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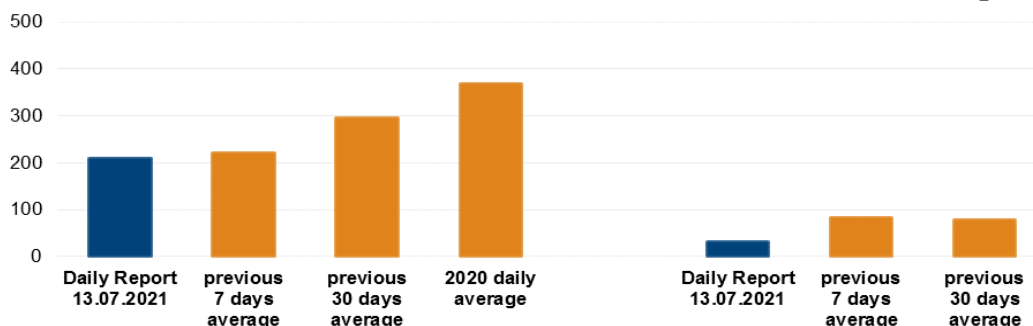
Summary

- In Donetsk region, the Mission recorded 104 ceasefire violations, including 29 explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 218 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 104 ceasefire violations, including two explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 26 ceasefire violations in the region.
- The Mission followed up on reports of a man injured by shrapnel in non-government-controlled Zolote 5/Mykhailivka, Luhansk region.
- Small-arms fire was assessed as directed at SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) near government-controlled Trokhizbenka and near non-government-controlled Kadiivka, Luhansk region.*
- The SMM continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske.
- The Mission facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation and repairs of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The SMM continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at four entry-exit checkpoints and the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The Mission visited a border crossing point and a railway station outside government control and monitored border areas outside government control, all in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM monitored two crossing points on the border with Belarus and saw that they were open, with traffic entering and exiting Ukraine.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at four checkpoints of the armed formations in southern Donetsk region.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³

Number of recorded explosions⁴



¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 12 July 2021. 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 camera in Petrivske was not operational.

³ Including explosions.

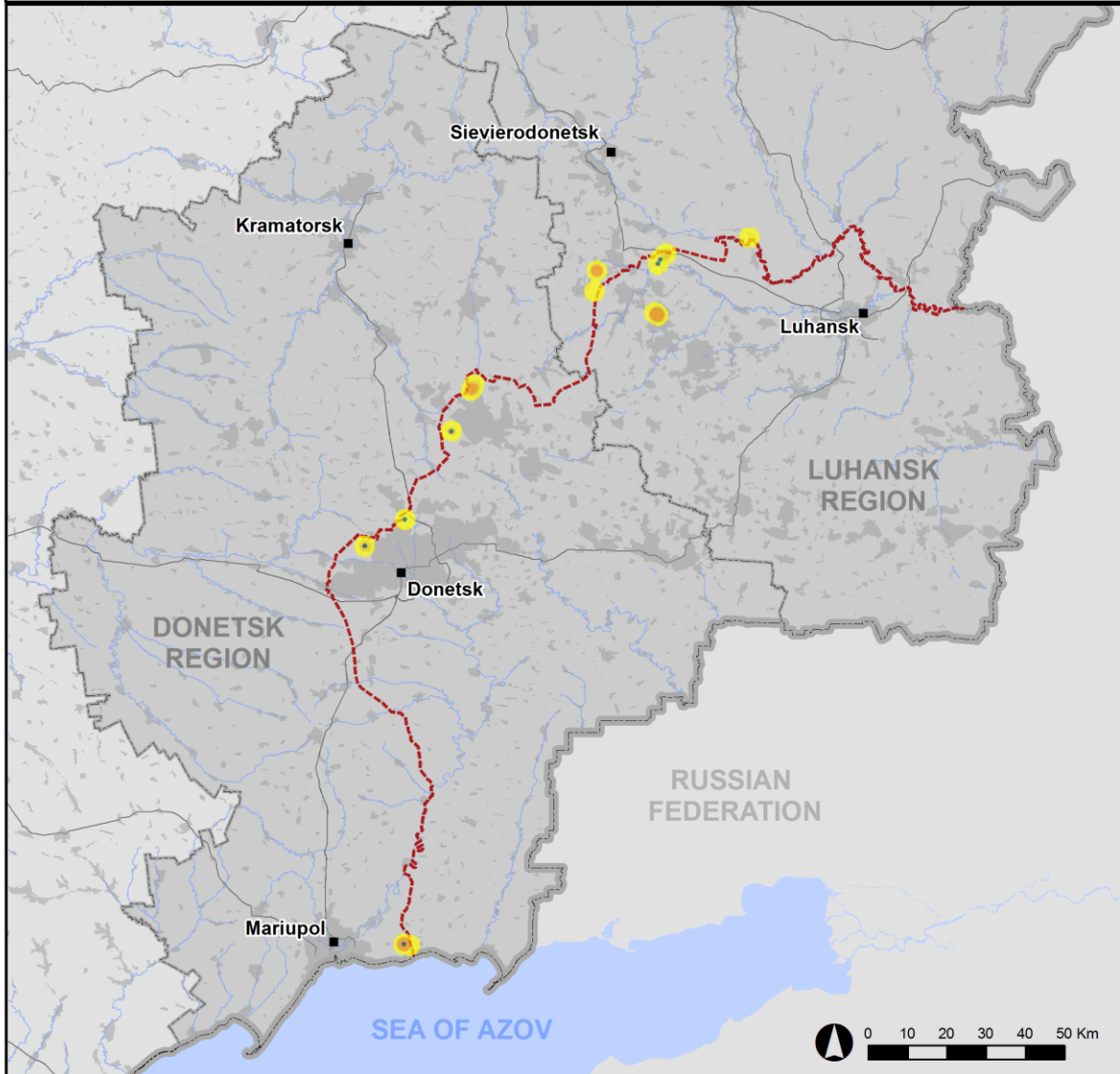
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

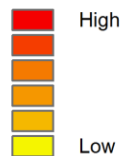


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 12 July 2021



Ceasefire violation concentration



- Explosion
- Settlement
- Estimated line of contact

Sources: Administrative Boundaries - OCHA; Roads, Rivers - OpenStreetMap; Sea - VLIZ (2005). IHO Sea Areas; Other - OSCE.

Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 37N

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In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 104 ceasefire violations, including 29 explosions (one airburst and 28 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at northerly directions of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk) and at easterly directions of Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 218 ceasefire violations.⁵

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 104 ceasefire violations, including two undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations (small-arms fire) occurred in a residential area of Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km west of Luhansk) and was assessed as aimed at an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) (see below), and in an area west of the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) (see below). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 26 ceasefire violations, some of which also occurred near the aforementioned disengagement area.

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, from 00:01 on 27 July 2020 until the end of the reporting period, the SMM has recorded at least 43,026 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 13,103 explosions, 6,957 projectiles in flight, 253 muzzle flashes, 136 illumination flares and at least 22,577 bursts and shots).

Man injured by shrapnel in Zolote 5/Mykhailivka, Luhansk region

The SMM followed up on reports of a man injured by shrapnel in Zolote 5/Mykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) on 10 March 2021.

On 9 July, in Zolote 5/Mykhailivka, a man (in his fifties) told the Mission that on 10 March around noon he had heard gunfire and multiple explosions while walking in the western part of Zolote 5/Mykhailivka. He said that he had suddenly felt pain on the left side of his chest and had seen that his T-shirt was covered in blood. He added that when he had reached his home, his wife called an ambulance, which had taken him to a hospital in Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km west of Luhansk).

On 16 June, medical staff at a hospital in Pervomaisk told the SMM that on 10 March a man (in his fifties) had been admitted to the hospital with a shrapnel wound.

Small-arms fire assessed as directed at SMM mini-UAVs near government-controlled Trokhizbenka and non-government-controlled Kadiivka, Luhansk region

While positioned in a residential area of Trokhizbenka (government-controlled, 32km north-west of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard two shots of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 400-600m south, assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying about 400-600m south of the SMM's position. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. (See below.)*

⁵ This para in the [SMM Daily Report of 12 July 2021](#) should have read: "In Donetsk region, between the evenings of 9 and 11 July, the Mission recorded 336 ceasefire violations (...)." instead of "In Donetsk region, between the evenings of 9 and 11 July, the Mission recorded 335 ceasefire violations (...)." The next para should have read "In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 9 and 11 July, the SMM recorded 55 ceasefire violations (...)" instead of "In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 9 and 11 July, the SMM recorded 56 ceasefire violations (...)."

