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In the liberated from the Russian military territories of the **Kyiv region** calculations of the caused losses are carried out. The most destroyed is the infrastructure of Gorenka - 77% of the territory and Irpen - 71%, in Gostomel - 58%, Bucha - 26%. We remind that Art. 48 of Additional Protocol (I) to the **Geneva Conventions** of 1949 stipulates that "*in order to ensure respect for and protection of civilians and civilian objects, the parties to the conflict must always distinguish between civilians and combatants, as well as civilian and military projects and accordingly direct their actions only against military facilities.*"

Explosions erupted in **Kyiv's** Darnytskyi district at night, killing one person and hospitalizing several others.

Yesterday, as a result of an evening missile strike by the Russian military, a farm in **Poltava region** was damaged and a guard died.

One person was killed and three were injured in the night shelling of **Luhansk region**, and gas pipelines in Severodonetsk and Lysychansk were damaged. The Russian military attacked the Lysychansk refinery, causing a large-scale fire. Such actions are classified as war crimes, as the use of force against objects against critical civilian infrastructure is a serious violation of the laws or customs of war.

In **Dnipropetrovsk region**, the enemy hit an object of economic infrastructure. The poultry farm was completely destroyed.

The situation in **Mariupol** remains very difficult. It is reported that up to 22,000 people died in the city.

The enemy launched a missile strike on **Kharkiv**, killing one person and wounding eighteen. Russian authorities have begun deporting Ukrainians from Izyum, Kharkiv region to Belgorod region of Russia. According to **Rule 129** of customary international humanitarian law, "*Parties to an international conflict are prohibited from fully or partially deporting or forcibly relocating civilians to the occupied territories, except where the security of the civilian population or particularly compelling military reasons so require.*"

** The facts described in the analytical information are confirmed by the materials of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine*