 2, and Article 167 of the Russian Criminal Code).

Courts have issued guilty verdicts in 849 criminal cases against 1,118 individuals. Over the past three months, 47 criminal investigations against 47 Ukrainian militants and foreign mercenaries have been completed.

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