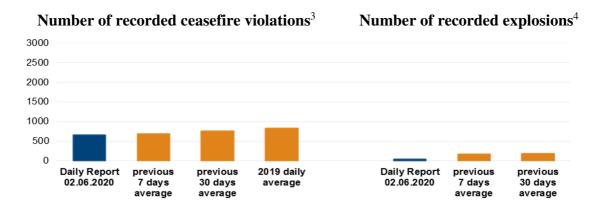
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Summary

- Compared with the previous 24 hours, the Mission recorded more ceasefire violations in Donetsk region and fewer in Luhansk region.
- On two separate occasions, small-arms fire was assessed as directed at an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), flying over and near the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- An SMM mini-UAV spotted recent damage and craters caused by shelling in Kamianka, Donetsk region.
- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the Mission passage at checkpoints along official crossing routes in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.*
- The Mission continued monitoring all three disengagement areas. Inside the
 disengagement area near Petrivske, it recorded ceasefire violations and observed
 persons inside former positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and of the armed
 formations.
- The Mission continued following up on measures taken amid the COVID-19 outbreak, including at entry-exit checkpoints and checkpoints in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- Members of the armed formations continued to restrict the SMM's freedom of movement.*

Ceasefire violations²



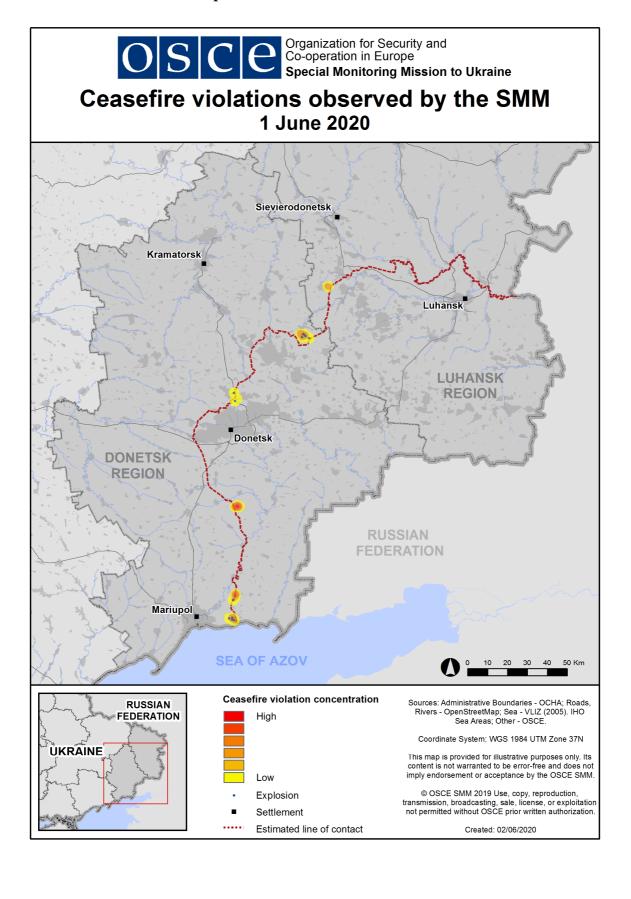
¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 1 June 2020. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

² For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM cameras at the Oktiabr mine were not operational, and heavy rain obscured the observations of many cameras along the contact line.

³ Including explosions.

⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations



In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded more ceasefire violations, including more explosions (about 40), compared with the <u>previous 24 hours</u> (15 explosions). More than 80 per cent of ceasefire violations, including almost half of the explosions, were recorded near the disengagement area close to Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk) (see below), at easterly and south-easterly directions of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km south of Donetsk) and in areas south-east of Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km north-east of Donetsk).

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded fewer ceasefire violations (no explosions), compared with the <u>previous 24 hours</u> (13 explosions). All ceasefire violations were recorded in areas south-south-east of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk).

