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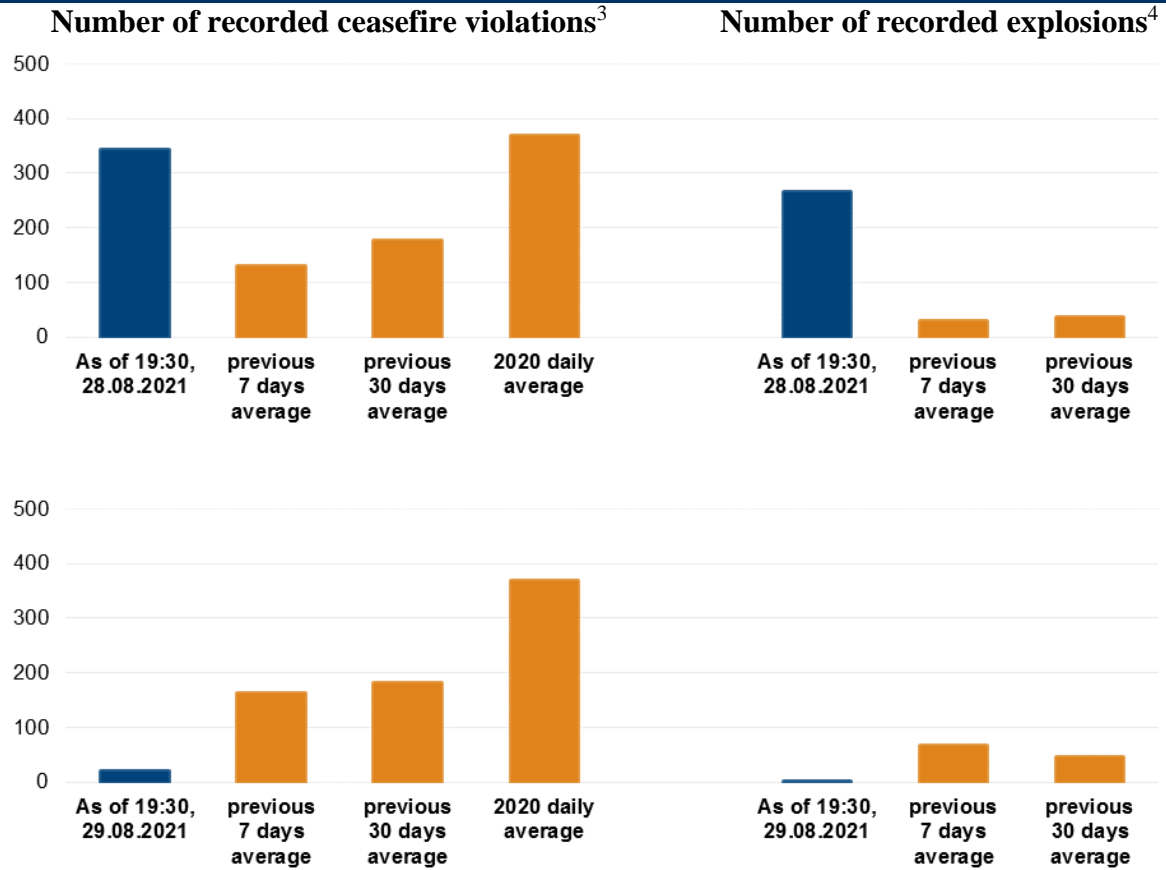
30 August 2021¹

Summary

- In Donetsk region, between the evenings of 27 and 29 August, the SMM recorded 354 ceasefire violations, including 281 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 40 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 27 and 29 August, the Mission recorded 44 ceasefire violations, including 12 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 26 ceasefire violations in the region.
- Small-arms fire was assessed as directed at two SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicles near non-government-controlled Tavrycheske, Donetsk region and non-government controlled Dachne, Luhansk region.
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations inside and close to the disengagement area near Petrivske and close to the disengagement area near Zolote.
- The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation and repairs to critical civilian infrastructure. It recorded ceasefire violations near the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) during the transfer of DFS workers between Yasynuvata and the station.
- The Mission continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at five entry-exit checkpoints and three corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM observed no change in the security situation in east and south-east Kherson region.
- The Mission observed gatherings in Lviv.
- The SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at three checkpoints of the armed formations, two in southern Donetsk region and one in non-government-controlled Donetsk city.*

¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 29 August 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

Ceasefire violations²



² For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table.

³ Including explosions.

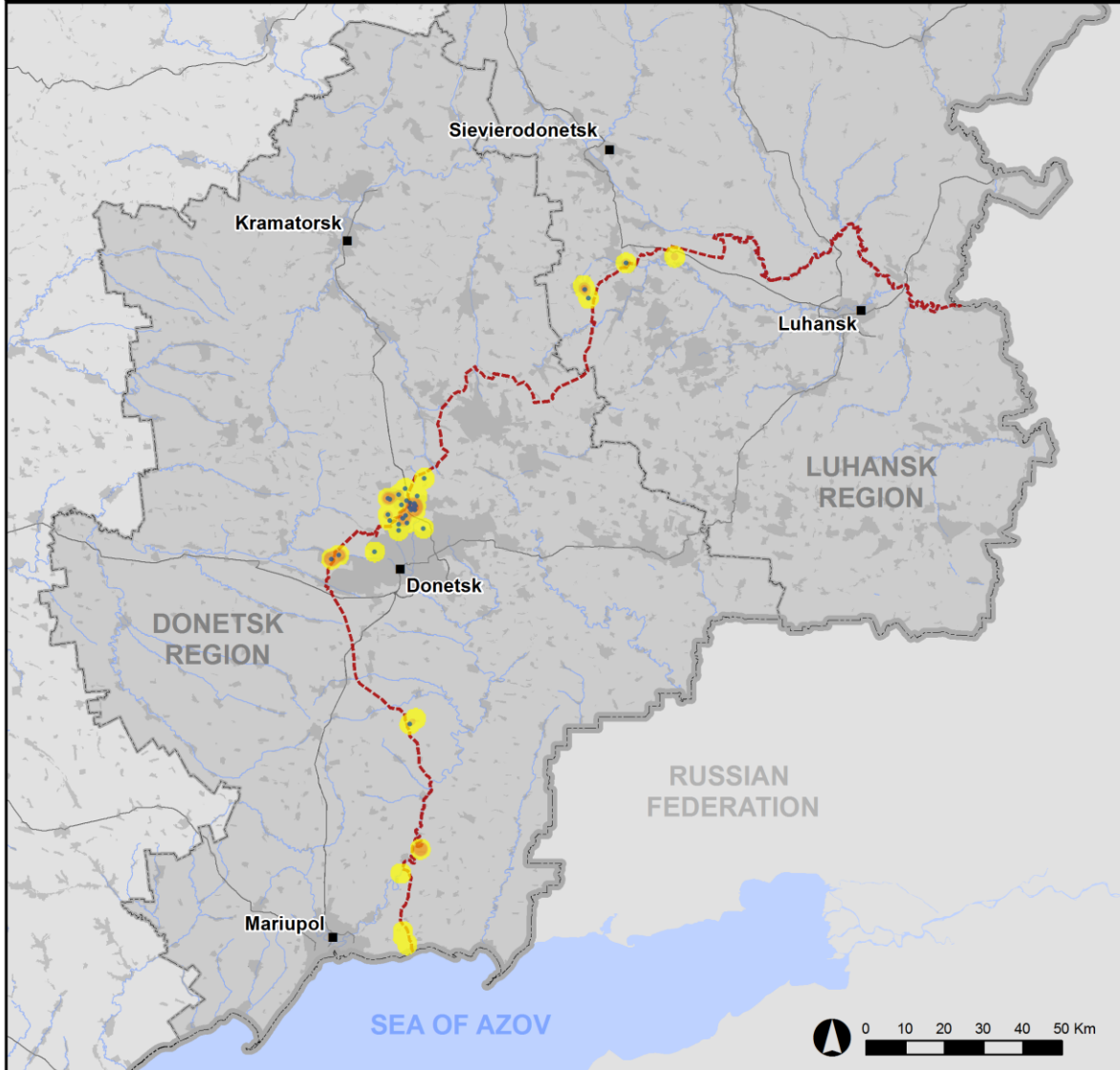
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

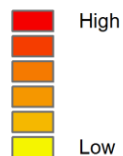


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 28-29 August 2021



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, between the evenings of 27 and 29 August, the SMM recorded 354 ceasefire violations, including 281 explosions (44 impacts of which 27 of mortar rounds, seven airbursts of artillery rounds, 52 outgoing and 178 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at northerly and southerly directions of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk) (see below) and in areas east and south-east of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km west of Donetsk) during the day on 28 August. In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 40 ceasefire violations.

