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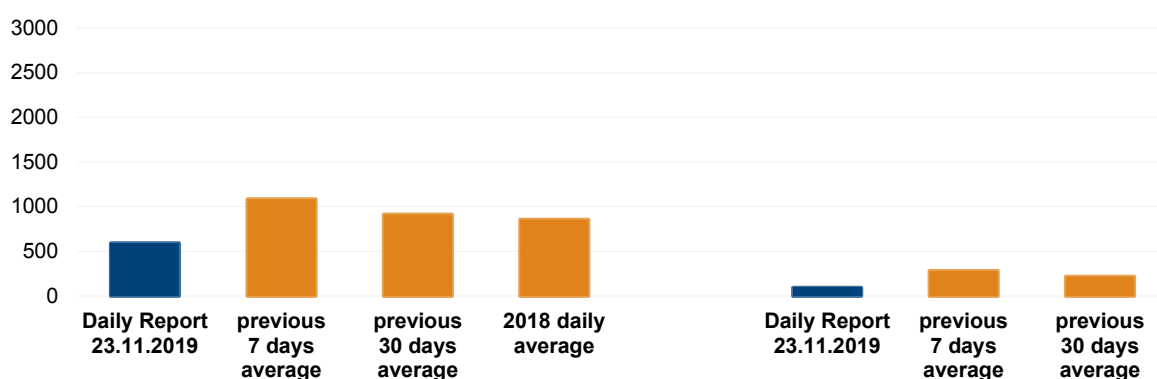
Summary

- Compared with the previous reporting period, the SMM recorded fewer ceasefire violations in Donetsk region and more in Luhansk region.
- The SMM continued to monitor the situation in disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske.
- The Mission observed a weapon in violation of the withdrawal lines in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region.
- The SMM continued to facilitate repairs to and the operation of critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line.
- The SMM monitored public gatherings commemorating November 2013 events at Maidan.
- Restrictions of the SMM's freedom of movement continued, including at checkpoints near non-government-controlled Sosnivske, Zaichenko, Starolaspa and Bezimenne.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³

Number of recorded explosions⁴



¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 22 November 2019. All times are in Eastern European Time.

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

³ Including explosions.