While positioned in a residential area in the northern part of Kadiivka to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard in total 55 shots of small-arms fire, fired over a period of seven minutes, at assessed ranges of 200m east-north-east, 1km north-west and 500m north-north-west, all assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying at about the same distances of the SMM's position. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. (See below.)*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁶

While positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the Mission saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

During the day of 12 July, while on the northern edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), the Mission heard 28 bursts of heavy-machine-gun fire at an assessed range of 4-5km east-north-east, assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote, but within 5km of its periphery.

While positioned near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the **disengagement area near Zolote**, the Mission saw four members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them). The SMM again saw the seven previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area's southern edge and inside the area.

While positioned at three locations near **the disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), the Mission observed a calm situation.

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.

In violation of withdrawal lines, the Mission saw three howitzers in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sides, the SMM observed 57 weapons in two training areas in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the tables below.)

Indication of military and military-type presence in the security zone

The SMM saw 14 armoured combat vehicles and one anti-aircraft gun in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, including in residential areas. (For further information, see the table below.)

At a checkpoint of the armed formations about 1.5km south-west of Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km north-west of Luhansk), the Mission observed an armed member of the armed formations flying a non-SMM UAV (a white quadcopter) about 15m north-west

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

of the SMM's position, despite the ban on the operation of any aerial vehicles included in the 22 July 2020 Trilateral Contact Group decision regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire.

Recent craters near Novotoshkivske, Zholobok and Donetsk, Luhansk region

On 8 July, in fields about 3.5km east and 2.5km east-south-east of Novotoshkivske (government-controlled, 53km west of Luhansk), aerial imagery available to the Mission revealed the presence of about 70 craters. About 1km further south-east, near the western edge of Zholobok (non-government-controlled, 47km west of Luhansk), in fields north and south of and on road T-1303, the same imagery revealed the presence of a further five craters. All aforementioned craters were assessed as caused by probable mortar rounds fired from south-south-easterly and north-north-westerly directions, respectively. (All these craters were not seen in imagery from 7 June 2021.)

On 9 July, in a field about 1.5km north-north-west of Donetsk (non-government-controlled, 49km west of Luhansk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted 24 craters, assessed as recent and caused by probable 120mm mortar rounds (not visible in imagery from 29 June 2021).

Presence of mines near Nevelske and Holmivskiy, Donetsk region, as well as near Novotoshkivske, Luhansk region

On 8 July, in a field about 1km south of Nevelske (government-controlled, 18km north-west of Donetsk), an SMM mid-range UAV again spotted 15 anti-tank mines, part of a bigger minefield, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in this area, see [SMM Daily Report of 28 April 2021](#).)

On the same day, on the northern edge of Holmivskiy (non-government-controlled, 49km north-east of Donetsk), on a road leading towards Travneve (government-controlled, 51km north-east of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV again spotted 12 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in this area, see [SMM Daily Report of 11 May 2021](#).)

On 9 July, about 3km east of Novotoshkivske, on road T-1303 leading towards Zholobok, an SMM mini-UAV again spotted ten anti-tank mines (TM-62), assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. About 2km further south-south-west, near the north-western edge of Donetsk, on a road leading towards Novotoshkivske, the same UAV again spotted 16 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in this area, see [SMM Daily Report of 7 June 2021](#)).

On 12 July, on the north-western edge of Vesele (government-controlled, 21km north of Donetsk), the Mission observed for the first time a mine hazard sign (a white rectangle with a skull and crossbones and "Caution Mines" written on it in Cyrillic), assessed as recent, on the northern edge of road C-051808 leading to Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 24km north of Donetsk).

On the same day, in a field about 2.5km north of Novoluhanske (government-controlled, 53km north-east of Donetsk), the SMM observed ten members (unknown genders and ages) of an international organization, some of whom with protective gear and mine detectors, carrying out de-mining activities on both sides of a local road.

SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (15km north of Donetsk) and monitored the security situation near the pumping station near Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk).

The SMM monitored adherence to a localized ceasefire to enable repairs to power lines in Travneve, as well as between Travneve and Hladosove (government-controlled, 51km north-east of Donetsk).

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Novotroitske (government-controlled, 36km south-west of Donetsk) and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) were open, with traffic passing through in both directions.

In Luhansk region, the Mission observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queuing to travel in both directions.

The SMM also noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) were open, but that the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote and 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia were closed.

Border areas outside government control

While at a border crossing point⁷ near Marynivka (78km east of Donetsk) for about an hour, the Mission observed eight cars (including two with “DPR” plates), three buses (with “DPR” plates, carrying passengers of mixed genders and ages) and 40 people (19 women and 20 men, mixed ages and one child) entering Ukraine. During the same time, the SMM saw nine cars (including four with “DPR” plates), five covered cargo trucks (including three with “DPR” plates), three minibuses (including two with “DPR” plates, with passengers of mixed genders and ages), two buses (with “DPR” plates, with passengers of mixed genders and ages) and nine people (five women and three men of mixed ages, and a child) exiting Ukraine.

The Mission also monitored areas near the border with the Russian Federation near Dmytrivka (85km east of Donetsk), Chervona Zoria (84km east of Donetsk), Cheremshyne (59km south-east of Luhansk) and Provallia (60km south-east of Luhansk) and observed no change in the security situation.

While at the Chervona Mohyla train station in Voznesenivka (formerly Chervonopartyzansk, 65km south-east of Luhansk) for about 25 minutes, the SMM saw about 100 freight cars (contents not visible), eight tank cars and one locomotive, all stationary.

⁷ According to decisions in 2014 by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, operations are officially designated as suspended at these and other border crossing points located outside government control.

The SMM monitored two crossing points on the border with Belarus

While at border crossing points in Vystupovychi (160km north-west of Kyiv), Zhytomyr region, and in Vilcha (128km north-west of Kyiv), Kyiv region, the Mission saw they were open and saw traffic entering and exiting Ukraine.

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

*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, 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 Minsk agreements 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 of 8 July 2021](#)). 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.

Denials:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations on the north-eastern edge of Kozatske (non-government-controlled, 86km south of Donetsk), two members of the armed formations, one of them visibly armed, denied the SMM passage eastwards towards Porokhnia (non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk).
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations north of Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk), an armed member of the armed formations denied the SMM passage westwards towards Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, non-government-controlled, 92km south of Donetsk) and southwards towards Sakhanka (non-government-controlled, 97km south of Donetsk), citing “ongoing demining activities in the area”. While at the checkpoint, the Mission observed civilian traffic passing through.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations on the western edge of Khreshchatytske (formerly Krasnoarmiiske, non-government-controlled, 86km south of Donetsk), three armed members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage westwards towards Kulykove (non-government-controlled, 87km south of Donetsk), citing “ongoing demining activities in the area”. While at the checkpoint, the Mission observed civilian traffic passing through.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations on the western edge of Prymorske (non-government-controlled, 76km south of Donetsk), three armed members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage westwards towards Naberezhne (non-government-controlled, 77km south of Donetsk), citing “ongoing demining activities in the area”.

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:

- While positioned in a residential area of Trokhizbenka (government-controlled, 32km north-west of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard two shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. (See above.)
- While positioned in a residential area of Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km west of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard in total 55 shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. (See above.)

Tables of weapons

Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Non-government-controlled areas				
10/7/2021	3	Towed howitzer (D-30 <i>Lyagushka</i> , 122mm)	Near Vilkhivka (40km east of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Non-government-controlled areas				
8/7/2021	30	Tank (type undetermined)	In a training area near Ternove (57km east of Donetsk), where imagery also revealed the presence of 21 armoured combat vehicles. ⁸	Aerial imagery
10/7/2021	3	Self-propelled howitzer (2S1 <i>Gvozdika</i> , 122mm)	In a training area near Pokrovka (36km east of Donetsk), where the Mission also spotted 30 armoured combat vehicles.	Mini-UAV
	3	Towed howitzer (D-30 <i>Lyagushka</i> , 122mm)		
	3	Anti-tank gun (MT-12 <i>Rapira</i> , 100mm)		
	15	Tank (four T-64 and 11 T-72)		
	3	Towed mortar (2B9 <i>Vasilek</i> , 82mm)		

