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## Weekly briefing

**July 14 – 20**

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# International support

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- Zelenskyi **met with Irish Prime Minister** Simon Harris on his way back to Ukraine from the NATO Summit in Washington. They discussed support for Ukraine, cooperation in demining and cybersecurity, the results of the Peace Summit, and increasing global attention to the issue of children illegally deported by Russia.
- Thanks to Luxembourg and Denmark's contributions to the **IT Coalition**, Ukraine has received network **equipment for the military**. This equipment will strengthen the capacity of the data centers and cyber defense of the Ministry of Defense and the Armed Forces.

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- The NATO Secretary General **rejected Poland's idea to shoot down Russian missiles** flying towards Ukraine. Jens Stoltenberg said that the allies had strengthened Ukraine's defense against air attacks by providing additional air defense but would not be directly involved in the war. The possibility of intercepting missiles flying in the direction of Poland is spelled out in the security agreement between Ukraine and Poland. The text, however, refers to the need to justify such actions to the allies.
- Zelenskyi: **Ukraine needs 25 Patriot air defense systems** to close the sky. The President did not say how many Patriots Ukraine currently has and how many it will have in the future but noted that the additional 5 Patriot systems announced at the NATO summit are a significant contribution to air defense.
- Spain has sent Ukraine **10 refurbished Leopard 2A4 tanks**. The country's Ministry of Defense reports that they will arrive in Poland this weekend, after which they will be handed over to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Along with the tanks, several excavators and a large number of anti-tank missiles are being transferred.
- The Pentagon explained the **ban on US weapons strikes deep into Russia** by fears that the war would go beyond Ukraine. 'I think it's important to understand that we don't want to see unintended consequences, an escalation that could turn this conflict into a wider one that goes beyond Ukraine. I think that's something that we all need to be mindful of and take very seriously,' said Pentagon spokesman Pat Ryder. In May, US President Joe Biden authorized the use of US weapons against Russia, but with restrictions - only against military targets in the border regions to protect the Kharkiv region.
- Following Viktor **Orban's 'peace tour,'** the European Commission canceled its traditional visit to the capital of Hungary, which holds the EU Council presidency. In addition, the head of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, decided that European **commissioners would not participate in informal meetings** organized by the Hungarian presidency. Shortly after Hungary took over the EU Council presidency, Orban traveled to Russia and China. The EU criticized these trips. About 63 MEPs want to deprive Hungary of its voting rights in the EU because of Viktor Orban's 'peace missions' to Moscow and Beijing.

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- The Czech Republic will build a cartridge factory in Ukraine and **set up the production of assault rifles** by Česká zbrojovka. The two governments signed the relevant agreements today.
- Ukraine will receive **€200 million from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**. The money will be used to support "Naftogaz of Ukraine" in creating strategic natural gas reserves and maintaining energy security.

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- Germany is allocating **€10 million to rebuild the Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital** in Kyiv, which was hit by a Russian missile on 8 July. Earlier, Germany expressed its readiness to take in Ukrainian children who were treated at Okhmatdyt.
- Germany **may halve its budgetary aid to Ukraine** in 2025. Reuters writes that military aid to Ukraine will be reduced from about €8 billion in 2024 to €4 billion next year. This follows from the draft financial plan.
- The European Commission has **supported the allocation of almost €4.2 billion** to Ukraine under the Ukraine Facility program. This decision is still to be approved by the EU Council. The assistance will strengthen Ukraine's macro-financial stability.

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- The **NATO Secretary General** has appointed a **special representative to Ukraine**, a British named Patrick Turner. He will head the Alliance's office in Kyiv and will start work in September. Turner will help work on reforms and changes needed to join the bloc and will report to Brussels and the new command in Wiesbaden (NSATU), which is being set up to coordinate the supply of military equipment to Ukraine and the training of Ukrainian troops.

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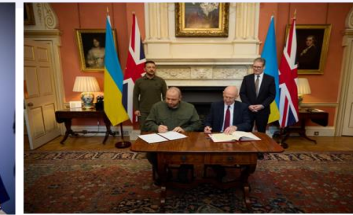
- Ukraine and **Slovenia** signed a **10-year security agreement**. Slovenia will continue to provide weapons and help train the Ukrainian military, promote Ukraine's defense industry projects, and allocate an additional €5 million for humanitarian aid and economic recovery. Slovenia and Ukraine will strengthen cooperation in cybersecurity, intelligence, and humanitarian demining.
- Ukraine also signed a **10-year security agreement with the Czech Republic**. Prague will help Ukraine with small- and large-caliber ammunition, small arms, drones, electronic warfare and heavy equipment. The countries will strengthen industrial capacities on their territories and establish joint ventures. The Czech Republic will be involved in the restoration and reconstruction of the Dnipro Region.
- The UK imposed **sanctions on 11 Russian vessels**. Zaliv Amurskiy, SCF Amur, and other vessels were subject to restrictions. All vessels were on the list because they were transporting oil or oil products from Russia to third countries.
- **France will train 2,100 Ukrainian recruits** and arm them with Caesar howitzers, armored vehicles, and other systems. The program aims to form a brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces by December 2024.

