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Summary

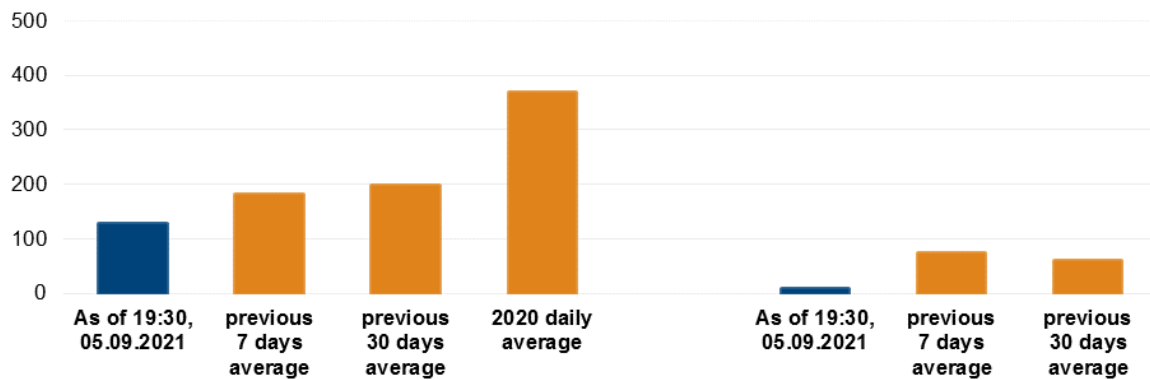
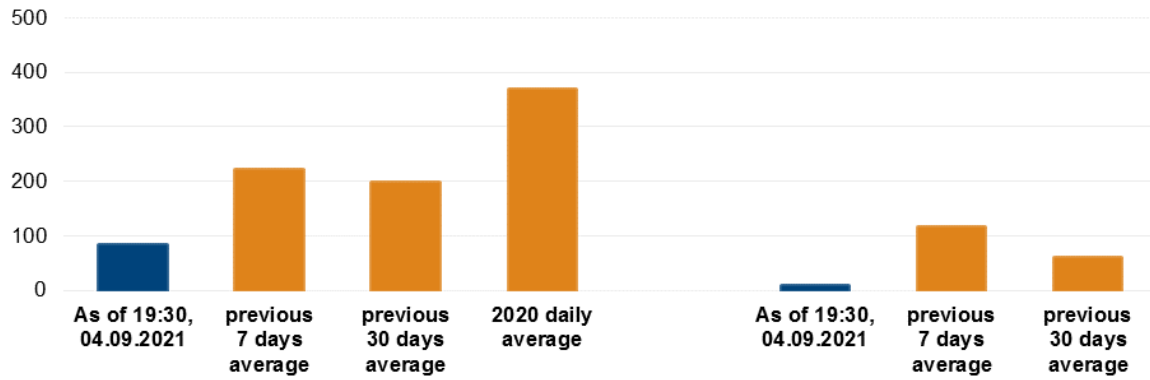
- In Donetsk region, from the evenings of 3 to 5 September, the Mission recorded 172 ceasefire violations, including 11 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 48 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, from the evenings of 3 to 5 September, the SMM recorded 38 ceasefire violations, including seven explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 34 ceasefire violations in the region.
- The Mission corroborated a civilian casualty in non-government-controlled Staromykhailivka, Donetsk region.
- The SMM followed up on damage to a civilian property in government-controlled Avdiivka, Donetsk region.
- Small-arms fire was assessed as directed at SMM's mini-unmanned aerial vehicles on three occasions near non-government-controlled Vasylivka, Nyzhnie Lozove and Yakovlivka, Donetsk region.*
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations inside the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation and repair of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The Mission continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at five entry-exit checkpoints and two corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM visited a border crossing point outside government control and monitored areas near the border with the Russian Federation in Donetsk region.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted. Its unmanned aerial vehicles again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference. *

¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 5 September 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³

Number of recorded explosions⁴



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

³ Including explosions.