In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 27 and 29 August, the SMM recorded 44 ceasefire violations, including 12 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at a south-easterly direction of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 26 ceasefire violations.

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding 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 52,775 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 15,068 explosions, 10,272 projectiles in flight, 269 muzzle flashes, 209 illumination flares and at least 26,957 bursts and shots).

Small-arms fire assessed as directed at two SMM mini-UAVs near non-government-controlled Tavrycheske, Donetsk region and non-government controlled Dachne, Luhansk region

On 28 August, while positioned on the north-eastern edge of Tavrycheske (non-government-controlled, 76km south of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight, the Mission heard 30 bursts and 15 shots of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 1-1.5km west-north-west of the SMM's position, assessed as targeting the UAV, which was flying at an assessed distance of 1.5km west-north-west of the SMM's position. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area.*

On 29 August, while positioned in Dachne (non-government-controlled, 47km west of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard, at 11:25, five shots of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 1.5-2.5km north-north-west of the SMM's position, and at 11:27, four other shots of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 1.5-2km north-north-west of the SMM's position, all assessed as targeting the UAV which was flying at assessed distances of 2.5km north and 2km north respectively of the SMM's position. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area.*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁵

On 28 August, inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM observed a calm situation. On 29 August, inside the disengagement area, the Mission saw one member of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on it) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

During the day on 28 August, while positioned on the southern edge of the **disengagement**

⁵ Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), the SMM heard four undetermined explosions and seven bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 3-4km north-north-east, all assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

On 28 and 29 August, near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the disengagement area, the Mission saw members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them).

On both days, the SMM again saw the seven previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area’s southern edge and inside the area.

During the day on 28 August, while positioned about 2km north of Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), the Mission heard five shots of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 1-1.5km south, assessed as outside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** but within 5km of its periphery.

On the evening of 28 August, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded one undetermined explosion and six projectiles in flight, at an assessed range of 2-4km east-south-east, assessed as inside the disengagement area.

During the day on 29 August, while positioned at three locations near the disengagement area, 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 one surface-to-air missile system and six multiple launch rocket systems in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including near a residential area. It also saw three howitzers in a non-government-controlled area of Luhansk region.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside of designated storage sites, the SMM observed six mortars near a residential area in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the tables below.)

Recent craters near Vodiane, Donetsk region

On 27 August, on the western edge of Vodiane (government-controlled, 94km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted seven impact craters, assessed as recent and caused by probable 120mm mortar rounds. The Mission was unable to assess the direction of fire.

On the same day, about 2km north-east of Vodiane and in a field adjacent to the north-western edge of road C-051230, the same UAV spotted five impact craters, assessed as recent and caused by probable 82mm mortar rounds fired from an easterly direction.

Presence of unexploded ordnance (UXO) near Petrivske, Donetsk region

On 27 August, about 500m north of Petrivske, on the western edge of a road leading north to Styla (non-government-controlled, 34km south of Donetsk), inside a position assessed as belonging to the armed formations, the Mission saw one [previously reported](#) fragmentation grenade (Plamya, 30mm).

SMM facilitation of the operation and repairs of critical civilian infrastructure

On 28 and 29 August, the Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS. During the day on 28 August, while positioned at four locations near the station, the SMM heard 139 ceasefire violations (ten of which were also seen), including 131 explosions (52 outgoing, 17 impacts, seven airbursts of artillery rounds and 55 undetermined), assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS. These ceasefire violations occurred during the time when a bus with DFS workers was driving between Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km north-east of Donetsk) and the station.

On 29 August, the SMM also monitored adherence to a localized ceasefire to enable repairs to power lines in Krasnohorivka.

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

On 28 August, in Donetsk region, the Mission observed that the entry-exit checkpoints (EECP) near government-controlled Maiorsk (45km north-east of Donetsk) and Marinka (23km south-west of Donetsk) were open, but did not see any traffic passing through.

