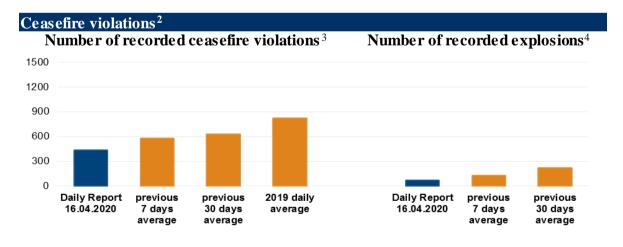
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#### **Summary**

- Compared with the previous reporting period, the SMM recorded more ceasefire violations in Donetsk region and fewer in Luhansk region.
- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage towards nongovernment-controlled areas at checkpoints near Verkhnoshyrokivske, Donetsk region and south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge, Luhansk region.\*
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske.
- The SMM saw weapons in violation of withdrawal lines on both sides of the contact line.
- The Mission monitored and facilitated adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and maintenance and construction of civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line, as well as demining activities, including at cemeteries in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM continued following up on the situation of civilians amid the COVID-19 outbreak, including at entry-exit checkpoints and their corresponding checkpoints in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The Mission visited a border crossing point in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region.
- The SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions.\*



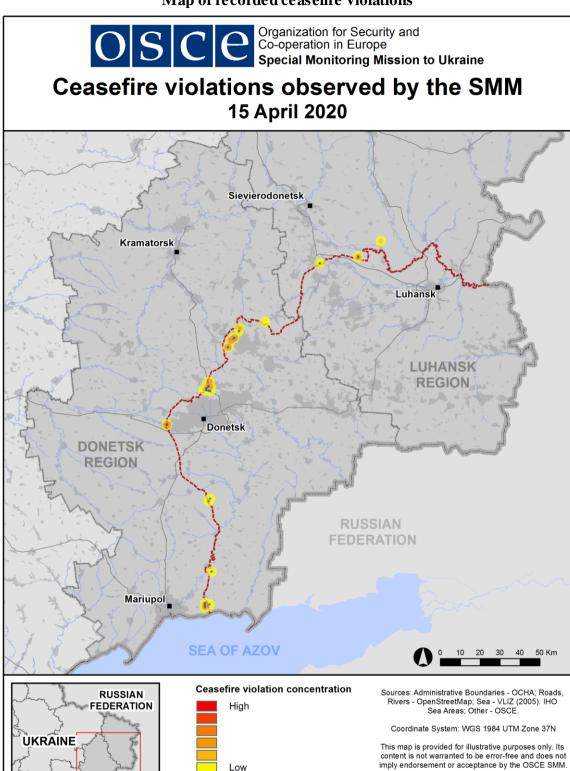
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 15 April 2020. All times are in Eastem European Summer Time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM cameras at the Oktiabr mine were not operational.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including explosions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including fromunidentified weapons.

### Map of recorded ceasefire violations



Explosion Settlement

Estimated line of contact

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In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded more ceasefire violations and a similar number of explosions (57), compared with the <u>previous reporting period</u> (65 explosions). The majority of ceasefire violations, including the majority of explosions, were recorded in areas west and north-west of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km north-east of Donetsk), in areas within a 5km radius of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk) and in areas north-east of Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk).

In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded fewer ceasefire violations, including fewer explosions (ten), compared with the <u>previous reporting period</u> (30 explosions). Almost all ceasefire violations, including nine explosions, were recorded in areas south of Krymske (government-controlled, 42km north-west of Luhansk).

# Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along the contact line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions

Members of the armed formations continued to deny the Mission passage at checkpoints in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions along official crossing routes. These restrictions constitute an impediment to the implementation of the Mission's mandate.<sup>5</sup>

At a checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk), two members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage towards non-government-controlled areas, citing the closure of the checkpoint due to COVID-19 quarantine restrictions. (See SMM Spot Report 13/2020.)\*

At a checkpoint about 600m west of Verkhnoshyrokivske (formerly Oktiabr, non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk), two members of the armed formations denied an SMM patrol passage into non-government-controlled areas, citing the closure of the checkpoint due to COVID-19 quarantine restrictions. (See SMM Spot Report 13/2020.)\*

### Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske<sup>6</sup>

On 14 April, outside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), about 15m from its northern edge, an SMM miniummanned aerial vehicle (UAV) spotted a newly dug 20m-long extension of an existing trench system, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces (not seen in imagery from 8 April). Outside the disengagement area, the UAV also spotted a probable armoured personnel carrier (BTR-3E) within a residential area of Stanytsia Luhanska (see the table below for additional details).

During the day on 15 April, inside the disengagement area, the Mission saw a member of the armed formations (wearing an armband with "JCCC" written on it) between the new span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge and their checkpoint south of it.