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- President Zelenskyi **met with British Prime Minister Keir Starmer**. They discussed the situation on the frontline, the need to provide Ukraine with long-range weapons, and strengthening the maritime coalition. Zelenskyi also told Starmer about the approved Maritime Security Strategy of Ukraine. The President asked British Prime Minister Cameron to help him get **permission to use Western weapons deep into Russia**.
- Ukraine and the UK signed a **£2 billion loan agreement**. Ukraine's Ministry of Defense reports that the funds will be used to finance defense needs, the purchase of weapons and military equipment, as well as other necessary equipment in accordance with NATO standards. The loan is for 15 years with a possibility of extension. A special commission consisting of representatives of the governments of both countries will control the expenditures.
- During his visit to the United Kingdom, President Volodymyr Zelenskyi **addressed a meeting of the British Cabinet and met with the King** and the new Prime Minister. Zelenskyi became the first foreign leader to speak at 10 Downing Street since US President Bill Clinton in 1997. Zelenskyi also became the first head of state to meet with the new British Prime Minister, Keir Starmer.
- Zelenskyi wrote in X that the Polish government had made an important **decision that would accelerate Ukraine's receipt of F-16 fighter jets**. He did not specify what decision he was referring to. The Polish government has not yet made any public announcements.

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- Volodymyr Zelenskyi had a phone **conversation with Donald Trump**. Zelenskyi congratulated Trump on his nomination for the Republican presidential nomination and condemned the attempted assassination attempt. The Ukrainian president also noted the 'vital bipartisan and bicameral American support in defending the freedom and independence of our country.' He added that he had agreed with Trump to 'discuss in person **what steps can make peace just and truly lasting**.' Trump called the conversation 'very good' and said he would 'bring peace to the world and end the war.'



# Military positions

- In the Kharkiv sector, several combat engagements occurred near Hlyboke and Vovchansk. In the Kupiansk sector, the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled Russian assault operations near Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Novoosynove, and Stelmakhivka.
- In the Lyman sector, the Russian army attacked Hrekivka, Nevske, Terny, Novosadove, and in the Serebrianykyi forest.
- In the Siverskyi sector, Ukrainian defenders repelled Russian assault operations near Bilohorivka, Verkhnekamianske, Vyimka, and Pereizne.
- In the Kramatorsk sector, Russian troops attacked the areas of Chasiv Yar, Klishchiivka, Hryhorivka, and Bila Hora. In the Toretsk sector, Russians launched a series of attacks near Pivnichne, Toretsk, New York, and Zalizne.
- In the Pokrovsk sector, Ukrainian defenders repelled assaults in the areas of Vozdvizhenka, Novooleksandrivka, Prohres, Kalynove, Yasnobrodivka, Skuchne, Oleksandropil and Novoselivka Persha, where Russians, supported by air, tried to force Ukrainian units out of their positions.
- In the Kurakhove sector, the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled a series of attacks near Krasnohorivka, Karlivka, Paraskoviivka, and Kostiantynivka, where the enemy tried to break through the defense of our troops. In the Vremivsk sector, Russian forces stormed near Vodiane.
- In the Orikhiv sector, the occupants continue to try to drive Ukrainian units out of their positions. Russian attacks were unsuccessful in the areas of Mala Tokmachka, Shcherbaky, Robotyne, and Novoandriivka.
- In the Prydniprovskyi sector, there were several combat engagements with the Russian troops on the left bank of the Dnipro River.
- In the Huliaipole sector, the situation did not change significantly. In the Volyn and Polissia sectors, no signs of enemy offensive groups were detected.