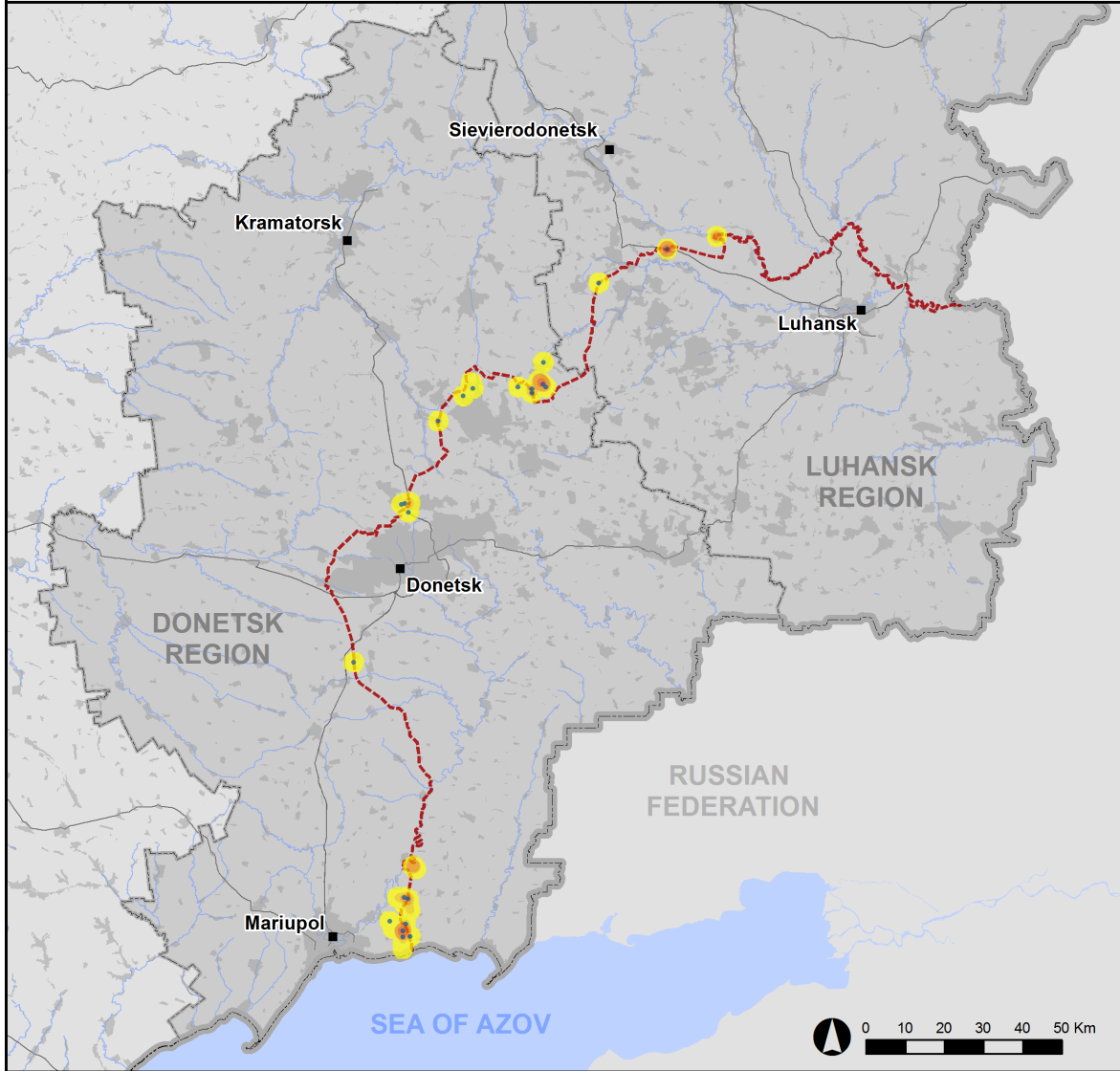
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

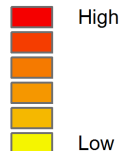


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 22 November 2019



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, the SMM recorded fewer ceasefire violations, however, more explosions (about 90), compared with the [previous reporting period](#) (46 explosions). The majority of the ceasefire violations were recorded at northerly directions of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk) and at southerly directions of Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km north-east of Donetsk), where the majority of explosions were recorded.

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded more ceasefire violations, including 40 explosions, compared with the [previous reporting period](#) when the SMM recorded no ceasefire violations. The majority of ceasefire violations, including the majority of explosions, were recorded in areas north-north-east of Holubivske (non-government-controlled, 51km west of Luhansk) and in areas south-west of Kriakivka (government-controlled, 38km north-west of Luhansk).

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Petrivske and Zolote⁵

At the entry-exit checkpoint of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, **outside the disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw four workers conducting final check on metal detectors that [were previously](#) installed. The SMM saw at least two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them) between the checkpoint of the armed formations and the newly constructed section of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

On the southern edge of the **disengagement area near Zolote** (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), the SMM saw 15 workers and six deminers from non-government-controlled areas arriving with equipment and entering the disengagement area. The Mission also saw that a brick shelter at the former checkpoint of the armed formations on southern edge of the disengagement area had been painted in dark blue colours.

The SMM saw at least five workers from non-government-controlled areas operating a tractor that was moving from east to west along a trench line (reportedly covering trenches) in the north-eastern part of **the disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk). The SMM was unable to access its camera site in Petrivske, as the area had been fenced with white and red tape.