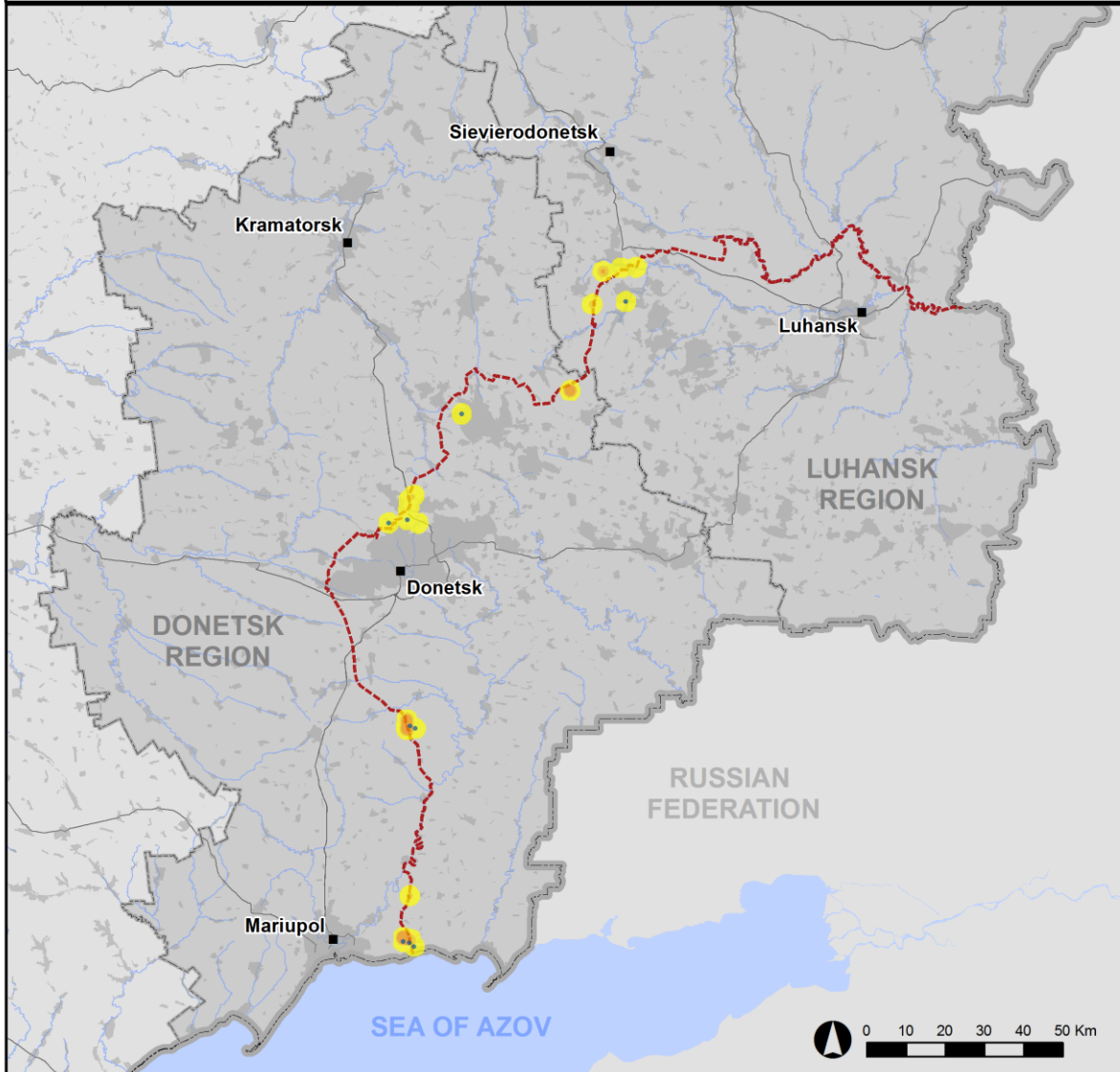
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

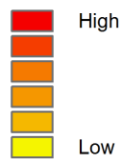


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 4-5 September 2021



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, from the evenings of 3 to 5 September, the SMM recorded 172 ceasefire violations, including eleven explosions (two airbursts and nine undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred in areas close to the disengagement area near Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk) on the night of 3-4 September, evening of 4 September and during the day on 5 September (see below), and north of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk) on the nights of 3-4 and 4-5 September. In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 48 ceasefire violations, some of which also occurred in areas close to the disengagement area near Petrivske.

In Luhansk region, from the evenings of 3 to 5 September, the SMM recorded 38 ceasefire violations, including seven undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred east of the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) on the night of 4-5 September and during the day on 5 September (see below). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 34 ceasefire violations, all of which also occurred near the same disengagement area.