<b>14.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On the night of July 14, Ukrainian air defense forces shot down two X-59/X-69 missiles and four reconnaissance drones: three Orlan-10s and one ZALA.</li> </ul>
<b>15.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the last day, 114 combat engagements took place.</li> <li>➤ Russia was massively attacked by drones at night. The governor of the Bryansk region reported the “downing” of 16 drones. In the Lipetsk region, authorities reported a drone crash on the territory of a power substation, which was allegedly not damaged. In Crimea, drones attacked the Cape Fiolent area near Sevastopol.</li> <li>➤ Air defense in southern Ukraine shot down four reconnaissance drones - three Orlan-10s and one ZALA.</li> <li>➤ The President of Ukraine gave a press conference during which he said that Ukrainian troops had stopped the offensive in the Kharkiv region and that Ukraine already has some “positive signals about the use of long-range things [weapons].” Negotiations with allies are ongoing. “This needs to be pressed,” the president added.</li> <li>➤ Zelenskyi clarified information about 14 brigades of the Armed Forces that do not have enough weapons. He noted that these are not new brigades. They simply have not received the promised Western weapons. The process is slow, but the president hopes that the newly established NATO coordination headquarters in Germany can solve this problem and speed up the delivery of arms.</li> <li>➤ Zelenskyi also said that Ukraine needs 25 Patriot air defense systems to cover the sky. He did not say how many Patriots Ukraine currently has and how many it will have in the future but noted that the additional 5 Patriot systems announced at the NATO summit are a significant contribution to air defense.</li> <li>➤ Commenting on the mobilization and training of troops, the President assured that mobilization is going according to plan, but there are not enough training bases. The process of expanding training is already underway. Poland will help Ukraine with this.</li> <li>➤ He also said that Ukraine would receive a certain number of F-16 aircraft from Western countries. But they will not be enough to fight on equal terms with Russian aviation. Earlier, Zelenskyi said that at least 128 of these planes are needed.</li> </ul>
<b>16.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There were 119 combat engagements on the last day.</li> <li>➤ The situation was the most intense in the Pokrovsk and Kurakhove sectors, where Ukrainian troops repelled 24 and 23 Russian attacks, respectively. The highest concentration of hostile attacks was near Novooleksandrivka. Russian troops are trying to break through the defense with the help of aviation.</li> <li>➤ Significant fighting took place in the Toretsk (11 hostile attacks), Siversk (11 attacks), Kramatorsk (7 attacks), Lyman (9 attacks) and Kupiansk (9 attacks) sectors.</li> <li>➤ In the north of the Kharkiv region, there were 7 military clashes in the areas of Hlyboke village and Vovchansk city.</li> <li>➤ The Defense Intelligence of Ukraine reported a large-scale cyberattack on a hundred Russian web resources. Intelligence specialists, together with cyber volunteers, destroyed the internal information of companies that serve clients from the Russian public sector involved in the war against Ukraine. At least 39 websites are still down, with images of a severed pig's head and a 404 error code on their home pages instead of the usual sections.</li> </ul>

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# Military positions



<b>17.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 112 combat engagements were recorded.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine and Russia conducted a 95-for-95 prisoner exchange. 95 Ukrainians returned home. These are soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the National Guard, and border guards.</li> <li>➤ The Marine Corps responded to media reports about the loss of the village of Krynyky on the left bank of the Kherson region. The Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to carry out combat missions in the village of Krynyky, the Marine Corps Command reports. Most of the positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, as well as Krynyky themselves, have been destroyed, but fighting on the left bank of the Dnipro River continues. Slidstvo.info media recently published a story about Krynyky. The police told the journalists that from October 2023 to the end of June 2024, 788 Ukrainian soldiers went missing while defending the village. The number of dead who were evacuated from there during this period is much lower - 262 soldiers. Currently, fighting with the Russians continues on the islands near Krynyky.</li> <li>➤ Zelenskyi enacted the National Security and Defense Council's decision on a new Maritime Security Strategy for Ukraine. The document, among other things, provides for the creation of conditions for the regular presence of NATO forces in the Azov and Black Sea regions and a ban on Russia's naval forces there.</li> </ul>
<b>18.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At night, SBU (Security Service of Ukraine) drones attacked a Russian coast guard base on Lake Donuzlav in Crimea. The attack was combined, involving sea and air drones. The headquarters with the command center, ammunition and equipment storage, power substation, and more were put out of action. In the morning, the Russian Defense Ministry reported the "destruction and interception" of 33 drones over Crimea, and ten boats were allegedly "neutralized" in the Black Sea. Local Telegram channels reported explosions near Myrne and Novozerne, as well as near Kozacha Bay in Sevastopol.</li> <li>➤ Overnight, Ukrainian air defense forces destroyed 16/16 attack UAVs and 2/3 guided missiles. Air targets were hit in Dnipropetrovs'k, Poltava, Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv, and Kharkiv regions.</li> <li>➤ Over the past day, 144 combat engagements were recorded.</li> <li>➤ The hottest fighting took place in three areas. In Pokrovsk, troops repelled 26 assaults and attacks conducted by the Russians with aviation support. In the Toretsk sector, the enemy attacked Ukrainian positions 29 times in the areas of Pivnichne and New York. In the Kharkiv sector, 20 clashes took place, all in the vicinities of Hlyboke and Vovchansk. Russian troops were actively using bombers.</li> <li>➤ In the first two quarters of 2024, Ukraine produced 6 times more drones than in the entire year of 2023, said Vadym Sukharevskiy, Commander of the Unmanned Systems Forces. We have more than 165 developments of various types that are being tested and used on the battlefield.</li> <li>➤ The Ukrainian Armed Forces have withdrawn from the village of Urozhaine in the Donetsk region. Nazar Voloshyn, a spokesman for the Khortytsia military unit, said that the command decided to withdraw to save the lives of the military. According to him, the village was destroyed to the ground, as well as the defense positions. The Russian army does not consider the losses, but Ukrainian troops control the situation in this area.</li> <li>➤ Uraltransmash is on fire in Yekaterinburg, Russia, according to Russian media. Uraltransmash is one of Russia's military-industrial complex enterprises that specializes in the production of military equipment, self-propelled artillery systems, machine tools, and trams.</li> </ul>
<b>19.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A Russian Iskander ballistic missile was shot down in the Odesa region overnight. Ukrainian Navy spokesman Dmytro Pletenchuk called it a "significant event."</li> <li>➤ Over the past day, 130 combat engagements were registered at the frontline.</li> <li>➤ ISW: On July 19, the occupants advanced northwest of Avdiivka and continued offensive operations in the region. In particular, Russian troops captured the town of Prohres (northwest of Avdiivka) and advanced along windbreaks southeast of Karlivka. Earlier, Nazar Voloshyn, a spokesman for the Khortytsia military command, noted that the Russian army is trying to develop an offensive on Pokrovsk, Myrnohrad, and Selydove in the Donetsk region, and probably wants to seize a "vital route" to Kostyantynivka.</li> <li>➤ The hot phase of the war may end by the end of the year, Volodymyr Zelenskyi said in an interview with the BBC. Other theses of the president:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ukraine may agree to a diplomatic settlement of the war;</li> <li>➤ Zelenskyi suggested that after the war, he would not be able to continue to fulfill his duties;</li> <li>➤ All territories may not be won back by force. The power of diplomacy can help;</li> <li>➤ The president will ask the UK today to allow strikes on Russia without range restrictions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>20.07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 135 combat engagements were registered at the frontline.</li> <li>➤ Air defense forces shot down 13 enemy drones at night. The occupiers fired 3 Iskander-M ballistic missiles, an Iskander-K cruise missile, 16 kamikaze drones, and one UAV of an unspecified type at Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ Air defense and electronic warfare forces destroyed more than 150 enemy air targets during the week. Over the past week, Ukrainian soldiers thwarted about 5,000 missions for enemy Wing UAVs and more than 3,000 enemy FPV drones.</li> <li>➤ The Ukrainian army struck at the Russian military airfield Millerovo in Rostov region. More than 16 explosions were reported near the settlement of Dolotinka and in the area of the oil depot. Fires were also reported near the runway and aircraft parking lots. Defense Express military analysts report that there are two 100% damaged and disabled facilities, the operation of which depends on the operation of the entire airbase. The Millerovo air base itself is the main airfield from which Russian terrorists launch air strikes against the Donetsk region.</li> <li>➤ Russian troops have advanced near Siversk, Toretsk, and Avdiivka in the Donetsk region, ISW said in a new report. It is noted that geolocation footage published on July 17 shows units of the Russian 123rd Motorized Rifle Brigade raising the Russian flag in Ivano-Daryivka, southeast of Siversk, and claiming to have captured the settlement. They also claimed to have captured Spirne, located east of Ivano-Daryivka. On July 19, Russian troops continued their offensive in the area of Chasiv Yar, but there were no confirmed changes in the front line. ISW also reported that the Russian army advanced east of Toretsk.</li> </ul>

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# This week shelling and strikes

## Attack on the night of July 14

Air defense shot down two guided missiles of the X-59/X-69 type and four reconnaissance drones: three Orlan-10 and one ZALA. During the night, Russian forces struck three districts in the Dnipropetrovsk oblast. A woman was injured due to a drone strike in the Kryvyi Rih district.

## Attack on the night of July 18

During the night, the Russian army attacked Ukraine with three guided missiles, X-59/X-69, and 16 Shahed drones. Air defense shot down two missiles and all the drones within five oblasts.

