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The Russian military continues to launch missile and bomb strikes on the infrastructure of Ukrainian settlements. In the temporarily occupied territories, the enemy is trying to simulate holding "elections" to local governments.

In particular, shelling continues in residential areas of **Kharkiv** and its outskirts, killing 10 people and injuring 35. Kharkiv is under partial blockade.

In the afternoon, mortars fired at the positions of Ukrainian border guards in the **Chernihiv region**.

There were explosions in **Kyiv**. As a result of the night shelling, the Vizar plant near Kyiv, which produced Neptune rockets, was partially destroyed. The bodies of more than 900 civilians were found in the territories of Kyiv region liberated from the Russian occupation forces. Demining of the region can take up to a year. Three missile strikes were carried out on targets in Kyiv region today.

The situation in the south and east of Ukraine remains tense. Explosions are heard in **Kherson**. In Skadovsk this morning, the Russian military removed Ukrainian flags from the city council building and hoisted the Russian flag.

In Vasylivka, **Zaporizhia Oblast**, artillery shelling damaged several homes in the city center, the private sector and a depot at the Tavriysk railway station, killing one person and injuring five others. Under the **Geneva Convention** relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 1949, intentional attacks on civilians are classified as war crimes. In addition, in accordance with Art. 57 of the 1977 **Additional Protocol** to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, military operations must be of constant concern for the protection of civilians, civilians and civilian objects.

In the evening, a missile strike was launched on the infrastructure of the airfield of the city of Alexandria, **Kirovograd region**. A rocket attack on one of the villages near Poltava killed one person and injured another.

From residential system of volley fire residential quarters of **Mykolaiv** were fired. The Nova Poshta civilian branch was destroyed, killing five people and injuring fifteen. Note 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.* "

More than **553 children** were injured in Ukraine as a result of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation. 198 children died and 355 were injured.

According to the **UN**, more than **4.7 million people have left Ukraine** due to Russian aggression.

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