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 54,154 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 15,602 explosions, 10,630 projectiles in flight, 270 muzzle flashes, 220 illumination flares and at least 27,432 bursts and shots).

A civilian casualty was corroborated in Staromykhailivka, Donetsk region

The Mission followed up on reports of a man injured in Staromykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 15km west of Donetsk) on 26 August.

On 4 September, a man (in his fifties) told the SMM over the phone that, on the evening of 26 August, he had been repairing a car in front of his house in the south-western part of the settlement when he heard explosions nearby, and noticed that he sustained an injury to his forehead. He added that an ambulance had subsequently taken him to a hospital in Donetsk city (non-government-controlled).

On 27 August, in Staromykhailivka, a woman (in her twenties), who introduced herself as the man's daughter, told the Mission that, on the evening of 26 August, she had been in front of her father's house when she had heard an explosion nearby and then seen that her father had sustained a head injury.

On 26 August, medical staff at a hospital in Donetsk city told the SMM over the phone that on the evening of 26 August a man (in his fifties) had been admitted. According to a medical certificate the Mission saw, the man had sustained shrapnel injuries to his forehead consistent with those caused by an explosion.

Damage to a civilian property in government-controlled Avdiivka, Donetsk region

The SMM followed up on reports of damage to a civilian property in Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km north of Donetsk) on 28 August 2021.

On 2 September, at a one-storey civilian property at 101 Industrialnyi Avenue in the eastern part of Avdiivka, an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) spotted damage to the

building's north-western wall and its flat roof, with some of the asbestos panels removed. The Mission assessed the damage as recent, but was unable to assess the weapon used or the direction of fire.

On the same day, the SMM spoke to a man (age unknown), who introduced himself as the manager of a vehicle repair shop at the aforementioned address. He said that on the morning of 28 August he had been inside the shop when he had heard explosions nearby and had left the building. When he had returned to his shop, he saw, he said, that the roof and four north-facing windows had been damaged due to explosions.

Small-arms fire assessed as directed at SMM mini-UAVs near non-government-controlled Vasylivka, Nyzhnie Lozove and Yakovlivka, Donetsk region

On 5 September, while positioned on the western edge of Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard six shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 2km south-south-west of the SMM's position, assessed as targeting the UAV. During the same and two other flights, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

On the same day, while positioned about 1km south-south-east of Nyzhnie Lozove (non-government-controlled, 59km north-east of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard 28 bursts and shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 1km west of the SMM's position, assessed as targeting the UAV, which was flying near positions of the armed formations, about 600m west-north-west of the SMM's position. During the same and two other flights, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

On the same day, while positioned on the eastern edge of Yakovlivka (non-government-controlled, 10km north of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the SMM heard five bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 100m north-north-west of the SMM's position, assessed as targeting the UAV.

In all three instances, the Mission landed the UAVs and left the area. (See below.)*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁵

On 4 and 5 September, while positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the Mission saw 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).

On 2 September, about 60m north of the northern edge of the disengagement area, an SMM mini-UAV spotted an infantry fighting vehicle, in a field about 300m east of the EECP.

On the night of 4-5 September, the SMM camera in Zolote recorded one illumination flare at an assessed range of 1-3km east-south-east. During the day on 5 September, while positioned in two locations near the **disengagement area near Zolote**, the Mission heard 21 bursts and

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

shots of small-arms fire. All these ceasefire violations were assessed as outside the disengagement area, but within 5km of its periphery.

On 4 and 5 September, the SMM again saw the seven previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area's southern edge, and inside the area. Inside the disengagement area, about 350m north of its southern edge, the SMM saw again a previously reported underground structure covered by a green camouflage net. On both days, 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 the evening and night of 3-4 September, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded 13 projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 2-4km south-east, unable to be assessed as inside or outside the **disengagement area near Petrivske**. On the evening of 4 September, the same camera recorded 19 projectiles in flight and one undetermined explosion at an assessed range of 1-4km east-south-east and south-east, all assessed as inside the disengagement area, and one undetermined explosion at an assessed range of 4-5km east-south-east, assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery. During the day on 5 September, while positioned about 2km north of Petrivske, the SMM heard 24 bursts of heavy-machine-gun fire at an assessed distance of 2-3km west-south-west, assessed as outside the disengagement area, but within 5km of its periphery.