Small-arms fire assessed as directed at SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle flying near and over the disengagement area near Petrivske

While conducting an announced mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight over areas near and over the disengagement area near Petrivske, the SMM heard six bursts and three shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 1.1km south, while the UAV was flying over the settlement, at an assessed distance of about 1.1km south-south-east. About 13 minutes later, the SMM heard 50 bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 1.3km south-west, while the UAV was flying over the disengagement area near Petrivske, at an assessed distance of about 1.4km south-south-west. Both instances of small-arms fire were assessed as aimed at the UAV. The SMM safely landed the UAV and left the area.*

Craters near and damage to a house in government-controlled Kamianka

On 27 May, in an uninhabited summer cottage area about south-eastern edge of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk), an SMM UAV spotted recent damage, assessed as caused by probable mortar rounds to a two-storey house, assessed as being used by the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Within about a 100m radius of the building, the UAV spotted at least ten impact craters – all assessed as recent and caused by probable mortar rounds fired from north-easterly and easterly directions (not seen in imagery from 31 October 2019).

Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along the contact line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions

Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions along official crossing routes. These restrictions constitute an impediment to the implementation of the Mission's mandate.⁵

In Donetsk region, at a checkpoint north of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km north-east of Donetsk), a member of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage towards non-government-controlled areas, referring to restrictions due to COVID-19. The SMM again saw a metal barrier and spikes laid across the road, as well as a mine hazard sign.*

⁵ The Mission began facing repeated denials when attempting to cross into non-government-controlled areas at checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk region on 21 March and Luhansk region on 23 March. For more information, see SMM Daily and Spot Reports.

In Luhansk region, at a checkpoint south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk), a member of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage toward nongovernment-controlled areas, referring to restrictions due to COVID-19.*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁶

On 1 June, while positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) between the new span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge and their checkpoint south of it.

On 1 June, the Mission saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) walking on road T-1316 inside the **disengagement area near Zolote** (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) up to about 350m north of its southern edge.

On the night of 30-31 May, inside **the disengagement area near Petrivske**, about 150m west of the area's eastern edge and about 50m north of its southern edge, an SMM longrange UAV spotted a person near former positions of the armed formations. About 2km east of the area's western edge and about 700m south of its northern edge, the UAV spotted two persons inside a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

On the evening of 31 May, inside the disengagement area near Petrivske, about 350m north of the area's southern edge and about 30m west of its eastern edge, an SMM long-range UAV spotted two persons inside former positions of the armed formations. About 2km east of the area's western edge and about 700m south of its northern edge, the UAV spotted a person near former positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

On the morning of 1 June, while positioned about 2km north of Petrivske, the SMM heard 60 bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 2-3km south-west, assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske. While positioned at two locations close to the disengagement area, the SMM heard about 240 shots and bursts of small-arms fire (including three shots and 56 bursts assessed as aimed at an SMM mini-UAV, see above), all assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

During the same day, while positioned about 2km north of Petrivske, the Mission saw a non-SMM UAV (assessed as a mid-range type) flying outside the disengagement area at an assessed range of 1.5-1.7km south-south-west of the patrol's position.

Withdrawal of weapons

The SMM continued to monitor the withdrawal of weapons in implementation of the Memorandum and the Package of Measures and its Addendum. It observed a surface-to-air missile system being transported eastwards on road T-1315 near government-controlled Raihorodka (34km north-west of Luhansk).

⁶ Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

The Mission also observed a surface-to-air missile system in a residential area of government-controlled Kalynove (35km north of Donetsk), beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites (for further details, see the tables below).

Indications of military and military-type presence inside the security zone⁷

The SMM observed armoured combat vehicles in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region (for further details, see the table below).

On 1 June, close to the entrance to a chemical plant on the eastern edge of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km north of Donetsk), the SMM saw a temporary checkpoint with an armoured personnel carrier (KrAZ type), a military truck and eight armed men wearing National Guard uniforms.

Near Chernenko (government-controlled, 86km south of Donetsk), the Mission saw a temporary checkpoint with an armoured personnel carrier (KrAZ type with a heavy-machine-gun mounted atop) and six Ukrainian Armed Forces personnel.