## Attack on the night of July 20

Air defense forces destroyed 12 Shahed strike drones and one unidentified drone during the night. The Russians launched three Iskander-M ballistic missiles, an Iskander-K cruise missile, 16 Shahed drones, and one unidentified UAV targeting the Kharkiv, Poltava, Sumy, Chernihiv, and Kyiv oblasts.

In the Kharkiv oblast, the Russians attacked the railway, injuring four railway workers. Drone fragments were recorded in the Solomianskyi district of Kyiv. In the Sumy oblast, a strike hit an energy infrastructure facility. In the Poltava oblast, impacts were recorded in the Poltava and Myrhorod districts.

## Zaporizhzhia oblast

July 17: The Russian army struck the village of Uspenivka, with two drones hitting a private house. As a result, a woman and two girls, aged 5 and 10, were injured by shrapnel.

The following settlements in the region were under shelling: Bilenke, Huliaipole, Mala Tokmachka, Levadne, Robotyne, Novodanilivka, Malynivka, Novoandriivka, Rizdvianka, Zaliznychne, Chervonodniprovka, Uspenivka, Orikhiv, Stepnohirsk, Piatykhvatky, Lobkove, Olhivske, Verbove, Prymorske, and Kamianske. Residential buildings and infrastructure were damaged.

## Kharkiv and the oblast

July 14: Due to shelling by Russian forces in Kruhivka, Kharkiv region, a woman was injured. The Russian military also shelled Kupiansk, causing warehouse fires.

July 18: As a result of Russian shelling in the village of Hlushkivka, Kupiansk district, an elderly woman was killed, and two men were injured. At least four households were damaged.

July 19: At dawn, Russian forces struck the center of Chuhuiv twice: nine people were injured by shrapnel, including a 14-year-old boy. Houses, shops, and administrative buildings were damaged, and nine cars burned down.

Casualties and injuries due to shelling were recorded in Bohuslavka, Kishvarivka, Kupiansk, Kindrashivka, and Petropavlivka. Shelling and destruction also occurred in Zolochiv, Kruhivka, Lypchanivka, Kupiansk-Vuzlovyyi, Bilyi Kolodiaz, Berezove, Ruski Tyshky, Borova, Volokhivka, Hlushkivka, Pidlyman, and Kozacha Lopan.

## Sumy oblast

July 14: During daytime shelling by "Grad" rocket systems in Bilopillia, three people were injured. The city experienced 18 strikes, damaging houses, a school, a bakery, and electrical networks.

July 17: The Russian army attacked a civilian car with a drone, injuring a woman. Another woman was injured in Nova Sloboda.

Damage to residential buildings and infrastructure was recorded in Yunakivka, Velyka Pysarivka, Uhroidy, Hlukhiv, Krasnopillia, and Osoivka. Throughout the week, shelling was reported in the communities of Yunakivka, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Esman, Druzhba, Seredyna-Buda, Znob-Novhorod, Khotin, Myropillia, Nova Sloboda, and Shalyhyne.

## Mykolaiv oblast

July 14: The Russians attacked the Kutsurub and Ochakiv communities with FPV drones and artillery.

July 19: The Russian army launched a missile strike on a residential area in Mykolaiv, killing 4 people and injuring 24 others. Nine multi-story buildings and a kindergarten were damaged.

## Donetsk oblast

July 14: Russian military shelled the city of Lyman, injuring three people. On the same day, Russian forces shelled the city of Myrnohrad, hitting an administrative building and an apartment block, killing three people and injuring seven others.

July 15: The Russian forces dropped two 250-kilogram bombs on Lyman, injuring five people aged 27 to 50.

July 17: Pokrovsk was attacked, injuring four people. Additionally, Russian forces shelled Pokrovsk, injuring five people, partially destroying a social infrastructure facility and damaging apartment buildings. They also launched six guided missiles at Lyman, hospitalizing an injured woman.

July 18: Three people were killed and three others injured during the shelling of Zalizne, Hrodivka, and Velyka Novosilka. Three were also injured in a missile strike on Myrnohrad.

The following settlements were under shelling and damage:

- **Volnovakha District:** Novoocheretuvate, Shevchenko.
- **Pokrovsk District:** Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Hosti, Hrodivka, Myrnohrad, Katerynivka, Zhelanne, Ukrainsk, Pokrovsk, Novoosynne, Mykhailivka, Illinka, Ostrivske, Hannivka, Hirnyk, Stepanivka, Novoselivka Persha, Kostiantynivske; communities of Kurakhove, Marinka, Ocheretyne, Selydove, Novohrodivka.
- **Kramatorsk District:** Lyman, Zarichne, Rai-Oleksandrivka, Kostiantynivka, Mykolaivka, Berestok, Yampil, Torske, Markove, Pleshchivivka, Yablunivka, Zakytny, Hnatovka, Torske, Novomarkove; also affected were the communities of Lyman, Sloviansk, Mykolaiv, Illinivka, Kostiantynivka, Andriivka.
- **Bakhmut District:** Zalizne, Toretsk, Siversk, Pivnichne, Serebrianka, New York; communities of Chasiv Yar, Toretsk.