On the evening of 14 April, inside the **disengagement area near Zolote** (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), an SMM long-range UAV spotted eight people with two

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Mission began facing repeated denials when attempting to cross into non-government-controlled areas at checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk region on 21 March and Luhansk region on 23 March. For more information, see SMM Daily and Spot Reports.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

dogs in or near three former positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces south of the railway track east of road T-1316 (for previous observations, see <u>SMM Daily Report 11 April 2020</u>).

On the evening of 14 April, the SMM camera in Zolote recorded an undetermined explosion and two projectiles in flight, all at an assessed range of 3-5km east and assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

During the day on 15 April, the SMM saw four members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) near the southern edge of the disengagement area.

On the night of 14-15 April, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded an explosion assessed as an impact and a projectile in flight, both at an assessed range of 3-5km east-south-east and south-south-east. The Mission was unable to assess them as outside or inside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government controlled, 41km south of Donetsk). The same camera also recorded an undetermined explosion at an assessed range of 3-4km south-east and assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

During the day on 15 April, while positioned at two locations near the disengagement area, the SMM observed a calm situation.

### 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. It saw a guided anti-tank and a surface-to-air missile system, and a tank in government-controlled areas, as well as an anti-tank gun in a non-government-controlled area, all in violation of withdrawal lines (for further details, see the tables below).

### Indications of military and military-type presence inside the security zone<sup>7</sup>

The SMM observed armoured combat vehicles in the security zone on both sides of the contact line, including within residential areas (for further details, see the table below).

#### Presence of mines near Molodizhne

On 14 April, about 2.5km south-west of Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km west of Luhansk), an SMM mini-UAV <u>again</u> spotted an anti-personnel mine (probable MON-100 or MON-200) lying on its backside about 10m north of road T-0504 leading from Molodizhne to Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk). About 50m east of the mine, on the northern edge of road T-0504, the same UAV spotted for the first time a pile of objects, assessed as pieces of unexploded ordnance (UXO), lying next to a bunker of the armed formations. About 700m further south-east, the UAV also spotted at least 40 anti-tank mines in a field 40m south of the same road. All mines were assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see <u>SMM Daily Report 30 March 2020</u>.)

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

# SMM facilitation of demining activities and repairs to and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable vegetation clearance, inspection and maintenance of railway tracks near Vilkhove (government-controlled, 22km north-east of Luhansk); repairs to water infrastructure near Pankivka (non-government-controlled, 16km north of Luhansk), near Raivka (non-government-controlled, 16km north-west of Luhansk) and near Zolote-5/Mykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 58km west of Luhansk); construction of a power line near the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk); demining activities in Krasnyi Yar (non-government-controlled, 12km north-east of Luhansk).

The Mission also monitored adherence to localised ceasefires to enable demining activities at cemeteries (ten in total) near government-controlled Troitske (69km west of Luhansk), Prymorske (102km south of Donetsk), Pionerske (101km south of Donetsk), Vynohradne (101km south of Donetsk), Lebedynske (99km south of Donetsk) and Hnutove (90km south of Donetsk), and in Talakivka (90km south of Donetsk).

The SMM continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS. On 15 April, while positioned at three locations near the DFS, and despite security guarantees having been provided for a localized ceasefire, the SMM heard an explosion assessed as an impact, as well as bursts and shots of heavy-machine-gun fire (all assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS).

# Situation of civilians and measures taken at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints to counter COVID-19 outbreak

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the EECPs near Maiorsk and Hnutove, and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Verkhnoshyrokivske remained closed.\*

In Luhansk region, the SMM saw that the EECP in Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge remained closed.

### Border areas outside government control

While at a border crossing point near Uspenka (73km south-east of Donetsk) for about two hours, the SMM saw 12 cars (among them ten with "DPR" plates) and 25 pedestrians (18 women and seven men, mixed ages) entering Ukraine. During the same time, the Mission saw five cars and seven covered cargo trucks, all with "DPR" plates, exiting Ukraine. The SMM saw that members of the armed formations wearing protective clothing were disinfecting all vehicles exiting Ukraine.

The Mission continued monitoring in Kherson, 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 and 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 Co-ordination (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 28 March 2020). 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.

#### Denial of access:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk), two members of the armed formations denied the SMM passage towards non-government-controlled areas, citing the closure of the checkpoint due to COVID-19 quarantine restrictions. They added that, for the same reason, the SMM was also not allowed to travel in the opposite direction (see SMM Spot Report 13/2020).
- At a checkpoint about 600m west of Verkhnoshyrokivske (formerly Oktiabr, non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk), two armed members of the armed formations denied an SMM patrol passage into non-government-controlled areas, citing the closure of the checkpoint due to COVID-19 quarantine restrictions (see SMM Spot Report 13/2020).