Presence of mines near Vesela Hora, Shchastia and Berezove

On 29 May, about 1.5km east and north-east of Vesela Hora (non-government-controlled, 16km north of Luhansk), an SMM mini-UAV again spotted 51 anti-tank mines laid in four locations across the western carriageway of highway H-21, assessed as belonging to the armed formations (for previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Report 18 May 2020).

The UAV again spotted 36 anti-tank mines laid across both lanes of highway H-21, about 150m south-east of the bridge in Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk), assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces (for previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Report 18 April 2020).

On 31 May, about 3.5km south-east of Berezove (government-controlled, 31km south-west of Donetsk), an SMM long-range UAV spotted for the first time seven probable anti-tank mines laid across road T-0509, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

SMM facilitation of operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localised ceasefires to enable vegetation clearance, inspection and maintenance of railway tracks near Vilkhove (government-controlled, 22km north-east of Luhansk).

The SMM continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (15km north of Donetsk). While positioned at two locations near it, the Mission heard three undetermined explosions and shots of small-arms fire, all assessed as within a 5km radius of the station.

Border areas outside government control

While at a border crossing point near Marynivka (78km east of Donetsk) for about an hour, the SMM saw five trucks with "DPR" plates (three with empty cargo, two with covered

⁷ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

cargo) and a minivan with "DPR" plates exiting Ukraine. While at the same border crossing point, the Mission saw two men in protective gear spraying a substance from a canister onto a covered cargo truck waiting to exit Ukraine. Two members of the armed formations told the SMM that they had been tasked to disinfect vehicles exiting Ukraine.

Measures taken at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints amid COVID-19 outbreak

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoints (EECP) near Hnutove and Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk), as well as a checkpoint of the armed formations near Horlivka, remained closed.*

In Luhansk region, the SMM saw that the EECP in Stanytsia Luhanska and its corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge remained closed.*

The Mission continued monitoring in Kherson, Dnipro, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Chernivtsi and Kyiv.

*Restrictions of the SMM's freedom of movement or other impediments to fulfilment of its mandate

The SMM's monitoring and freedom of movement are restricted by security hazards and threats, including risks posed by mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) and other impediments — which vary from day to day. The SMM's mandate provides for safe and secure access throughout Ukraine. All signatories of the Package of Measures have agreed on the need for this safe and secure access, that restriction of the SMM's freedom of movement constitutes a violation, and on the need for rapid response to these violations. They have also agreed that the Joint Centre for Control and Coordination (JCCC) should contribute to such response and co-ordinate mine clearance. Nonetheless, the armed formations in parts of Donetsk and Luhansk regions frequently deny the SMM access to areas adjacent to Ukraine's border outside control of the Government (for example, see SMM Daily Report 1 June 2020). The SMM's operations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions remain restricted following the fatal incident of 23 April 2017 near Pryshyb; these restrictions continued to limit the Mission's observations.

Denial of access:

- At a checkpoint north of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km north-east of Donetsk), a member of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage towards non-government-controlled areas, referring to restrictions due to COVID-19. The SMM continued to observe the presence of a metal barrier and spikes laid across the road, and of a mine hazard sign.
- At a checkpoint south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk), a member of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage towards non-government-controlled areas.

Regular restrictions related to disengagement areas and mines/UXO:

- The sides continued to deny the SMM full access, as well as the ability to travel certain roads previously identified as important for effective monitoring by the

Mission and for civilians' movement, through failure to conduct comprehensive clearance of mines, UXO and other obstacles.

Other impediments:

- On 31 May, an SMM long-range UAV experienced signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk) and Stepanivka (government-controlled, 54km north of Donetsk).⁸
- On 1 June, on two separate occasions, while conducting a mini-UAV flight near and over the disengagement area close to Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), the SMM heard bursts and shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV (see above).

⁸ The interference could have originated from anywhere within the radius of kilometres from the UAV's position.