Positioned in Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk), the Mission saw nine vehicles and an excavator assessed as belonging to the State Emergency Service of Ukraine driving from west of Bohdanivka towards Viktorivka (non-government-controlled, 42km south-west of Donetsk).

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.

The Mission observed a weapon in violation of the withdrawal lines in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region. It observed 22 weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside

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

of designated storage sites in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region (for further details, see the tables below).

Indications of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁶

The SMM observed military presence inside the security zone along the contact line, including in residential areas (for further details, see the table below).

Mines near non-government-controlled Styla and Donetskyi

On 20 November, an SMM mid-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) spotted for the first time 28 probable anti-tank mines laid in two rows in a field about 6km west-south-west of Styla (non-government-controlled, 34km south of Donetsk), assessed as belonging to the armed formations (for previous observations, see [SMM Daily Report 22 November 2019](#)).

On 21 November, an SMM mini UAV [again](#) spotted 18 anti-tank mines laid in three rows across a road about 1km north-west of Donetskyi (non-government-controlled, 49km west of Luhansk).

Situation at checkpoints along the contact line

The SMM continued to see long queues at checkpoints of the armed formations along the contact line in Donetsk region. At a checkpoint in Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk), the SMM saw over 200 pedestrians and about 200 cars queueing to travel towards government-controlled areas and 20 cars queueing in the opposite direction. At a checkpoint on highway H-15 east of Kremynets (non-government-controlled, 16km south-west of Donetsk), the Mission saw 150 cars queueing to travel towards government-controlled areas and about 70 cars and over 100 pedestrians queueing in the opposite direction (for previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report 22 November 2019](#)).

SMM facilitation of repairs to and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The SMM monitored adherence to the ceasefire to facilitate repairs to power lines in Spartak (non-government-controlled, 9km north of Donetsk) and to sewer pipelines near Novoluhanske (government-controlled, 53km north-east of Donetsk).

The Mission also continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (15km north of Donetsk) and monitored the security situation in areas near the Pumping Station close to Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk).

Border areas outside government control

While at a border crossing point near Uspenka (73km south-east of Donetsk) for about an hour, the SMM saw 33 cars (six with Ukrainian and eight with Russian Federation licence plates, as well as 19 with “DPR” plates), three trucks (two with Ukrainian licence plates: one with covered cargo and another with a fuel tanker, as well as a covered cargo truck with “DPR” plates), and six pedestrians (three women and three men, mixed ages) entering Ukraine. It also

⁶ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

saw 14 cars (four with Ukrainian and four with Russian Federation licence plates, as well as six with “DPR” plates), two covered cargo trucks (one with Ukrainian licence plates and one with “DPR” plates), two buses with “DPR” plates and eight pedestrians (three women and five men, in their forties) exiting Ukraine.

Public gatherings to commemorate November 2013 events at Maidan

On 21 November, the SMM monitored public gatherings in Kyiv (about 3,500 participants, mixed ages and gender), in Zaporizhzhia (about 350 participants, mixed ages and gender), Kharkiv (about 800 participants, mixed ages and gender) and Odessa (about 130 participants, mixed ages and gender) to commemorate events at *Maidan Nezalezhnosti* Square in November 2013. At all gatherings, the Mission observed a calm situation.

The Mission continued monitoring in Kherson, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnipro and Chernivtsi.

***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 Package of Measures 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 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 19 November 2019](#)). 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 of access:

- At a checkpoint east of Sosnivske (non-government-controlled, 78km south of Donetsk), two members of the armed formations (one of them visibly armed) denied the SMM passage, citing “permanent small-arms fire in the village”. While at the checkpoint, the SMM saw one car passing through it.
- About 800m north of Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk), two armed members of the armed formations [again](#) denied the SMM passage towards Sakhanka (non-government-controlled, 97km south of Donetsk) and Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, 92km south of Donetsk), citing “demining activities in the area” and “engineering works”.
- At a checkpoint east of Starolaspa (non-government-controlled, 51km south of Donetsk), three armed members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage towards Starolaspa and Novolaspa (non-government-controlled, 50km south of Donetsk), citing “demining activities in the area and safety of the SMM patrol”. While at the checkpoint, the SMM saw other cars passing in both directions.
- At a checkpoint west of Bezimenne (non-government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk), an armed member of the armed formations denied the SMM passage, citing “order from those in control”.