Other weapons⁹

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Non-government-controlled areas				
8/7/2021	4	Self-propelled howitzer/mortar (type undetermined)	In a training area near Ternove (57km east of Donetsk)	Aerial imagery

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone¹⁰

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
9/7/2021	1	Anti-aircraft gun (ZU-23, 23mm)	In a residential area of Ozarianivka (formerly Pershe Travnia, 52km north of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	7	Infantry fighting vehicle (one BMP-2 and six BMP variants)	In a residential area of Dylliivka (52km north of Donetsk)	
10/7/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near New York (formerly Novhorodske, 35km north of Donetsk)	
12/7/2021	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-70)	In a residential area of Karlivka (25km north-west of Donetsk)	Patrol
	1		Near Novobakhmutivka (28km north of Donetsk)	
	3	Armoured reconnaissance vehicle (BRDM-2)	Near Myronivka (64km north-east of Donetsk)	
	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BTR-3)	In a residential area of Mariupol (102km south of Donetsk)	

⁸ The armoured combat vehicles mentioned in this table are not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

⁹ The SMM was unable to assess whether these weapons were in violation of withdrawal lines in the absence of information on their calibre.

¹⁰ 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 12 July 2021¹¹¹²

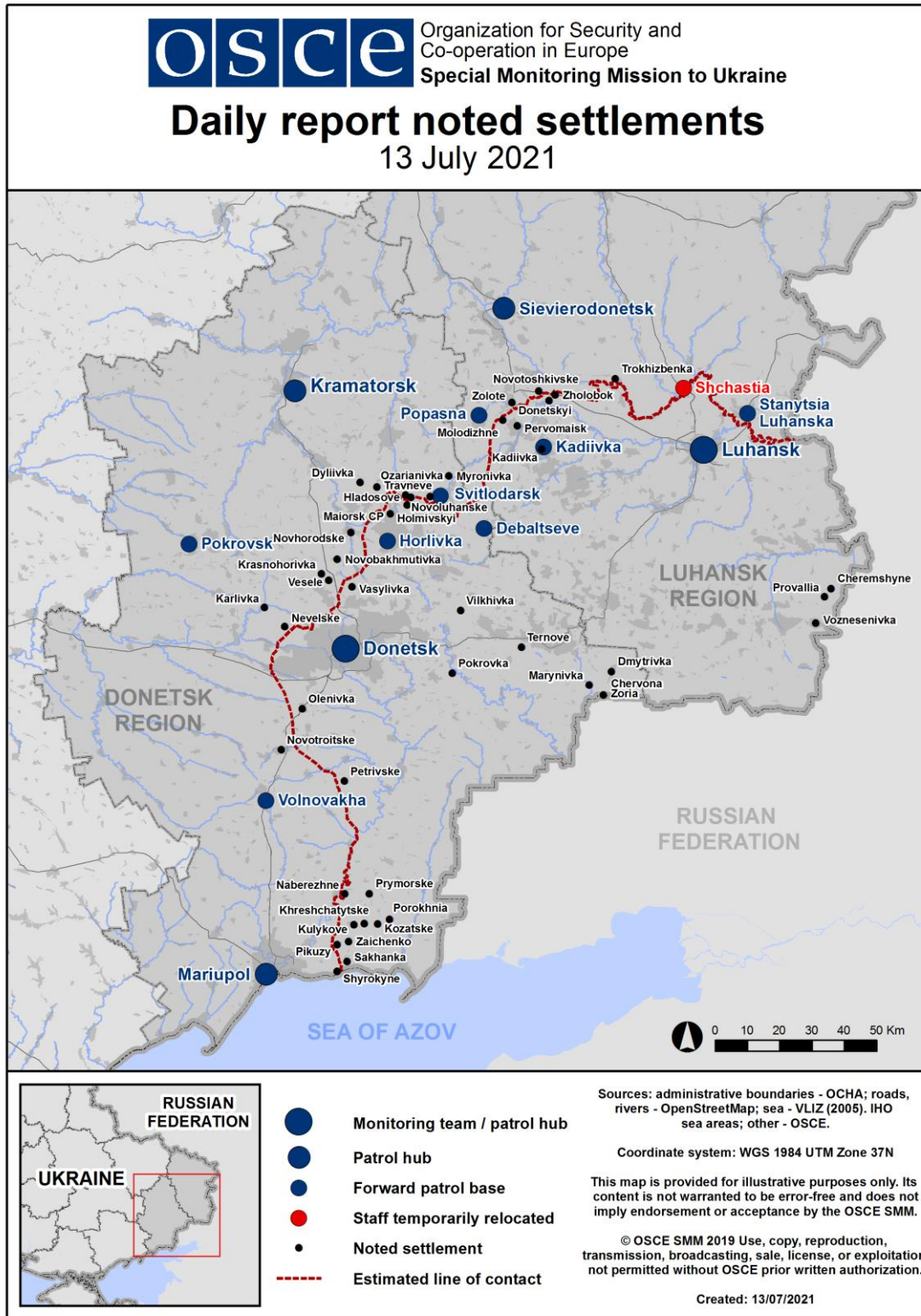
SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera at Donetsk Filtration Station (15km N of Donetsk)	3-5km SSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	12-Jul, 03:29
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	2-3km E	Recorded	6	Projectile	N to S	N/K	11-Jul, 23:27
	2-3km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	12-Jul, 01:02
	3-4km ENE	Recorded	6	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	12-Jul, 01:36
	2-3km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	12-Jul, 01:36
	3-4km ENE	Recorded	5	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	12-Jul, 01:37
	2-3km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	12-Jul, 01:37
	2-3km E	Recorded	6	Projectile	S to N	N/K	12-Jul, 02:23
SMM camera at Oktiabr mine (non-government-controlled, 9km NW of Donetsk city centre)	4-6km WSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 22:05
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 22:11
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 22:17
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 22:18
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 22:23
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 23:02
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 23:06
	4-6km WSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	11-Jul, 23:32
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-5km N	Recorded	6	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	11-Jul, 23:15