## Dnipropetrovsk oblast

July 14: Due to artillery shelling in Nikopol, two people were injured.

July 15: As a result of Russian attacks on the Nikopol district, an industrial enterprise, a four-story building, and 10 private houses were damaged.

July 16: Artillery shelling and kamikaze drone strikes in the Nikopol district damaged 20 private houses, a transport company, and solar panels.

Evening of July 17: The Russians launched a missile strike on the Synelnykove district.

Night of July 18: In Nikopol, two men were injured due to shelling.

July 20: As a result of artillery shelling in Nikopol, a 44-year-old man died, and in the Pokrovsk community, a 60-year-old woman was injured.

Overall, the Nikopol district experienced daily Russian attacks throughout the week.

## Kherson and the oblast

July 14: The Russians shelled 20 settlements, resulting in injuries to 8 people and damage to 22 private houses, a medical facility, an administrative building, and an agricultural enterprise.

July 15, 16 settlements were shelled. There are injured individuals in Sadove, Kizomys, and Veletenske.

July 16, Russian troops shelled and launched a missile strike on the Korabelnyi district of Kherson. In the Dnipro district of Kherson, a 70-year-old man was injured due to a drone attack. In total, 17 settlements were shelled that day.

July 17: The Russians attacked 16 settlements. There are injured individuals in Kherson, Antonivka, and Bilozerka.

July 18: In Oleksandrivka, a 74-year-old man died due to a drone attack. On the same day, the Russian army struck a multi-story building in Kherson, resulting in injuries to three people.

July 19: The Russians massively shelled Bilozerka with the Grad MLRS, firing about 40 shells. Two people died, 11 were injured, and around 60 houses were damaged. In Kherson, Russian troops dropped an explosive device from a drone on an ambulance, injuring two medical workers. In total, 14 settlements were shelled that day.

July 20: The Russians shelled Antonivka, injuring four women.

Throughout the week, the following settlements in the region were shelled: Antonivka, Sadove, Bilozerka, Kizomys, Stanislav, Sofiivka, Daryivka, Mykilske, Prydniprovsk, Dniprovsk, Chornobaivka, Beryslav, Novoberyslav, Tyahynka, Novovorontsovka, Chervonyi Maiak, Kostyrka, Zmiivka, Llove, Mykhailivka, Veletenske, Tokarivka, Odradokamianka, Burgunka, Mylove, Shliakhove, Tomarine, Inhulets, Zolota Balka, Shyroka Balka, Kachkarivka, Komyshany, Sablukivka, Chervone, Havrylivka, Shevchenkivka, Shliakhove, Oleksandrivka, Poniativka, Kindiika, Kyselivka, Novokairy, and Kherson.

## Odesa oblast

July 15, 18, and 19 The Russians attacked the oblast with missiles, likely of the "Iskander-M" and Kh-31PD types.

## Chernihiv oblast

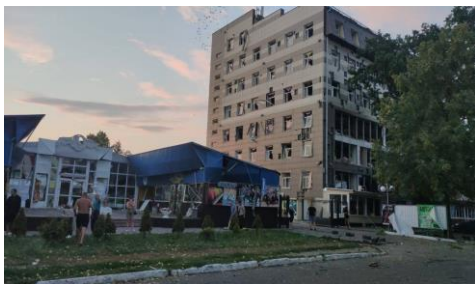
Throughout the Week, The Russians shelled four border communities—Novhorod-Siverskyi, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnia — with mortars, grenade launchers, barrel artillery, drones, and FPV drones.

July 16 The Russians launched a missile strike on the village of Holinka in the Dmytrivka community.

On the night of July 20, Russian troops attacked an energy infrastructure facility in Nizhyn with Shahed-type drones, injuring two people and damaging 18 apartments.