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.

Table of weapons

Weapons in violation of the withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapons	Location	Source of observation
Non-government-controlled areas				

21/10/2019	1	Tank (T-64)	In a residential area of Novohryhorivka (61km north-east of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
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Beyond withdrawal lines but outside of designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
22/11/2019	22	Tank (T-72)	Near Zachativka (74km south-west of Donetsk)	Patrol

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁷

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
22/11/2019	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-60)	Near Novobakhmutivka (28km north of Donetsk)	Patrol
	1	Probable anti-tank guided missile system (type undetermined)	Near Marinka (23km south-west of Donetsk)	
	1	New position (bunker)		
Non-government-controlled areas				
20/11/2019	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near Styła (34km south of Donetsk)	Mid-range UAV
21/11/2019	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-80)	In Novohryhorivka (61km north-east of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	-	New trench (40m in length) (not seen in imagery from 12 October 2019)	Near Raivka (16km north-west of Luhansk)	
22/11/2019	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2)	In a residential area of Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, 50km west of Luhansk)	Patrol

Table of ceasefire violations as of 22 November 2019⁸

⁷ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

⁸ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by the SMM 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 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 and/or other considerations. Ceasefire violations recorded by more than one patrol and assessed to be the same are entered only once.

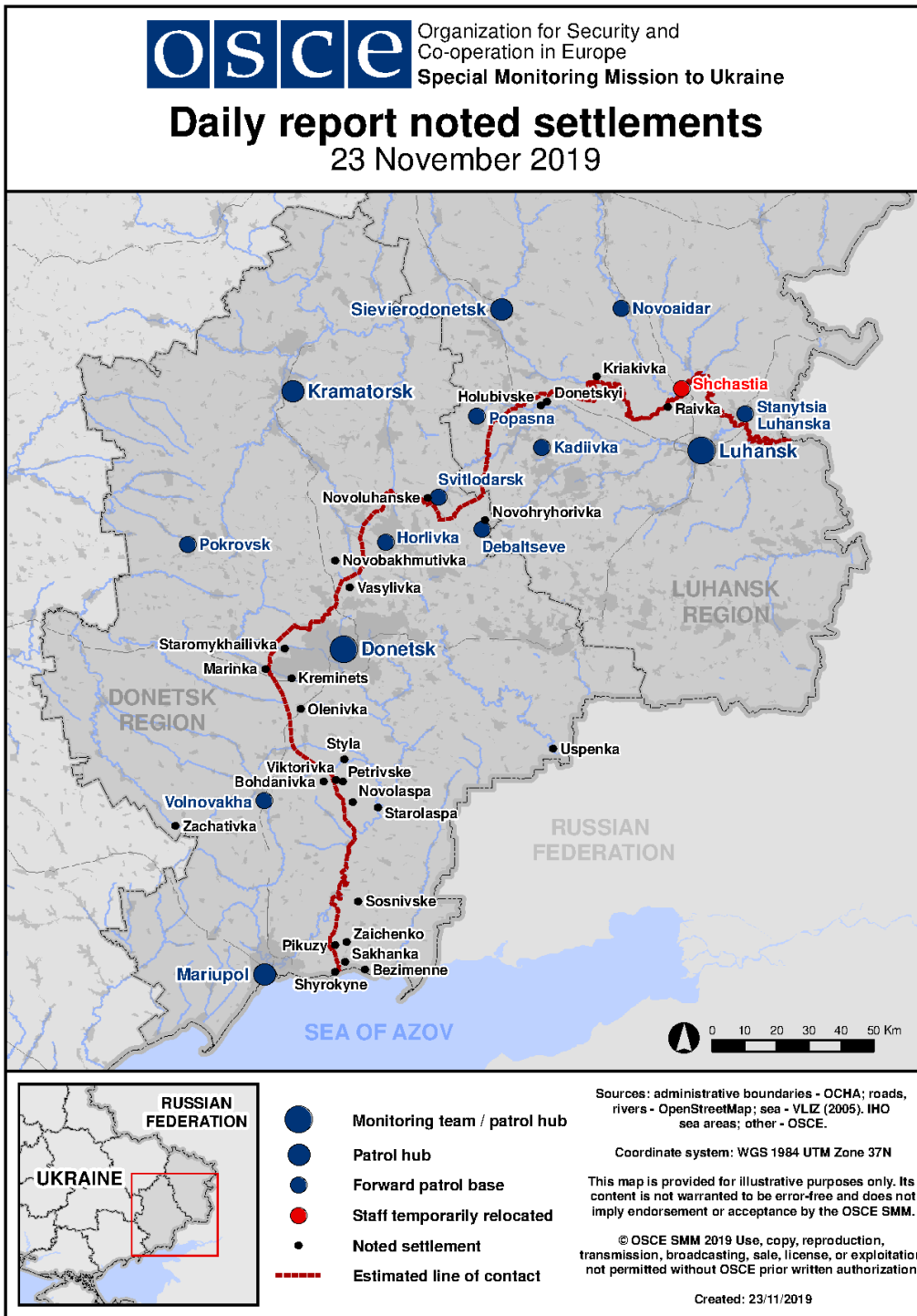
SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera in Berezove (government-controlled, 31km SW of Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 22:08
SMM camera in Chermalyk (government-controlled, 77km S of Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	3	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	21-Nov, 20:19
	2-4km SE	Recorded	6	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	21-Nov, 20:20
	2-4km SE	Recorded	12	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	21-Nov, 20:21
	2-4km SE	Recorded	3	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Nov, 20:25