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	12-Jul, 00:35
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	ENE to WSW (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	12-Jul, 00:35
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash		N/K	12-Jul, 00:37
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	12-Jul, 00:39
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	12-Jul, 00:39
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	12-Jul, 00:39
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	12-Jul, 00:49
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	12-Jul, 01:03
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	NE to SW	N/K	12-Jul, 01:03
	3-5km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	12-Jul, 01:31
	3-5km N	Recorded	26	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	12-Jul, 01:36
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	E to W	N/K	12-Jul, 02:01
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	12-Jul, 02:25
	Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	4-5km W	Heard	10	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K
SMM camera on N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	4-6km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	12-Jul, 01:26
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	4-5km ENE	Heard	28	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	HMG	12-Jul, 00:02-00:05
SE edge of Holubivske (non-government-controlled, 51km W of Luhansk)	1-2km NW	Heard	2	Burst		Small arms	12-Jul, 10:39-10:43
	1-2km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	12-Jul, 10:39-10:43
NW edge of Holubivske (non-government-controlled, 51km W of Luhansk)	1-2km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	12-Jul, 11:28-11:33
	3-4km NE	Heard	10	Shot		HMG	12-Jul, 11:28-11:33

¹¹ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by 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.

¹² In the Table of ceasefire violations of the [SMM Daily Report of 12 July 2021](#), the ceasefire violations recorded between 02:29 and 02:32 on 11 July by the SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk) should have been reported as recorded by the SMM camera in Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk).

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	3-4km NE	Heard	3	Shot		HMG	12-Jul, 11:50
S edge of Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km W of Luhansk)	1km NW	Heard	10	Shot		Small arms	12-Jul, 11:09
	500m NNW	Heard	15	Shot		Small arms	12-Jul, 11:14
	200m ENE	Heard	30	Shot		Small arms	12-Jul, 11:16
Trokhizbenka (government-controlled, 32km NW of Luhansk)	400-600m S	Heard	2	Shot		Small arms	12-Jul, 11:23-11:25

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹³



¹³ The 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 have 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 also patrols in this settlement during daylight hours).