# The week of shelling

## Chuhuiv, Kharkiv oblast



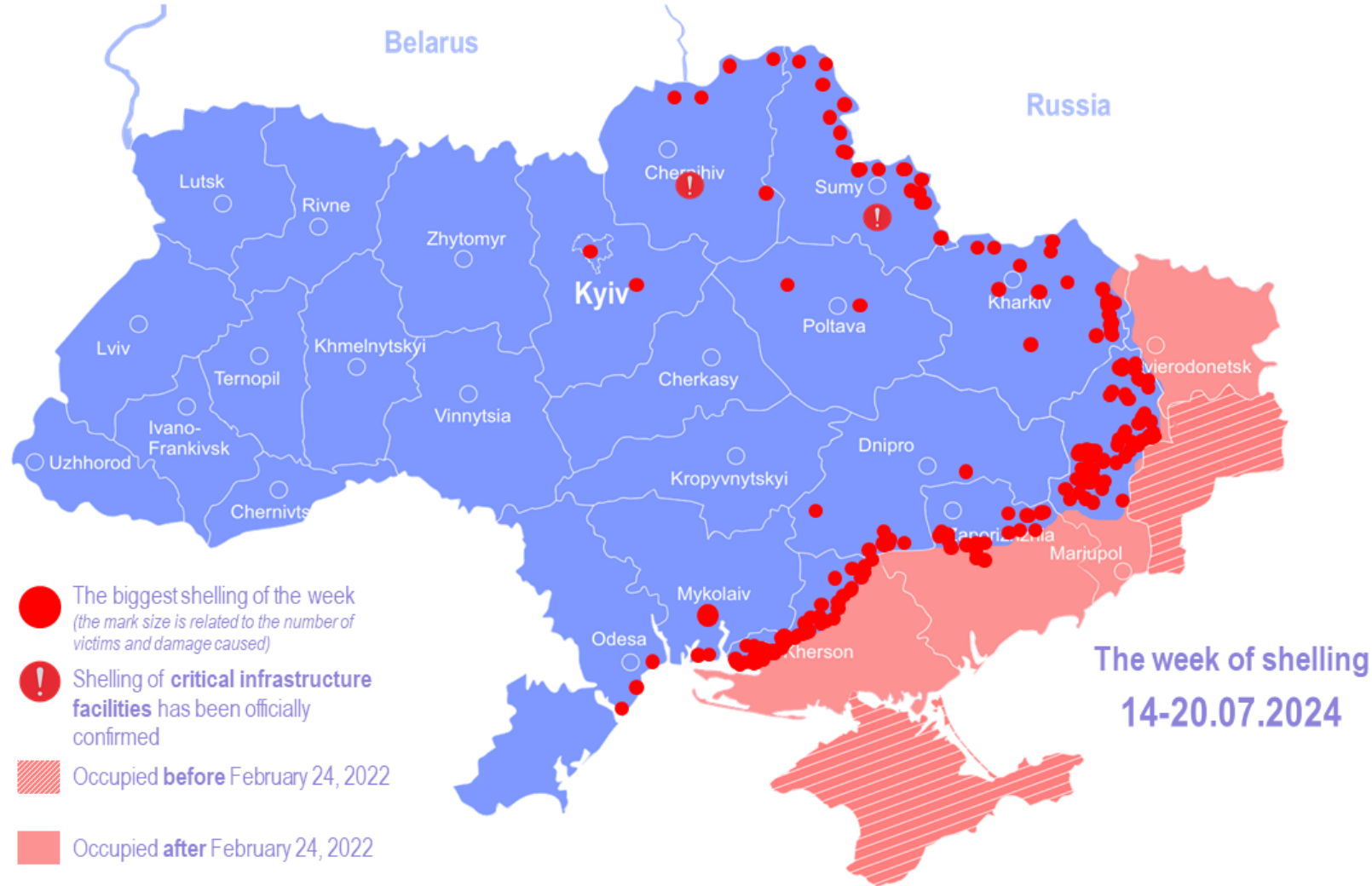
## Sumy oblast



## Mykolaiv



## Donetsk oblast



# Humanitarian crisis



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- Two hundred children with their parents have been evacuated from five settlements in the Lyman community, as reported by the head of the city military administration, Oleksandr Zhuravliov.
- Since the beginning of the week, Russia has used more than 700 guided aerial bombs, over 170 various types of strike drones, and nearly 80 missiles against Ukraine.
- According to Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal, since the beginning of the year, deminers have returned approximately 157,000 hectares of agricultural land in Ukraine to use. Additionally, over the past six months, the number of certified mine action operators has increased by more than one and a half times, currently standing at 43.
- The Ministry of Energy reports that fires have occurred at two energy facilities in the western regions of Ukraine due to the heat. One of the fires caused the shutdown of a high-voltage substation, leading to the disconnection of the power line that links the energy systems of Ukraine and Moldova.