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.

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

The SMM saw one anti-aircraft gun and five armoured combat vehicles in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including near a residential area. It also saw one armoured combat vehicle near a residential area in a non-government-controlled area of Luhansk region. (For further information, see the table below.)

Mines near Popasna, Luhansk region, and de-mining activities near Novoluhanske, Donetsk region

On 5 September, about 2km east of the eastern edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), the SMM saw an anti-personnel mine (MON-90), not previously reported, next to the road T-0504.

On 4 September, in a field about 2km north of Novoluhanske (government-controlled, 53km north-east of Donetsk), the SMM observed eight members (unknown genders and ages) of an international organization wearing protective gear and using mine detectors to carry out de-mining activities on both sides of a local road.

SMM facilitation of the operation of and repairs to critical civilian infrastructure

On 4 and 5 September, the Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk). On 5 September, while positioned on the

western edge of Vasylivka, the SMM heard six shots of small arms fire at an assessed distance of 2km south-south-west, assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS.

On both days, the SMM also monitored the security situation near the pumping station near Vasylivka. On 4 September, it also monitored adherence to a localized ceasefire to enable repairs to the roof of a sewage treatment plant near Novoluhanske.

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

On 4 September, in Donetsk region, the Mission observed that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near government-controlled Maiorsk (45km north-east of Donetsk) was open, but did not see any traffic passing through.

On the same day, the Mission observed that the EECP near government-controlled Novotroitske (36km south-west of Donetsk) was open, but did not see any traffic passing through. The SMM also saw a convoy of 15 covered cargo trucks and eight vehicles stationary near and inside the EECP, all with the flag of a European country attached to the front of the cabin, waiting to move towards non-government-controlled areas.

On 4 and 5 September, in Luhansk region, the SMM observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska was open, with people queuing to travel in both directions.

On 5 September, at the EECP, the Mission observed the ongoing fence replacement works: workers (men, in their twenties to forties) continued to install a 3m-high wire fence. On both days, also at the EECP, the SMM again observed workers (men, in their twenties to fifties) assembling structures, assessed as shelters for the border guards.

On both days, the Mission 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.

On both days, about 50m north of the EECP near Zolote, the SMM observed seven Border Guards of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (SBGS) conducting works to reinforce an existing shelter for personnel and equipment, and 20 concrete blocks lying on the ground nearby. An officer of the SBGS told the SMM that the reinforced shelter would be used as accommodation for the SBGS and the one located about 70m north of the disengagement area would be dismantled.

Border areas outside government control

On 5 September, while at a border crossing point near Marynivka (78km east of Donetsk) for 90 minutes, the Mission observed 17 cars (including 11 with “DPR” plates), two buses (with “DPR” plates, carrying passengers of mixed genders and ages) and 14 people (ten women and two men of mixed ages, two children) entering Ukraine.⁶ During this time, it also saw 24 cars (including 12 with “DPR” plates), eight covered cargo trucks (including four with “DPR” plates), one motorbike and two people (one woman and one man of mixed ages) exiting

⁶ 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.

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The SMM also monitored areas near the border with the Russian Federation near Krasnopillia (56km south-east of Donetsk), Zeleni Hai (73km south-east of Donetsk) Kuznetsovo-Mykhailivka (67km south-east of Donetsk), Novooleksandrivka (75km south-east of Donetsk), Samsonove (83km south of Donetsk) and observed no change in the security situation.

Security situation in east and south-east Kherson region

Between 3 and 5 September, the SMM monitored areas in east and south-east Kherson region, 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 Novotroitske (154km east of Kherson), 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 Mission continued monitoring in Odessa, Lviv, 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, 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 1 September 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.

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:⁷

- On 5 September, while positioned on the western edge of Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard six shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. During the same and two others flights, the UAV also experienced

⁷ For cases of probable jamming and jamming mentioned in this section, the interferences could have originated from anywhere within the radius of tens of kilometres from the UAVs' positions.

GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)

- On the same day, while positioned about 1km south-south-east of Nyzhnie Lozove (non-government-controlled, 59km north-east of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard 28 bursts and shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. During the same and two other flights, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)
- On the same day, while positioned on the eastern edge of Yakovlivka (non-government-controlled, 10km north of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard five bursts of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. (See above.)
- SMM mini-UAVs experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during 18 flights: twice over areas near government-controlled Berezove (31km south-west of Donetsk) and Novoluhanske (53km north-east of Donetsk); once over areas near government-controlled Taramchuk (29km south-west of Donetsk) and Semyhiria (58km north-east of Donetsk); twice over areas near non-government-controlled Vuhlehirsk (49km north-east of Donetsk), as well as once over areas near non-government-controlled Lohvynove (59km north-east of Donetsk), Debaltseve (58km north-east of Donetsk) and Sofiivka (formerly Karlo-Marksove, 40km north-east of Donetsk).
- On 5 September, the Mission cancelled three mid-range UAV flights due to GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming: once near government-controlled Semyhiria and twice near non-government-controlled Lohvynove.

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁸

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
2/9/2021	2	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2)	Near Nelipivka (40km north of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near residential area of Stanytsia Luhanska (16km north-east of Luhansk)	
	1	Anti-aircraft gun (ZU-23, 23mm)		
	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near residential area of and near the disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska (16km north-east of Luhansk)	
4/9/2021	1	Armoured personnel carrier (MT-LB)	Near Myronivka (64km north-east of Donetsk)	Patrol
Non-government-controlled areas				
4/9/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP variant)	Near a residential area of Katerynivka (formerly Yuvileine, 8km west of Luhansk)	Patrol

⁸ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

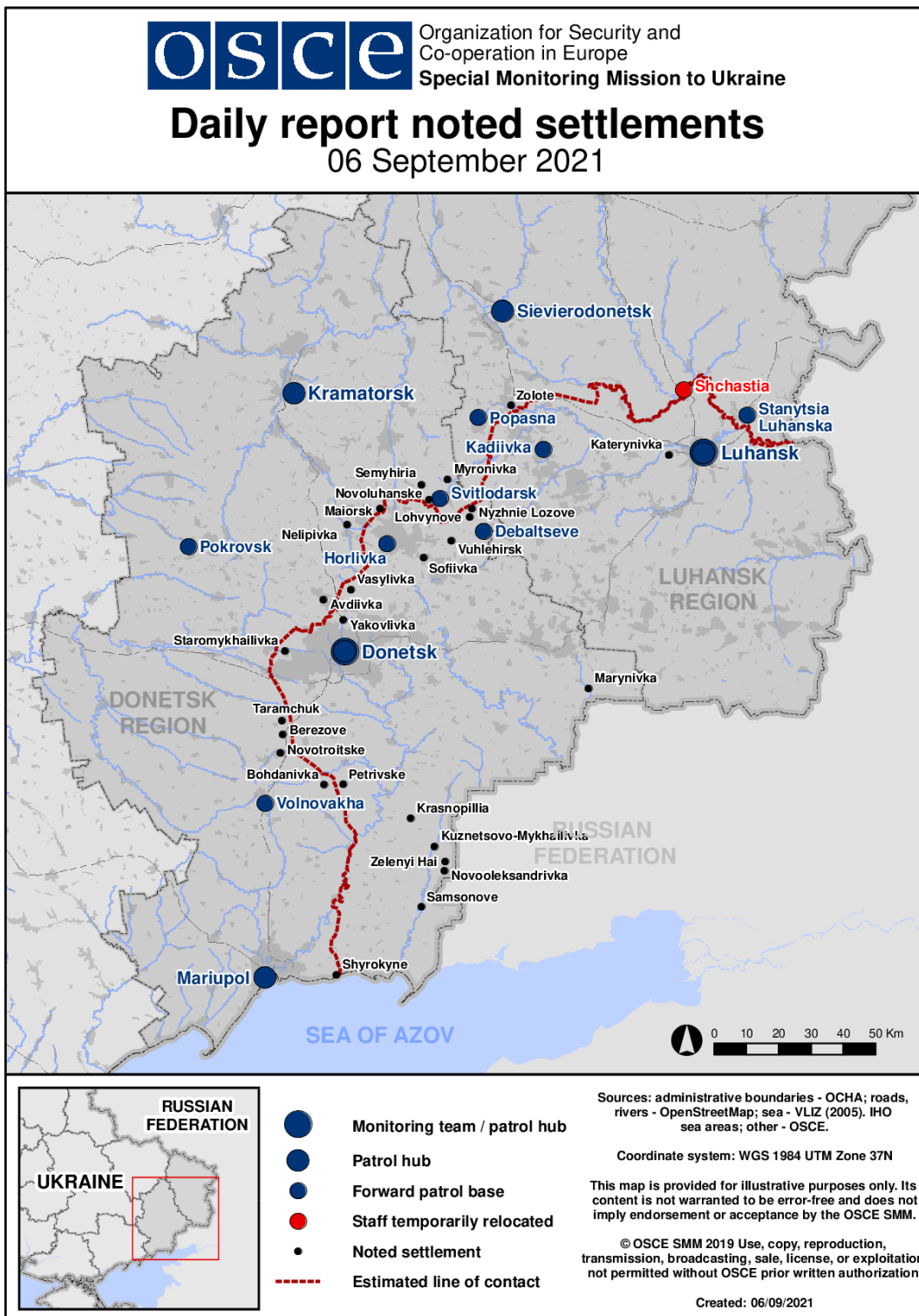
Table of ceasefire violations as of 5 September 2021⁹

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera in Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	4-Sep, 00:05
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	4-Sep, 00:06
	4-6km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	3-Sep, 23:22
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	WSW to ENE (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	3-Sep, 22:48
	2-4km SE	Recorded	3	Projectile	In vertical flight (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:32
	2-4km SE	Recorded	4	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:32
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:52
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:52
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:59
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to be assessed if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 00:59
SMM camera 1.5km NE of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km S of Donetsk)	3-5km E	Recorded	8	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	3-Sep, 21:41
SMM camera at Oktiabr mine (non-government-controlled, 9km NW of Donetsk city centre)	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	3-Sep, 21:02
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	4-6km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	3-Sep, 22:23
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	8	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	3-Sep, 23:55
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	4-Sep, 01:26
	4-6km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	4-Sep, 01:27
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	4-Sep, 01:27
	4-6km N	Recorded	6	Projectile	ESE to WNW	N/K	4-Sep, 02:08
	4-6km N	Recorded	31	Projectile	E to W	N/K	4-Sep, 02:48
Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km W of Luhansk)	8-10km WNW	Heard	7	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	4-Sep, 18:08-18:30
SMM camera in Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3-5km ENE	Recorded	3	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	5-Sep, 02:42
	3-5km ENE	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	5-Sep, 02:42
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	1-3km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 20:31
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 20:32
	2-3km SE	Recorded	4	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 21:19
	2-3km SE	Recorded	12	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 21:20
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 21:43
	4-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	4-Sep, 21:51
SMM camera at Donetsk Filtration Station (15km N of Donetsk)	1-2km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	4-Sep, 23:07
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-5km NNE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	5-Sep, 01:18
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	5-Sep, 01:23

⁹ 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
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	5-Sep, 01:23
	3-5km NE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	5-Sep, 04:09
	3-5km NE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	5-Sep, 04:09
About 2km N of Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km S of Donetsk)	2-3km WSW	Heard	24	Burst	Assessed as outside disengagement area	HMG	5-Sep, 10:05-10:10
W edge of Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	2km SSW	Heard	6	Shot		Small arms	5-Sep, 10:40
About 1km SSE of Nyzhnie Lozove (non-government-controlled, 59km NE of Donetsk)	0.8-1km W	Heard	20	Shot		Small arms	5-Sep, 12:10
	0.8-1km W	Heard	8	Burst		Small arms	5-Sep, 12:10
E edge of Yakovlivka (non-government-controlled, 10km N of Donetsk)	90-100m NW	Heard	5	Burst		Small arms	5-Sep, 13:53
Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	4-5km NNW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	5-Sep, 17:00-17:05
SMM camera in Zolote (government-controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	1-3km ESE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	N to S (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	5-Sep, 03:56
S edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	3-4km SE	Heard	4	Burst		HMG	5-Sep, 10:25
	3-4km SE	Heard	1	Burst		HMG	5-Sep, 10:43
	3-4km SE	Heard	4	Shot		Small arms	5-Sep, 10:43
	4-5km NE	Heard	15	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	5-Sep, 13:53
SW edge of Zolote-5/Mykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	2-3km NE	Heard	2	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	5-Sep, 12:12
	2-3km NE	Heard	4	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	Small arms	5-Sep, 12:15

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹⁰



¹⁰ 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).