Table of weapons

Weapons in violation of the withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
		Government-controll	ed areas	
01/06/2020	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i>)	Being transported eastwards on road T- 1315 near Raihorodka (34km north-west of Luhansk)	Patrol

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation				
Government-controlled areas								
31/05/2020	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa)	Near residential houses in Kalynove (35km north of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV				

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁹

Date	No.	Туре	Location	Source of observation
		Government-control	led areas	
30/05/2020	2	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near Taramchuk (29km south-west of Donetsk)	
31/05/2020	Probable armoured reconnaissance vehicle (BRDM-2)		Near Pervomaiske (17km north-west of Donetsk)	Long-range
	Infantry fighting vehicle (probable BMP-2) Probable armoured combat vehicle		Near Taramchuk (29km south-west of	UAV
			Donetsk)	
	1	Armoured combat vehicle	Near Troitske (30km north of Donetsk)	

⁹ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

Table of ceasefire violations as of 1 June 2020^{10}

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera	3-5km E	Recorded	13	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:02
1.5km NE of	3-5km E	Recorded	4	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:03
Hnutove	3-5km E	Recorded	14	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:40
(government-	3-5km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:41
controlled, 90km S of	3-5km E	Recorded	4	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	31-May, 21:44
Donetsk)	3-5km E	Recorded	15	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:47
	3-5km E	Recorded	6	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:48
	3-5km E	Recorded	18	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 21:49
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 21:49
	3-5km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	N to S	N/K	31-May, 21:49
	3-5km E	Recorded	3	Projectile	N to S	N/K	31-May, 22:00
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 22:02
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	31-May, 22:02
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	31-May, 22:02
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 22:08
	3-5km SE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 22:09
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	16	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 22:31
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 22:51
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	31-May, 22:52
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 22:53
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 22:54
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	31-May, 22:56
	3-5km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	N to S	N/K	31-May, 23:26
	3-5km E	Recorded	3	Projectile	N to S	N/K	31-May, 23:36
SMM camera	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:21
1km SW of Shyrokyne (government- controlled, 100km S of	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	31-May, 21:21
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	31-May, 21:21
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash		N/K	31-May, 21:26
Donetsk)	3-5km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	31-May, 21:26
	3-5km N	Recorded	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:26
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	31-May, 21:27
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	ESE to WNW (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	31-May, 21:27
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	31-May, 21:27
	3-5km NNW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 22:34
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	31-May, 22:37
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 23:01
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	1-Jun, 00:40
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 00:43
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 00:46
	3-5km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	W to E	N/K	1-Jun, 00:57
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	1-Jun, 01:01

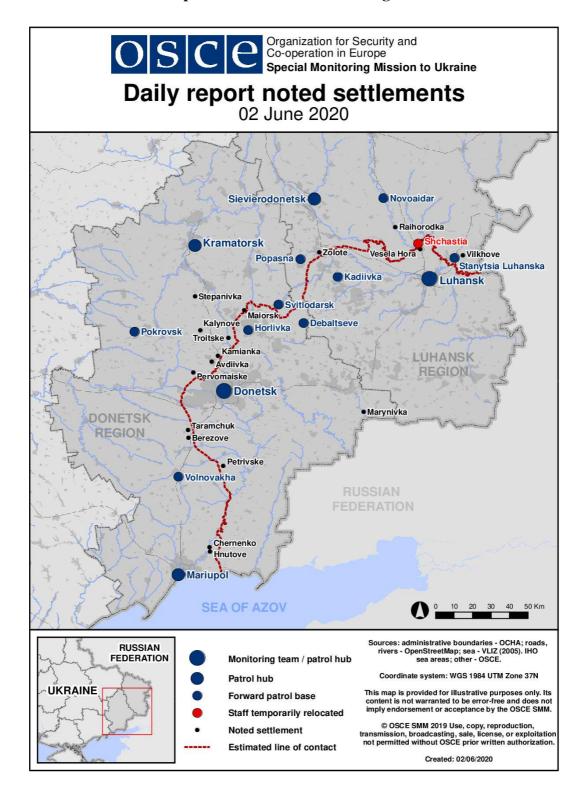
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¹⁰ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by the SMM patrols or recorded by the SMM cameras and it may include those also assessed to be live-fire exercises, controlled detonations, etc. Details provided – in terms of distance, direction, weapons-type, etc. – are based on assessments provided by monitors on the ground and technical monitoring officers, and are not always necessarily precise. When information is not known (indicated with an "N/K"), the SMM was unable to ascertain such information due to distance, weather conditions technical limitations and/or other considerations. Ceasefire violations recorded by more than one patrol/camera and assessed to be the same are entered only once.