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- Since mid-May, Ukraine has returned to power outage schedules. As a result of large-scale shelling by Russia, 9 GW of Ukrainian generation capacity has been destroyed, which is essentially half of the volume needed to cover the winter consumption peak.
- More than 2023 children have been affected in Ukraine due to Russia's full-scale armed aggression. As of the morning of July 15, according to official information from juvenile prosecutors, 561 children have died, and over 1462 have sustained various degrees of injuries. Recently, the first casualty among patients at "Ohmatdyt," which Russia attacked on July 8, was reported. A boy in critical condition passed away.
- Due to abnormal heat in Ukraine, electricity consumption has reached its peak and significantly exceeds the capacity of Ukrainian power plants to cover it, according to "Ukrenergopro."

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- The Registry of Missing Persons Under Special Circumstances in Ukraine now contains data on over 51,000 individuals, according to Dmytro Bohatyuk, Head of the Department for Missing Persons at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Out of these, approximately 42,000 people are missing, and about 7,000 have been located. Additionally, around 4,000 bodies have been identified, primarily fallen soldiers.
- Russia has initiated criminal cases against more than 600 Ukrainian prisoners of war, reported the Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Since the full-scale invasion, 29 "convicted" prisoners or those subjected to fake criminal proceedings have been returned.
- Mayor of Mykolaiv, Oleksandr Senkevych, stated that Mykolaiv has been living without drinking water for two years. The prospects of restoring water supply remain just that – prospects, without concrete plans and deadlines. Additionally, the city experiences power outages, which disrupts the distribution of drinking water.
- The destruction of the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant dam has caused a fresh water crisis in many regions of Ukraine. The Vereshchyna River, the main water source for the Chornobaivka territorial community, dried up after the reservoir was destroyed by Russian forces. To provide residents with access to drinking water, the Coca-Cola Foundation funded the construction of a new artesian well in Chornobaivka. The project is being implemented in partnership with the Ukrainian Red Cross under a grant program.
- The Verkhovna Rada Commissioner for Human Rights, Dmytro Lubinets, announced that 40 countries have joined the International Coalition for the Return of Abducted Ukrainian Children. In early February 2024, Head of the President's Office of Ukraine, Andriy Yermak, and Canadian Foreign Minister Mélanie Joly launched the work of this International Coalition.

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- Ukraine has released 95 people from Russian captivity, President Volodymyr Zelensky announced. Among the freed are 49 soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. Additionally, 23 of the released military personnel defended Mariupol (including 13 defenders of "Azovstal"), while others fought in the Donetsk, Kherson, Kharkiv, Luhansk, and Zaporizhzhia directions. Many soldiers suffer from the effects of injuries and have chronic illnesses requiring prolonged treatment.
- With the assistance of the Ministry of Reintegration and the public union "Ukrainian Network for Children's Rights," two children have been returned from temporarily occupied territories to Ukraine.

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- Germany has admitted seriously ill children who were previously receiving treatment at the "Ohmatdyt" children's hospital, which was bombed by Russian forces. It is reported that Germany has evacuated and taken in a total of eight children, aged from a few months to 15 years, most of whom are cancer patients.
- The National Resistance Center reports that occupiers in the Donetsk region are forming a list of mines for "privatization." The occupation authorities of the temporarily occupied Donetsk region have begun compiling lists of still-operational mines that will soon be put up for sale.
- The National Resistance Center reports that Russian occupiers are recruiting schoolchildren from temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine into a branch of the Nakhimov Naval School of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation.

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- The National Resistance Center reports that Russians are housing their military personnel in sanatoriums and resorts on the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, specifically along the coasts of the Black and Azov Seas. Due to the destruction of the tourism industry in these areas, most sanatoriums and resorts are being used by the enemy as military facilities.
- Minister of Energy Herman Halushchenko stated that approximately 5,000 workers have been successfully evacuated from the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant to Ukrainian-controlled territory.
- Twelve Ukrainian children have been successfully returned to Ukraine. These children, along with their relatives, were living in Russian-occupied territories in the Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson regions. The families reported being forced to accept Russian passports, as without "new documents," citizens were left without rights and could not access any social guarantees or medical assistance.

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- According to Bloomberg, Cuban citizens continue to travel to Russia to fight against Ukraine, despite efforts by the Cuban government to halt recruitment. Sources indicate that generous payments from Russia attract Cubans, as the country struggles with power outages and food shortages amidst a crisis that has led to migration and protests.
- In temporarily occupied Luhansk, the occupiers are not removing garbage that is accumulating in neighborhoods. They have installed surveillance cameras to identify people who are dumping waste.