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.

### Conditional access:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations on the southern edge of the disengagement area near Zolote, a member of the armed formations told the SMM that if it travels towards government-controlled areas it would be subject to a ten-day quarantine when returning to non-government-controlled areas. The Mission did not travel towards government-controlled areas.
- Near a military-type position of the armed formations on road T-0504, close to Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km west of Luhansk), an armed member of the armed formations <u>again</u> told the SMM that if it travels towards government-controlled areas it would be subject to a ten-day quarantine when returning to non-government-controlled areas. The Mission did not travel towards government-controlled areas.

#### Other impediments:

- On the evening of 14 April, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over

government-controlled areas near Chasiv Yar (62km north of Donetsk) and Zolote-4/Rodina (59km west of Luhansk).8

 $<sup>^8\,</sup> The\, interference\, could\, have\, occurred\, within\, a\, radius\, of\, s\, everal\, kilometres\, from \, the\, UAV's\, position.$ 

### Table of weapons

### Weapons in violation of the withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation					
Government-controlled are as									
	1	Anti-tank guided missile system (9M113, <i>Konkurs</i> , 135mm)	Near Popasna (69km west of Luhansk)	Mini-UAV					
14/04/2020	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i> )	In Vidrodzhennia (66km north-east of Donetsk), parked between houses	Long-range					
	3	Tank (probable T-64)	Near Orikhove (57km north-west of Luhansk)	t of UAV					
		Non-government-controll	ed areas						
14/04/2020	1	Anti-tank gun (MT-12 Rapira, 100mm)	Near Molodizhne (63km west of Luhansk)	Mini-UAV					

## Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation				
Government-controlled are as								
14/04/2020	14/04/2020 10 Tank (probable T-64)		In a military compound near Pidhorodne (73km north of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV				

# Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone 9

Date	No.	Туре	Location	Source of observation				
Government-controlled areas								
	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (probable BMP-2)	In a residential area near Zolote					
	2	Armoured combat vehicle	(60km west of Luhansk)	Long-range				
14/04/2020	) variant)		In a residential area of Bila Hora	UAV				
	6	Probable armoured combat vehicle	(54km north of Donetsk)					
	Probable armoured personnel carrier (BTR-3E)		In a residential area of Stanytsia Luhanska (16km north-east of	Mini-UAV				
	-	New trench extension (20m in length)	Luhansk)					
15/04/2020	1 Armoured reconnaissance vehicle (BRDM-2)		Near Kamianka (20km north of Donetsk)	Patrol				
		Non-government-control	led areas					
12/04/2020	/04/2020 2 Armoured combat vehicle		Near Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, 92km south of Donetsk)	Aerial imagery				

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 $<sup>^{9}</sup>$  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 15 April 2020 $^{10}$

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera in Avdiivka (government- controlled, 17km	2-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	14-Apr, 22:49
	2-3km SE	Recorded	5	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	14-Apr, 23:34
	3-4km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 23:34
	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	15-Apr, 00:04
N of Donetsk)	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	15-Apr, 00:05
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government- controlled, 41km	3-4km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	15-Apr, 00:26
SW of Donetsk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNE to SSW (unable to be assessed as inside or outside the disengagement area)	N/K	15-Apr, 00:32
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (unable to be assessed as inside or outside the disengagement area)	N/K	15-Apr, 00:32
SMM camera in Chermalyk (government- controlled, 77km S of Donetsk)	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 01:13
SMM camera at	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Projectile	NW to SE	N/K	14-Apr, 20:29
Donetsk Filtration	0.5-1km S	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K	14-Apr, 21:15
Station (15km N	2-4km SSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 22:44
of Donetsk)	2-4km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	14-Apr, 23:03
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	9	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 00:00
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 00:00
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	1	Projectile	NW to SE	N/K	15-Apr, 00:04
	1-3km S	Recorded	2	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	15-Apr, 00:05
	1-2km S	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	N/K	15-Apr, 00:05
	1-2km S	Recorded	3	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 00:06
	1-2km S	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash	210 11	N/K	15-Apr, 00:06
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	4	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 00:07
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 00:08
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 00:09
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	12	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 00:46
	1-2km S	Recorded	4	Muzzle flash	"	N/K	15-Apr, 00:47
	1-2km S	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	15-Apr, 00:47
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to the previous event)	N/K	15-Apr, 00:47
	0.5-1km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 00:52
	0.5-1km S	Recorded	1	Projectile	NW to SE	N/K	15-Apr, 00:57