On the same day, in Luhansk region, the SMM observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska was open, with large numbers of people queueing to travel in both directions. On 29 August, the Mission observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queueing to travel in both directions.

On 28 August, in the area of the same EECP, the SMM observed one worker (a man, in his thirties) carrying metal poles, assessed to be used to install a fence. Outside the area of the EECP, the Mission observed four workers (men, in their twenties to forties) clearing road with shovels. On 29 August, in the area of the same EECP, the SMM observed three workers (men, in their thirties) mounting the upper part of the new fence chain link on to metal poles. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 28 August 2021](#).)

On 28 and 29 August, the Mission noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) were open, but that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote and 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia were closed for civilian traffic.

Security situation in east and south-east Kherson region

Between 27 and 29 August, the SMM monitored areas in east and south-east Kherson region, including at checkpoints near Kalanchak (67km south-east of Kherson), Chaplynka (77km south-east of Kherson) and Chonhar (163km south-east of Kherson), as well as areas near

Henichesk (176km east of Kherson) and along the North Crimean Canal. While monitoring these areas, the Mission observed no change in the security situation.

The SMM monitored gatherings in Lviv

On 29 August, at two locations in Lviv, the SMM saw about 300 people (mixed genders and ages), including representatives of regional and local authorities, police and veterans groups as well as officers of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, commemorating the “Ilovaisk battle”. The Mission saw 12 law enforcement officers near one of the locations and observed a calm situation at both locations.

The Mission continued monitoring in Odessa, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Dnipro, 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, 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 27 August 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:

- On 28 August, at a checkpoint near Bessarabka (non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk), four armed members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage south towards Oleksandrivske (formerly Rozy Liuksemburh, non-government-controlled, 90km south-east of Donetsk). While at the checkpoint, the Mission observed civilian traffic passing through.
- On the same day, at a checkpoint near Oleksandrivske, an armed member of the armed formations denied the SMM passage east towards Markyne (non-government-controlled, 94km south of Donetsk), citing “demining activities in the area”.
- On the same day, while positioned on the north-western edge of Tavrycheske (non-government-controlled, 76km south of Donetsk) preparing to launch an announced mini-UAV flight, three armed members of the armed formations told the Mission to leave the area, citing “security concerns”.
- On the same day, at a checkpoint near the Trudivski area of Donetsk city’s Petrovskiy District (non-government-controlled, 15km south-west of Donetsk city centre), two armed members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage west into the area, citing “the need of prior arrangements”. While at the checkpoint, the Mission observed civilian traffic passing through.

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.

Delay:

- On 28 August, while positioned near Oleksandrivske, four members of the armed formations allowed the SMM to conduct a mini-UAV flight only after 31 minutes of waiting, as three of them said to wait for their superior before flying the mini-UAV or the aircraft could be shot down.

Other impediments:

- On 28 August, while positioned on the north-eastern edge of Tavrycheske to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard 45 bursts and shots of small-arms fire, assessed as targeting the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. (See above.)
- On 29 August, on two occasions, while positioned in Dachne (non-government-controlled, 47km west of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard nine shots of small-arms fire, assessed as targeting the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. (See above.)

Tables of weapons

Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines⁶

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
27/8/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K25 <i>Strela-10</i>)	Near Lebedynske (99km south of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
28/8/2021	5	Multiple launch rocket system (BM-27 <i>Uragan</i> , 220mm)	Near Varvarivka (81km north-west of Donetsk)	Patrol
	1		Near a residential area in Chmyrivka (86km north of Luhansk)	
Non-government-controlled areas				
27/8/2021	3	Towed howitzer (D-30A <i>Lyagushka</i> , 122mm)	Near Luhansk city	Mini-UAV

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
27/8/2021	6	Towed mortar (2B9 <i>Vasilek</i> , 82mm)	Near a residential area in Druzhkivka (72km north of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV

⁶ In the SMM Daily Report of 27 August 2021, all the weapons but the seven tanks (type undetermined) listed as observed in the training area near Boikivske (formerly Telmanove, 67km south-east of Donetsk) (under aerial imagery) should have been listed as spotted by a mini-UAV on 25 August at an airfield near Peremozhne (non-government-controlled, 19km south of Luhansk).