	2-4km SE	Recorded	3	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	21-Nov, 20:58
	2-4km SE	Recorded	11	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	21-Nov, 22:35
	2-4km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	22-Nov, 00:55
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	22-Nov, 16:48
SMM camera at Donetsk Filtration Station (15km N of Donetsk)	200-500m S	Recorded	1	Projectile	S to N	N/K	22-Nov, 16:39
SMM camera 1.5km NE of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km S of Donetsk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	21-Nov, 19:31
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	outgoing	N/K	21-Nov, 21:28
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:28
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion		N/K	21-Nov, 21:29
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:29
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	21-Nov, 21:39
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	21-Nov, 22:01
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	5	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Nov, 23:20
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	21-Nov, 23:21
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Nov, 23:21
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	22-Nov, 00:46
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	3	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	22-Nov, 02:19
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 02:19
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	22-Nov, 05:21
		5-7km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K
	5-7km SE	Recorded	8	Projectile	W to E	N/K	22-Nov, 18:58
SMM camera E of Lomakyne (government-controlled, 90km S of Donetsk)	5-7km ESE	Recorded	8	Projectile	N to S (also recorded by the SMM camera in Shyrokyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:33
	5-7km E	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (also recorded by the SMM camera in Shyrokyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:14
	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	21-Nov, 21:14
	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:14
	5-7km E	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (also recorded by the SMM camera in Shyrokyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:28
	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	21-Nov, 21:28
	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (also recorded by the SMM camera in Shyrokyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 21:29

