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Russian troops continue to violate international humanitarian law by waging an aggressive war on Ukrainian territory.

In **Chernihiv region**, the military in the temporarily occupied settlements hide weapons and military equipment among residential buildings, in the premises of agricultural enterprises (hangars, garages) recorded the facts of robberies, looting, seizure of houses (Nova Basan, Novy Bykiv). The occupiers laid siege to the village, blocked the supply of food, and disabled mobile towers. In the north of **Kyiv** region, 3 territorial communities are temporarily occupied, are on the verge of a humanitarian catastrophe, and the Russian military is blocking the delivery of food and medicine.

Shelling and air strikes continue in residential areas of **Sumy, Kharkiv**. In **Kharkiv** Oblast, troops continue to attack critical infrastructure (power grids) and civilian housing. Difficult situation in the city of **Izyum**. In the **Kherson** region, the military is also looting and opening fire on civilians. In the Sumy region, houses in the town of **Lebedyn** in the Sumy region were destroyed during night shelling.

A six-year-old girl died of dehydration in the city of **Mariupol**, her body was found under the rubble. The city has been under fire and blocked for more than 8 days.

The bodies of 12 people were found under the rubble of **Vinnitsia** airport, which was shelled the day before.

More than 600,000 people were evacuated from **Kharkiv**. The evacuation of people from **Sumy** and **Mariupol** was disrupted due to the shelling. This is a direct violation of Art. 17 of the Convention for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949, concerning the conclusion of local agreements on the evacuation of the most vulnerable categories of persons from besieged or besieged areas.

In the evening of March 8, 2022, the city of **Zhytomyr** was shelled, as a result of which the dormitory where former servicemen lived and the Izovat plant, which produced insulation for houses, were destroyed. The town of **Malyn** was also shelled (5 people were killed, including 2 children born in 2021).

The situation in the **Bucha district** of Kyiv region remains difficult, there is no access to 4.4 thousand people, they need to be evacuated. Russian checkpoints have been set up at the entrance to the village, and infrastructure is being shelled. The occupiers laid siege to the settlements and blocked the roads for water, food and medicine. The Russian military grossly violates the provisions of Art. 57 of the Additional Protocol of 1977 to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, which obliges the parties to the conflict in military operations to take care to protect the civilian population, civilians and civilian objects.