Table of ceasefire violations as of 29 August 2021⁷

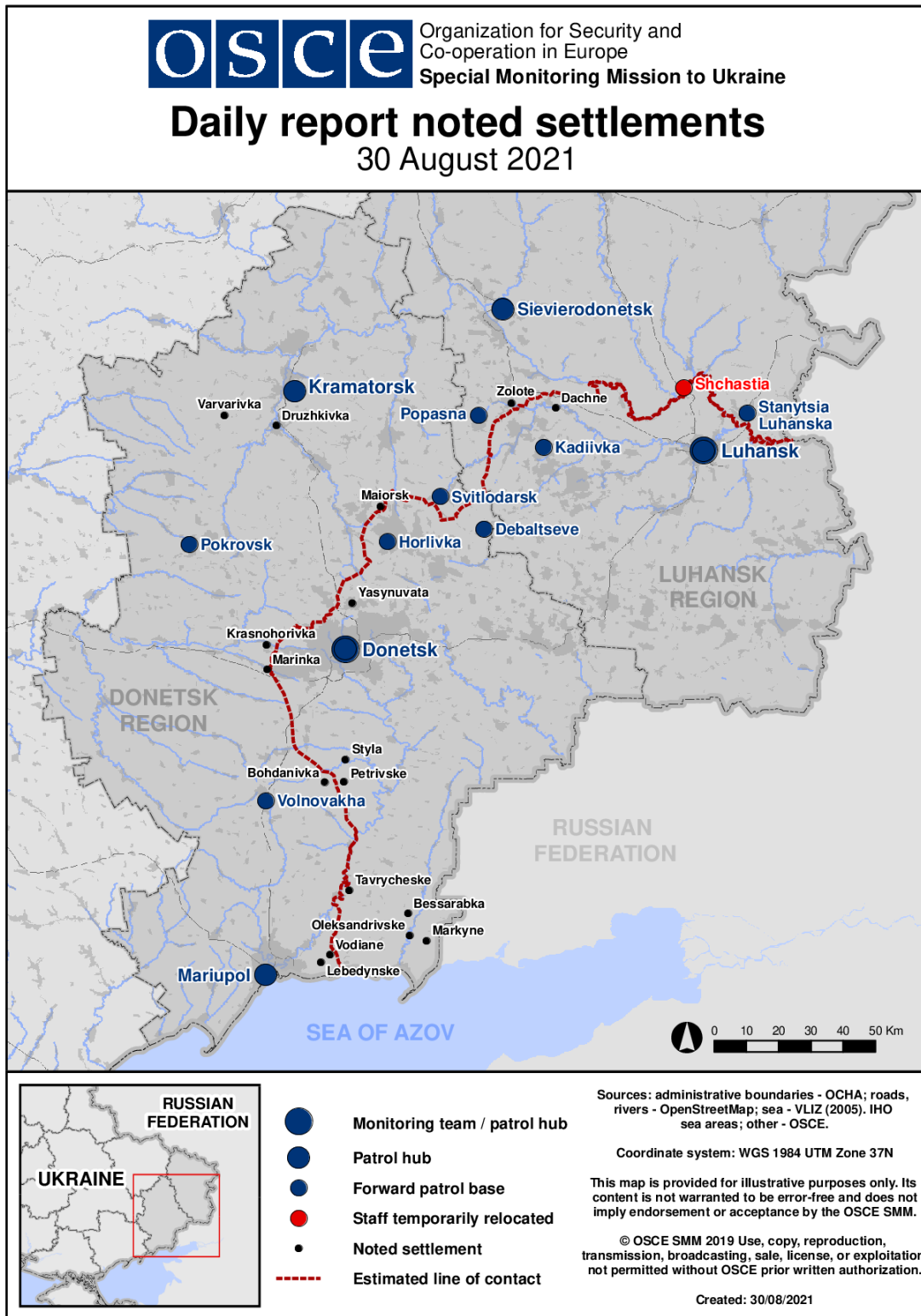
SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	27-Aug, 21:37
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	28-Aug, 00:57
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	28-Aug, 02:40
About 1km NW of the railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	2-3km SW	Heard and saw	1	Explosion	Airburst	Artillery (type N/K)	28-Aug, 09:02
	1km WSW	Heard	12	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	28-Aug, 08:55-09:10
	5-6km WNW	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 08:55-09:10
	4-5km SW	Heard	13	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 08:55-09:10
	2-3km W	Heard	4	Shot		HMG	28-Aug, 08:55-09:10
	2km W	Heard and saw	1	Explosion	Airburst	Artillery (type N/K)	28-Aug, 08:55-09:10
	1km SW	Heard	15	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	28-Aug, 09:10-09:25
	5-6km SW	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:10-09:25
	1-2km SW	Heard	5	Explosion	Impact	N/K	28-Aug, 09:10-09:25
	2km SW	Heard and saw	1	Explosion	Airburst	Artillery (type N/K)	28-Aug, 09:10-09:25
	1km SW	Heard	9	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	28-Aug, 09:30-09:45
	5-6km SW	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:30-09:45
	5-6km WNW	Heard	5	Explosion	Impact	N/K	28-Aug, 09:30-09:45
	1-2km SW	Heard	16	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:07
	5-6km SW	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:07
	2-3km SW	Heard and saw	2	Explosion	Airburst	Artillery (type N/K)	28-Aug, 09:45-10:07
	2-3km SW	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 10:07-10:28
	5-6km SW	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 10:07-10:28
	1-2km SW	Heard and saw	2	Explosion	Airburst	Artillery (type N/K)	28-Aug, 10:07-10:28
	SE part of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3-5km SW	Heard	10	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K
2km E		Heard	4	Shot		Small arms	28-Aug, 08:50-09:05
700m ESE		Heard and saw	3	Explosion	Impact	N/K	28-Aug, 08:50-09:05
About 2km SSE of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	2-3km S	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:02
SE edge of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	4-5km ESE	Heard	27	Explosion	Outgoing	Mortar (type N/K)	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45
	3km WNW	Heard and saw	27	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event)	Mortar (type N/K)	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45
	3-5km E	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45