	3-5km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	1-Jun, 01:02
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 01:05
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 01:06
	2-4km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 01:08
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	1-Jun, 01:15
	3-5km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 01:41
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 01:47
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	4	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 01:48
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	7	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	1-Jun, 02:28
	3-5km N	Recorded	15	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	1-Jun, 02:58
	3-5km N	Recorded	16	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	1-Jun, 02:59
	3-5km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	1-Jun, 03:06
	3-5km N	Recorded	4	Projectile	E to W	N/K	1-Jun, 03:10
About 1km NW of the railway	3-4km SW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 11:10- 11:28
station in Yasynuvata	1-3km SW	Heard	1	Shot		Small arms	1-Jun, 13:33
(non- government- controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	1-3km SW	Heard	5	Shot		Small arms	1-Jun, 14:20
1.2km NNW of Petrivske (non- government- controlled,	1.1km S	Heard	3	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 10:05- 10:14
41km S of Donetsk)	1.1km S	Heard	6	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 10:05- 10:14
	1.3km SW	Heard	50	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 10:27- 10:28
About 2km N of	1.5-2km SSW	Heard	130	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 10:53- 10:56
Petrivske (non- government- controlled, 41km S of	2-3km SW	Heard	60	Burst	Assessed as inside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 11:06- 11:07
Donetsk)	1.7-2km S	Heard	50	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	1-Jun, 11:06- 11:07
About 2km ESE	4-5km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 10:08
of Luhanske (government- controlled, 59km NE of Donetsk)	4-5km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 10:18
About 2.5km SE of Avdiivka (government- controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	2-3km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	1-Jun, 14:21
	4-5km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:00
Svitlodarsk	T-JKIII JL					N/K	· ·
Svitlodarsk	4-5km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	11/15	31-May, 21:03
Svitlodarsk (government- controlled,	4-5km SE			Explosion Burst	Undetermined		
Svitlodarsk (government- controlled, 57km NE of	4-5km SE 4-5km SE	Heard	5	Burst	Undetermined	HMG	31-May, 21:05 31-May, 21:05 31-May, 21:10
Svitlodarsk (government-	4-5km SE				Undetermined		

	4-5km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:17
	3-4km SE	Heard	10	Burst		HMG	31-May, 21:21
	3-4km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:21
	4-5km SSE	Heard	15	Burst		HMG	31-May, 21:27
	4-5km SSE	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 21:27
	2-3km SSE	Heard	25	Burst		Cannon, 30mm	31-May, 21:30
	2-3km SSE	Heard	25	Burst		Cannon, 30mm	31-May, 21:35
	4-6km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	31-May, 23:57
NE edge of Popasna (government- controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	1km SSE	Heard	35	Shot		Small arms	1-Jun, 12:40- 12:41

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹¹



¹¹The SMM is deployed to ten locations throughout Ukraine – Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipro, Chernivtsi, Luhansk and Kyiv – as per Permanent Council Decision 1117 of 21 March 2014. This map of eastern Ukraine is meant for illustrative purposes and indicates locations mentioned in the report, as well as those where the SMM has offices (monitoring teams, patrol hubs, and forward patrol bases) in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (In red: a forward patrol base from which SMM staff has temporarily relocated based on recommendations of security experts from participating States as well as SMM security considerations. The SMM uses the premises during daylight hours and patrols in this settlement during daylight hours, as well).