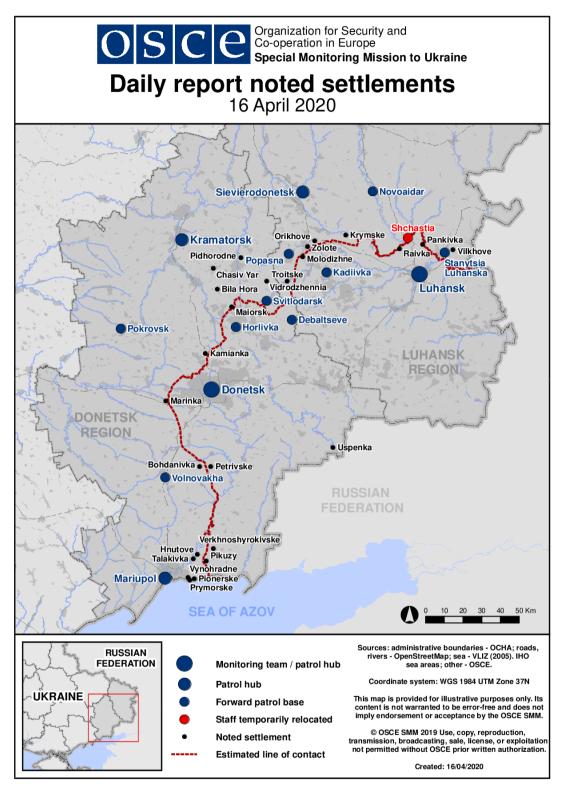
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The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by the SMM patrols or recorded by the SMM cameras and it may include those also assessed to be live-fire exercises, controlled detonations, etc. Details provided – in terms of distance, 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 camera at	2-4km NNE	Recorded	33	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:43
entry-exit	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 20:43
checkpoint in	2-4km NNE	Recorded	12	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:44
Marinka	2-4km NNE	Recorded	15	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:44
(government- controlled, 23km	2-4km NNE	Recorded	6	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:45
SW of Donetsk)	2-4km NNE	Recorded	6	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:54
SMM camera	3-5km N	Recorded	4	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:35
1km SW of	3-5km N	Recorded	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 20:36
Shyrokyne	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:38
(government-	3-5km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 20:56
controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 21:00
5 of Dolletsk)	3-5km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 21:01
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K	14-Apr, 21:03
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	14-Apr, 21:31
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 21:31
	5-7km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 21:57
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 22:00
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 22:01
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 23:57
	4-6km N	Recorded	10	Projectile	E to W	N/K	14-Apr, 23:58
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	3	Projectile	W to E	N/K	15-Apr, 00:13
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 00:26
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	15-Apr, 01:34
	5-7km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	15-Apr, 02:51
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 04:07
Svitlodarsk (government- controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km WSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	15-Apr, 02:56
About 1km NW of the railway station in	1-2km SW	Heard	9	Shot	Within 5km of DFS	N/K	15-Apr, 09:50
Yasynuvata (non-	2-3km NW	Heard	9	Burst	Within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 13:50- 14:00
government- controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	2-3km NW	Heard	4	Burst	Within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 14:03- 14:08
NE of Dolletsk)	2-3km NW	Heard	13	Burst	Within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 14:17- 14:32
	2-3km NW	Heard	2	Burst	Within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 14:45
	2-3km NW	Heard	4	Shot	within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 14:50
Railway station in Yasynuvata (non- government- controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (within 5km of DFS)	N/K	15-Apr, 10:12
SE part of Avdiivka (government- controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	1-3km SE	Heard	3	Burst	Within 5km of DFS	HMG	15-Apr, 10:15
Horlivka (non- government-	4-6km W	Heard	21	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 19:35- 19:42
controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	4-6km W	Heard		Shot	Uncountable	Small arms	14-Apr, 19:35- 19:42
	4-6km NW	Heard	50	Burst		Small arms	14-Apr, 22:00- 23:30
	4-6km NNW	Heard	35	Burst		HMG	14-Apr, 22:00- 23:30
	4-6km NNW	Heard	10	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	14-Apr, 22:30- 23:30

About 6km N of Horlivka (non-	3-4km NNW	Heard	15	Burst		HMG	15-Apr, 09:10- 09:12
government- controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	2-3km NW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 14:08
SMM camera in Zolote (government- controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	14-Apr, 23:43
	3-5km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	N/K	14-Apr, 23:44
Kriakivka (government- controlled, 38km NW of Luhansk)	7-10km SW	Heard	9	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 11:12- 11:25
	7-10km SW	Heard	16	Shot		N/K	15-Apr, 11:12- 11:25
1km N of Trokhizbenka (government- controlled, 32km NW of Luhansk)	1-3km N	Heard	12	Shot	Undetermined	Small arms	15-Apr, 11:55- 12:05

### Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions 11



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>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).

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