	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	21-Nov, 21:29
	5-7km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	21-Nov, 21:39
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	S to N	N/K	21-Nov, 22:50
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	S to N	N/K	21-Nov, 22:51
	2-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	S to N	N/K	21-Nov, 22:52
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km ENE	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	21-Nov, 22:34
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	1-2km N	Recorded	3	Burst	E to W	N/K	21-Nov, 20:05
	1-2km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	21-Nov, 20:08
	5-7km N	Recorded	25	Projectile	WSW to ENE (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:17
	5-7km N	Recorded	15	Projectile	WSW to ENE (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:18
	5-7km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	WSW to ENE (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:25
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:30
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:30
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	21-Nov, 20:31
	5-7km N	Recorded	18	Projectile	WSW to ENE (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:34
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:34
	5-7km N	Recorded	11	Projectile	W to E (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:35
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:35
	5-7km N	Recorded	16	Projectile	W to E (also recorded by the SMM camera in Lomakyne)	N/K	21-Nov, 20:43
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 21:01
	5-7km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	W to E	N/K	21-Nov, 21:04
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	22-Nov, 16:17
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	22-Nov, 16:34
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 16:34
	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	22-Nov, 17:01
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 17:18
	3-6km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 18:13
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	22-Nov, 18:13
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight (also recorded by	N/K	22-Nov, 18:15

					the SMM camera in Lomakyne)		
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	22-Nov, 18:28
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	22-Nov, 18:30
SE part of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	2-3km E	Heard	12	Shot		Small arms	22-Nov, 09:25
	700m ESE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 13:35
About 1km NW of the railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 13:46
2km SW of Pyshevyk (government-controlled, 84km S of Donetsk)	1.5km SE	Heard	6	Burst		HMG	22-Nov, 10:10
	1.5km SE	Heard	2	Burst		HMG	22-Nov, 10:15
About 2.6km SSE of Lomakyne (government-controlled, 93km S of Donetsk)	2-4km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 11:12
Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km SE	Heard	18	Burst		HMG	21-Nov, 19:16-19:20
	3-4km SE	Heard	16	Burst		HMG	21-Nov, 19:22-19:25
	2-3km SE	Heard	8	Burst		Small arms	21-Nov, 19:23-19:26
	3-4km SE	Heard	2	Burst		HMG	21-Nov, 19:29
	3-4km SE	Heard	4	Burst		HMG	21-Nov, 19:34
	4-6km S	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 19:46
	4-6km S	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 19:50-19:53
	3-5km S	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 19:54
	3-5km S	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 19:56
	3-5km SE	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:06-20:07
	3-5km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:42
	2-3km SE	Heard	11	Burst		Small arms	21-Nov, 20:43
	3-5km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:46
	2-3km SE	Heard	12	Burst		Small arms	21-Nov, 20:46-20:49
	3-5km S	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:56
	3-5km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 15:35
	4-6km SW	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 15:52
	4-6km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 15:54
	4-6km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 15:56
	4-6km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 16:01
3-5km SE	Heard	13	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 16:03-16:05	
2-4km SE	Heard	3	Burst		HMG	22-Nov, 16:08	

	2-4km SE	Heard	3	Burst		HMG	22-Nov, 16:08
	3-5km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 17:40
NW edge of Horlivka (non-government controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km N	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 10:04
N edge of Horlivka (non-government controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	4-6km NNW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 11:07
E edge of Zalizne (government-controlled, 42km NE of Donetsk)	5-6km SSE	Heard	9	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 10:41-10:45
About 500m NE of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	5-6km S	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 13:48
SMM camera in Kriakivka (government-controlled, 38km NW of Luhansk)	4-6km SW	Recorded	10	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	22-Nov, 18:00
	4-6km SW	Recorded	12	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	22-Nov, 18:01
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	5-6km ESE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Nov, 20:08
Holubivske (non-government-controlled, 51km W of Luhansk)	4-5km NNE	Heard	37	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	22-Nov, 11:15-11:33
	4-5km NNE	Heard	58	Burst		N/K	22-Nov, 11:15-11:33

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions⁹



⁹ 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 has 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 patrols in this settlement during daylight hours, as well).