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03.10

- Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal announced that the **European Union** signed a memorandum on allocation of \$5 billion of macro-financial assistance to Ukraine.
- **France** will transfer 20 modern wheeled armored personnel carriers ACMAT Bastion to Ukraine. There is no information yet on when the deliveries will begin.
- **North Korea supported the annexation of Ukraine's territories** declared by Russia. Pyongyang's Foreign Affairs Ministry said that the referendums were held in accordance with the UN Charter, and the US adheres to "gangster double standards" after invading other countries.

04.10

- The **United States** will provide Ukraine with another package of military aid in the amount of \$625 million, which includes HIMARS MLRSs, howitzers, armored vehicles, ammunition for small arms, etc. At the same time, the White House stated that the United States "will never recognize" the Russian annexation of the territory of Ukraine.
- **Estonia** handed over drones to the Ukrainian military, which in July this year a Russian with dual citizenship tried to smuggle out of the country for the Russian army.
- Retailer H&M started closing its stores in Russia. The sale of goods unloaded from warehouses is underway. Earlier, the company stated that the stores in Russia will work until the goods are sold out.
- **French Prime Minister** Elizabeth Born announces: "Our goal is to make the price of war unbearable for Russia". She reminded that from the beginning, the goal was to deprive Russia of the opportunity to finance its attacks on Ukraine and undermine its economy. "It was Russia that unleashed this war. It is Russia that pushes us to act. Sanctions will continue as long as Putin continues to unravel the spiral of the conflict and confrontation"
- Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Nasser Kanani states that **Iran** claims that it does not recognize the so-called "referendums" organized by Russia in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.

05.10

- Putin enacted "laws" on annexation of territories of 4 Ukrainian oblasts. The President of the aggressor country signed "laws on the annexation" of the seized territories of Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson oblasts of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.
- **Poland** is negotiating with the United States on participation in the nuclear sharing program to counter the growing threats from Russia, President Andrzej Duda said.
- Defense Minister Jana Černohová reports that the **Czech Republic** has approved further military aid to Ukraine. The new package includes heavy equipment, yet the details will not be announced for security reasons

06.10

- The **EU** has finally approved the eighth package of sanctions against Russia. It includes restrictions on oil prices and a ban on EU citizens to hold any positions in the governing bodies of Russian state organizations.
- Head of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Samantha Power, who was on a visit to Ukraine, said that the USAID will provide Ukraine with \$ 55 million to prepare for the winter.
- **Head of the European Parliament Roberta Metsola** says that the European Union should supply Ukraine with Western sample tanks and accelerate the procedure of the country's accession to the EU.
- **Finland** approved the ninth package of military aid to Ukraine. The content, the method of delivery or shipment schedule is not disclosed for security reasons. It is noted that it "takes into account the needs of Ukraine and available resources of the Defense Forces".
- The **EU** imposed sanctions against another 30 individuals and seven legal entities. The list includes Russian propaganda singers Chicherin, Rastorguev and Gazmanov, as well as ideologist Alexander Dugin.
- At the 8th **G20** Parliamentary Leaders Summit in Indonesia, Speaker of the Federation Council of Russia Valentina Matvienko proposed to the Ukrainian delegation to urgently sit down at the negotiating table. In response, the Ukrainian Parliament rejected the proposal of the Russian Parliament to do it.

07.10

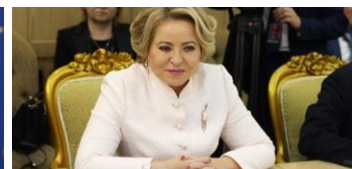
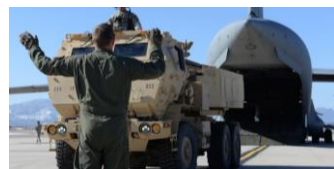
- The **IMF** allocated 1.3 billion dollars of financial aid to Ukraine. The money was allocated under the Rapid Financing Instrument program. The funds will be sent to Ukraine today.
- On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Russian President, **Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs** Urmas Reinsalu called for establishing a special tribunal on the crimes of the Russian Federation in Ukraine, wishing Putin to celebrate his next birthday in jail.
- **French President** Emmanuel Macron announced the creation of a special fund in the EU in the amount of 100 million euros to enable Ukraine to make direct purchases of military equipment.

08.10

- The **EU** condemned the official "appropriation" of the occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant by Russia. "The EU condemns in the strongest terms the decree of Russian Federation President Putin on the illegal seizure of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and creation of a state enterprise for this purpose. [...] Therefore, the decree on the appropriation of Zaporizhzhya NPP is illegal and legally null and void," Josep Borrell emphasized.

09.10

- **Turkey** decided to organize talks between Russia and four Western countries - the UK, Germany, the USA and France - to try to negotiate the "grand bargain" desired by Moscow. It is noted that after analyzing the speeches of Russian President Vladimir Putin, Turkey concluded that "Moscow wants a long-term agreement with the West".
- **Estonian Prime Minister** Kaja Kallas believes that due to the "war fatigue" and "internal problems that are manifesting themselves" in the EU, it is becoming more difficult to maintain unity on sanctions against Russia. At the same time, Kallas stated that it is necessary to continue to put pressure on Russia so that it does not decide to extend the invasion to other countries.



- ✓ The Russians are trying to hold the temporarily captured territories and focusing their efforts on trying to thwart the advance of the Ukrainian Defense Forces in certain areas. At the same time, they are conducting offensive actions in towards Bakhmut and Avdiivka. The enemy shells the positions of Ukrainian military along the entire contact line, erects fortification structures in certain directions, and conducts aerial reconnaissance.
- ✓ The Russians strike civilian infrastructure and civilians' homes, violating norms of the International Humanitarian Law, laws and customs of war. Also, there is a constant threat of air and missile strikes throughout Ukraine.
- ✓ In order to further support the armed aggression against Ukraine, mobilization continues in Russia. In the Luhansk region, about three hundred wounded persons from among the prisoners who agreed to fight on the territory of Ukraine are reported to arrive.
- ✓ In the period from October 4 to 8, 2022, the Ukrainian Air Defense Force conducted 92 strikes, hit 67 buildups of equipment, 20 positions of anti-aircraft missile systems, and 4 strongholds.
- ✓ Ukrainian rocket units and artillery hit 7 control points, 22 buildups of manpower, 4 areas of firing positions. It is confirmed that the Ukrainians destroyed 1 warehouse with ammunition, 4 river crossings, as well as more than 10 separate important targets.

03.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to Head of the US Ministry of Defense Lloyd Austin, Ukraine is making progress in Kherson Oblast. According to his estimates, there are changes in dynamics on the battlefield. ➤ In the evening of October 3, the Defense Forces of Ukraine struck enemy pontoon and ferry crossings across the Dnipro River in Kherson Oblast. The total losses of the enemy are being clarified. ➤ Towards Volyn and Polissia, the situation has not undergone significant changes. ➤ The Armed Forces of Ukraine continue to keep enemy logistics facilities and their supply arteries under fire control.
04.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ukrainian military liberated settlements of Liubymivka, Khreshchenivka, Zolota Balka, Biliaivka, Ukrainka, Velyka and Mala Oleksandrivka, and Davydiv Brid in Kherson Oblast. Davydiv Brid is a key point on the bridgehead across the Inhulets River.
05.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The settlements of Novovoskresenske, Novohryhorivka and Petropavlivka were liberated in Kherson Oblast. ➤ As a result of successful actions of the Defense Forces of Ukraine towards Kherson, enemy units have suffered losses and are trying to evacuate the wounded and equipment to the nearest crossings across the Dnipro River. The Russians moved up to 150 wounded servicemen and about 50 units of damaged military equipment to the settlement of Vesele, near the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant. ➤ As a result of effective fire damage to the enemy's buildup of manpower and equipment near the village of Borozenske (Kherson Oblast), the enemy lost up to 10 people killed and about 20 wounded.
06.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ukrainian Air Defense Force shot down 21 enemy UAVs, including 5 Orlan-10, 15 Shahed-136 and 1 Mohajer-6. ➤ The Ukrainian military continues to liberate territories in Kherson Oblast. In the last 5 days, the Armed Forces of Ukraine liberated 29 settlements. According to Head of the press center of the Defense Forces of the south Natalia Humeniuk, the Ukrainian defenders are advancing 20 kilometers along the front line in several directions. ➤ The retreat of the Russians in Kherson Oblast is different from that in Kharkiv Oblast where the military could afford to abandon their weapons and run away. In Kherson Oblast, they are retreating to new positions to conduct defense. Kherson is much more important from a political and military point of view, so the Russians cannot afford such a chaotic retreat.
08.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ukrainian military liberated the village of Podoly, the Kupiansk region, Kharkiv Oblast. ➤ On the morning of October 8, it became known that there was a powerful fire on the railway branch of the Crimean bridge. According to the occupation authorities, a truck allegedly exploded on the bridge. ➤ The regional administration of the 'West' Territorial Defense Forces reports that the Russians probably delivered Iranian kamikaze drones to Belarus to attack the western regions of Ukraine. ➤ The Russians continue to suffer losses. Towards Pology and Tokmak of the Zaporizhzhia region, as a result of shelling by units of the Defense Forces of Ukraine the Russians lost about 85 killed and wounded. The death toll is currently being clarified.

Losses of the Russian army from 03.10.2022 to 09.10.2022	
Liquidated personnel	2390
Tanks	109
IFVs	158
Artillery systems / MLRS	72/11
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	4
Aircraft / helicopters	9/7
UAVs	71
Vehicles & fuel tanks	94
Special equipment	5



LIBERATED SETTLEMENTS IN THE PERIOD FROM 02.10.2022 TO 09.10.2022

KHERSON REGION

Arkhanhelske, Liubymivka, Havrylivka, Dudchany, Velyka Oleksandrivka, Mala Oleksandrivka, Novodmytrivka, Olhivka,, Nova Kam'ianka, Novooleksandrivka, Novopetrivka, Davydiv Brid, Starosillia
Ukrainka, Biliaivka, Novohryhorivka, Tryfohivka, Novovasylivka

KHARKIV REGION

Borova, Kruhliakivka, Bohuslavka, Hlushkivka, Shyikivka, Druzheliubivka, Iziumske, Borivska Andriivka, Hlushkivka

DONETSK REGION

Terny, Yampolivka

LUHANSK REGION

Makiivka, Stelmakhivka, Hrekivka



✓ During the week, the Russians inflicted **45 missile and 98 air strikes**, carried out more than **536 strikes from the MLRS**.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv Oblast

During the week, the city of Kharkiv suffered several missile strikes from S-300 systems. On October 3, critical infrastructure became the target, on October 6 - industrial facilities when the Russians used kamikaze drones to attack.

The Russians continue shelling civilians in areas adjacent to the contact line and borders with Russia: Kupiansk, Kharkiv, Chuhuiv and Izium regions of Kharkiv Oblast. The victims are mostly civilians. Victims of mine explosions regularly come to hospitals. On October 3, the occupiers **hit a medical facility** in the Kupyansk region, killing a doctor, injuring 2 nurses. The hospital building was almost completely destroyed from the ground to the third floor.

Zaporizhzhia and Zaporizhzhia Oblast

The city of Zaporozhye continues to be the target of Russian missile strikes. On October 3, the occupiers launched about ten S-300 missiles in Zaporizhzhia and the oblast. As a result, the children's rehabilitation center, some educational institutions and other infrastructure facilities were destroyed. On October 5, the city was attacked by Iskander-K-type missiles and industrial buildings, office premises, and the territory of a children's boarding school were damaged. On October 6, the Russians carried out 7 missile strikes on high-rise buildings in the city center, rescue work continues. **The bodies of 13 dead were taken out from under the rubble of two houses, 60 people injured.** On October 7, the Russians used a Shahed-136 UAV for the first time to attack civilian targets towards Zaporizhzhia, and local authorities concluded that the occupier is now using all available weapons against civilians in the region - missiles, MLRSs, artillery, and kamikaze drones.

On the morning of October 9, the Russian occupiers launched a massive missile strike on residential buildings in Zaporizhzhia. The invaders used tactical aircraft and fired 12 missiles around the city (4 Kh-22 missiles and two Kh-59 guided missiles). Another 16 strikes were carried out with anti-aircraft missiles from the S-300 air defense system. As a result, **at least 17 people were killed and 87 injured, including 10 children.** In one of the high-rise buildings of the city, the entrance of the house from the ground to the seventh floors was completely destroyed. Previously, about 20 private houses, almost 50 high-rise buildings and four educational institutions suffered destruction.

In the oblast, the main losses are suffered by settlements towards Polohy, namely Orikhiv, huliaipole, Zaliznychne, Novomykolaivka. Police here record mutilated private houses and infrastructure facilities, in total, more than 150 buildings were destroyed during the week. Residents of the Vasylivka region were also under artillery fire.

Mykolaiv and Mykolaiv Oblast

This area is currently mostly attacked by Iranian Kamikaze drones Shahed-136. The risks of missile strikes and those by strike drones, remain high. Along the contact line in Mykolaiv Oblast, communities suffer from heavy artillery strikes and multiple launch rocket systems. As a result, in nearby settlements there is damage to private houses, utility buildings, and vehicles. The Russians fired a dozen and a half shells at Ochakiv, aiming to damage the port infrastructure, without casualties. There is some reduction of attacks and destruction in the city of Mykolaiv.

The air defense forces of the 'South' Air Command are trying to reduce the threat of drone attacks as much as possible. For example, at night, from October 4 to October 5, six kamikaze drones were destroyed, the next night there were already 9 destroyed UAVs. In addition, the Russians use Mohajer-6 assault UAVs for attacks in the south.

Dnipro and Dnipropetrovsk Oblast

Dnipro region of the oblast was subject to missile attacks. The Kryvyi Rih region is also subject to regular missile attacks, but most of them are currently being shot down.

Russians predominantly conduct artillery fire on **Nikopol and Kryvyi Rih** regions from Hrad systems. As a result of the October 3 attack in Nikopol, a dozen multi-storey and private houses and power lines were mutilated. In the Myrove community, almost 1,000 families were left without electricity. Mostly private dwellings, a solar power plant, warehouses of an agricultural enterprise, a gas pipeline and power grids are damaged. Nikopol suffered the most on October 4th - about 30 shells from Russian Hrad and heavy artillery arrived there, four men were wounded. More than 30 multi-storey and private houses were mutilated. The city was left without water as power grids of the pumping station of the water utility were damaged. **More than 7,000 families are without power supply.** Restoration work is ongoing. Later, during the week, the shelling continued: Nikopol, Marganets and Myrove communities suffered the most, houses, outbuildings, transport infrastructure, gas pipelines and power grids were destroyed.

Other regions

On October 3, the Russians beat with barreled artillery on the territory of the **Sumy** region. A total of 56 shells were launched in the border Yunakivka and Khotyn communities. As a result of the shelling, 10 private houses, 20 cars, power lines, a gas pipeline, and a village school were damaged.

On October 5, at night, the Russians struck twice with Shahed-136 kamikaze drones on the infrastructure of **Bila Tserkva**, a total of three buildings were damaged, fires broke out, and one person was injured. This is the first attack of kamikaze drones in **Kyiv Oblast**. A total of 12 drones were launched, six of them shot down.

On October 7, the occupiers struck infrastructure in Shepetivka, **Khmelnyskyi Oblast**. According to preliminary information, there are no casualties.

This week shelling

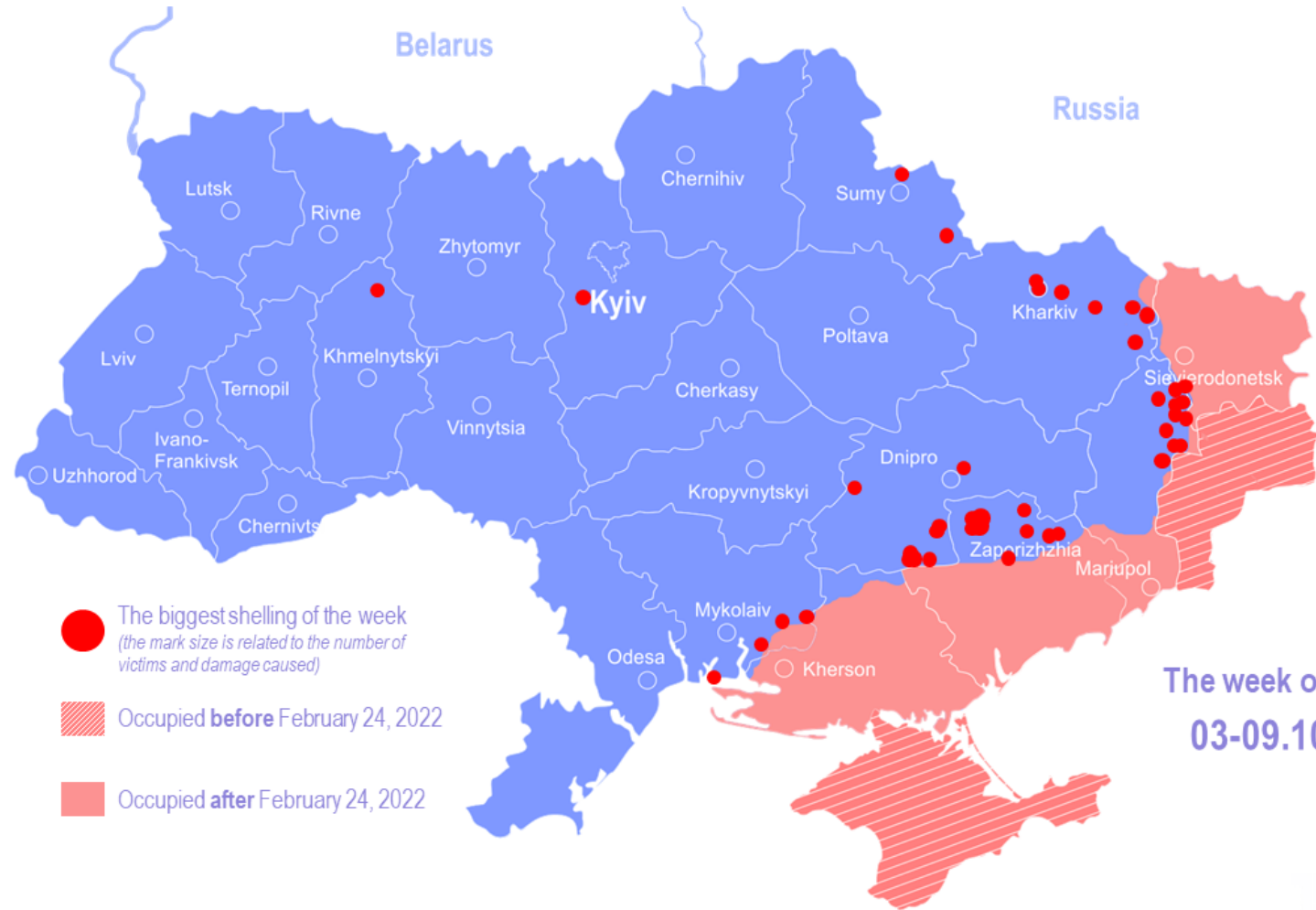
Zaporizhzhia, 06-09.10



Kharkiv region, 03.10



Bila Tserkva, 05.10



The week of shelling
03-09.10.2022



Humanitarian crisis

03.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Those who offer Ukraine to abandon its people and land allegedly in order not to hurt Putin's offended ego or save Ukraine from suffering should not hide the word 'peace' behind the words "let the Russians kill and rape thousands more innocent Ukrainians and capture even more territories", Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba responded to American businessman Elon Musk, who had offered Ukraine to give up Crimea and declare neutrality to end the war with Russia.
04.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As a result of the war, the environment in Ukraine has suffered losses of EUR 36 billion. During the seven months of the warfare, 31 million tons of CO2 were released into the atmosphere, being roughly equal to New Zealand's annual emissions. ➤ Due to the lack of security guarantees, the United Nations fact-finding mission cannot go to the territory of the detention colony in Olenivka, Donetsk Oblast, where more than 50 Ukrainian prisoners of war were killed. ➤ "Until this [the security guarantee] is available, we cannot send a mission," said Stephane Dujarric, Spokesman for the UN Secretary-General's office. ➤ The Russians are trying to set up a "state border" in the Vasylivka region. Vasylivka is the only settlement through which residents of the occupied parts of Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts are being evacuated. Currently, there is a humanitarian disaster with the number of people trying to leave the temporarily occupied territories in Vasylivka. Mayor of Melitopol Ivan Fedorov reports on some victims of the crisis, namely an elderly man died in a line at the Russian checkpoint of Vasylivka on October 3, 2022. ➤ Apparently, President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin is planning to test nuclear weapons near Ukraine and for this purpose, he directed a so-called "nuclear train" towards the front line. This could mean that nuclear weapons are on the move to the frontline. Otherwise, it could be another Putin's attempt to threaten and intimidate the West. ➤ President Volodymyr Zelenskyy explains that citizens who ended up under the Russian occupation will not be considered collaborators, this only concerning those who became traitors. "Russian propagandists intimidate people in the areas still under the occupiers' control that Ukraine will allegedly consider almost all those who remained in the occupied territories as collaborators. Absolute nonsense," said Volodymyr Zelenskyy.
05.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On October 5, 2022, the president of the aggressor country, Vladimir Putin, signed a decree according to which the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) captured by the occupiers will pass under the control of Russia. ➤ More than 200 single civilian burials were found in Lyman, Donetsk Oblast, which was liberated from the occupiers. Not all the buried are identified, some of the tombstones only have numbers.



Lyman



06.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine has changed its list of priority weapons to be received from the United States ahead of winter. Now air defense systems are prioritized, as Russia is likely to intensify missile strikes on Ukraine's infrastructure. ➤ The press service of Volodymyr Zelenskyy with reference to the president's address to the participants of the session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) reports that Russia forcibly deported more than 1.6 million Ukrainians, many of them passed through filtration camps and were left without documents.
07.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ About 14,000 missing person reports have been filed in Ukraine over the last 100 days of the full-scale invasion. There are currently 4,390 Ukrainians wanted. Up to 15% of the missing are civilians. Search groups have been created in seven regions of Ukraine. ➤ As of June 1, 2022, over \$26 billion is the minimum amount of damage caused by Russia to Donetsk Oblast. The Ukrainian government conducted a preliminary calculation of losses together with the World Bank and the European Commission. It is still too early to talk about the final figures, as the war continues. Russia is destroying the region's infrastructure, and it is impossible to calculate the damage in the temporarily occupied settlements.
08.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The scale of the crisis is increasing in Vasylivka, Zaporizhzhia region: about 6,000 cars are waiting at the checkpoint to leave for the territory controlled by Ukraine, people have been living in their cars for more than 10 days. ➤ The Zaporizhzhya NPP was completely de-energized, as a result of shelling by Russian troops, diesel generators were switched on automatically, Energoatom NAEC reported in Telegram. The available supplies of diesel fuel for their work in this mode will be enough for 10 days.
09.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Law enforcement officers have exhumed 20 bodies from the mass burial of people killed by the occupiers in the city of Lyman, Donetsk Oblast. Among the victims there are children and soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. ➤ 13 people died, as a result of the attack of the Russian occupiers on Zaporizhzhya on the night of October 9, 2022, the regional police reported. According to detailed information, dozens of private homes, two apartment buildings and civil infrastructure of the city came under fire.



Donetsk region



Zaporizhzhia region