⁷ 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.

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	2-3km WNW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45
	8-10km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45
	8-10km NE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:05-09:45
	5-6km S	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
	2-4km ESE	Heard	4	Explosion	Impact	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
	5-6km SSE	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
	3-5km NNE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
	6-8km S	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
	4-6km ENE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 09:45-10:30
About 1.5km SSW of railway station in Donetsk (non-government-controlled, 6km NW of Donetsk city centre)	5-8km N	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 12:20
	3-5km WSW	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 12:27
E part of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km W of Donetsk)	3km E	Heard	31	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 11:08-12:10
	1-2km SE	Heard	58	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 11:08-12:10
NE edge of Tavrycheske (non-government-controlled, 76km S of Donetsk)	1-1.5km WNW	Heard	15	Shot		Small arms	28-Aug, 14:20-14:21
	1-1.5km WNW	Heard	30	Burst		Small arms	28-Aug, 14:20-14:21
Pavlopil (government-controlled, 84km S of Donetsk)	1-2km NNE	Heard	2	Shot		Small arms	28-Aug, 11:40
About 2km N of Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km S of Donetsk)	1-1.5km S	Heard	5	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	28-Aug, 13:14
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	2-4km SSE	Heard	4	Burst		HMG	28-Aug, 00:06-00:07
	3-5km SSE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 00:07
	3-5km SSE	Heard	8	Burst		HMG	28-Aug, 00:17
	5-8km SSE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 00:17
	5-8km SSE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 00:22
	5-8km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 00:41
	3-5km SSE	Heard	4	Burst		HMG	28-Aug, 00:59
	3-5km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	28-Aug, 02:14
About 3km N of Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km W of Luhansk)	3-4km NNE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	28-Aug, 09:00-09:01
	3-4km NNE	Heard	7	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	Small arms	28-Aug, 09:03-09:05
	3-4km NNE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	28-Aug, 09:09
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	2-4km ESE	Recorded	4	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	28-Aug, 22:37
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	28-Aug, 22:38
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	28-Aug, 22:38
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	28-Aug, 21:19
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	28-Aug, 21:19

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	4-6km N	Recorded	2	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	28-Aug, 21:25
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	28-Aug, 21:33
Dachne (non-government-controlled, 47km W of Luhansk)	1.5-2.5km NNW	Heard	5	Shot		Small arms	29-Aug, 11:25
	1.5-2km NNW	Heard	4	Shot		Small arms	29-Aug, 11:27

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions⁸



⁸ 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).