

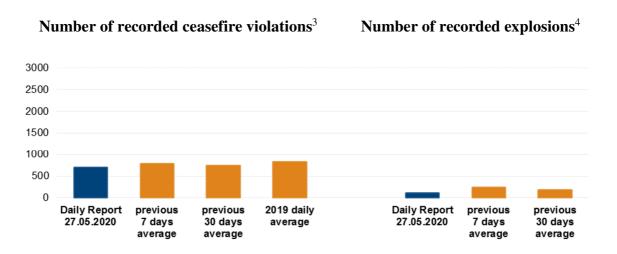
Daily Report 125/2020

 $\overline{27}$ May 2020^{1}

Summary

- Compared with the previous reporting period, the Mission recorded fewer ceasefire violations in Donetsk region and more in Luhansk region.
- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the Mission passage at a checkpoint along an official crossing route in Luhansk region.*
- The Mission continued monitoring all three disengagement areas and spotted persons inside the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- The SMM saw weapons in violation of withdrawal lines in a non-government-controlled area of Luhansk region.
- The Mission continued following up on measures taken amid the COVID-19 outbreak, including at entry-exit checkpoints and their corresponding checkpoints in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM facilitated demining activities near Trokhizbenka, Luhansk region.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at a border crossing point and a railway station near non-government-controlled Voznesenivka, Luhansk region.*

Ceasefire violations²



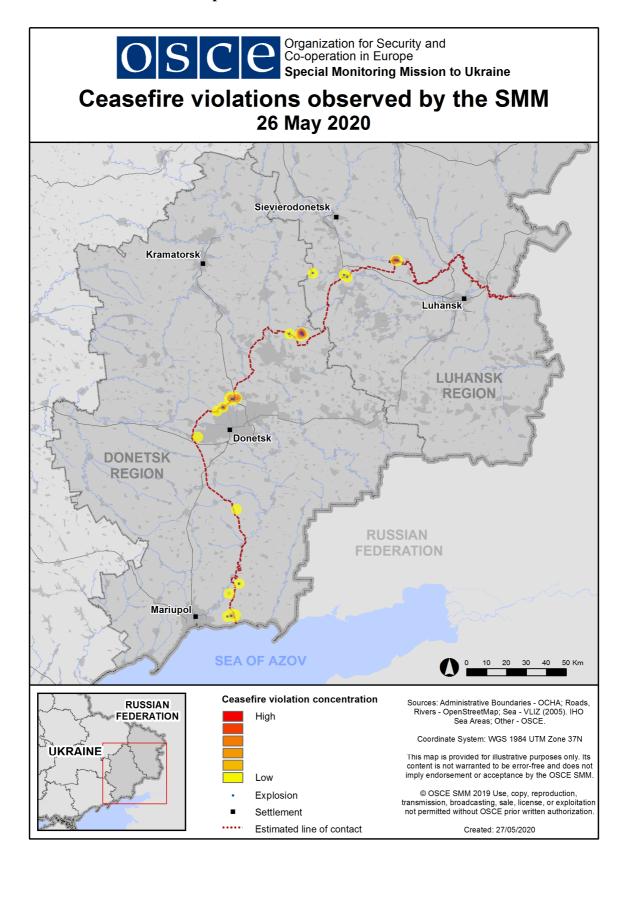
¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 26 May 2020. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

² For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM camera in Petrivske was not operational.

³ Including explosions.

⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations



In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded fewer ceasefire violations, including fewer explosions (about 90), compared with the previous reporting period (about 275 explosions). The majority of ceasefire violations, including the majority of explosions, were recorded in areas south-east of Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km north-east of Donetsk) and in areas south of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk) (see below).

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded more ceasefire violations, including 13 explosions, compared with the previous reporting period (no explosions). Almost all ceasefire violations were recorded at southerly directions of Kriakivka (government-controlled, 38km north-west of Luhansk).

Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along the contact line in Luhansk region

Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at a checkpoint in Luhansk region along an official crossing route. These restrictions constitute an impediment to the implementation of the Mission's mandate.⁵

In Luhansk region, at a checkpoint south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km northeast of Luhansk), two members of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage towards government-controlled areas, referring to quarantine restrictions due to COVID-19.*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁶

On 26 May, inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) between the new span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge and their checkpoint south of it.

On the evening of 25 May, the SMM camera in Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) recorded an explosion assessed as an impact and five projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 2-4km east. On 26 May, while positioned at the checkpoint of the Ukrainian Armed Forces on the northern edge of the disengagement area, the SMM heard an undetermined explosion at an assessed range of 2-5km east. All these ceasefire violations were assessed as outside the **disengagement area near Zolote** but within 5km of its periphery.

On 26 May, the Mission saw seven members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them) near the southern edge of the disengagement area. The SMM saw six of them walk inside the disengagement area up to about 350m north of the area's southern edge.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

On the evening of 24 May, inside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), an SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) spotted three persons within a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces about 2km east of the area's western edge, as well as a person near a former position of the armed formations near the area's south-eastern edge.

On the night of 24-25 May, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded an illumination flare at an assessed range of 3-5km east-south-east (unable to be assessed as inside or outside the disengagement area).

On 26 May, while positioned at three locations near the disengagement area, the Mission 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 observed two tanks in a non-government-controlled area of Luhansk region in violation of withdrawal lines.

Beyond the withdrawal lines, the Mission saw 75 weapons -27 in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region and the remainder in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions (for further details, see the table below).

Indications of military and military-type presence inside the security zone⁷

In the security zone, the SMM observed a trench digger, armoured combat vehicle and an armoured reconnaissance vehicle in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, as well as armoured combat vehicles in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Presence of anti-tank mines, unexploded ordnance and mine hazard signs

On 24 May, an SMM long-range UAV spotted that 40 anti-tank mines <u>previously observed</u> across a road leading from Pisky (government-controlled, 11km north-west of Donetsk) to Lozove (non-government-controlled, 13km west of Donetsk) were no longer visible.

On 14 May, an SMM long-range UAV again spotted about 30 anti-tank mines within the area of the destroyed Donetsk International airport, assessed as belonging to the armed formations (for previous observations, see SMM Daily Report 16 May 2020).

On 25 May, south of Zlitna Street, on the eastern outskirts of Vesele (non-government-controlled, 9km north-west of Donetsk), the SMM observed for the first time unexploded ordnance (UXO) (a shell of a 125mm high explosive fin-stabilised round).

On the same day, on the northern outskirts of Vesele, the SMM observed for the first time two mine hazard signs (white boards with "Mines" written in Cyrillic) on Kolhospna

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

Street, near a checkpoint of the armed formations located about 150m from the nearest houses.

On 26 May, on the south-western outskirts of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), the SMM saw that the <u>previously reported</u> mine hazard sign was no longer present.

SMM facilitation of operation of critical civilian infrastructure and of demining

The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to a localised ceasefire to enable demining activities on the south-eastern outskirts of Trokhizbenka (government-controlled, 32km north-west of Luhansk).

The SMM continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS (15km north of Donetsk). While positioned at two locations near the station, the Mission heard shots and bursts of heavy-machine-gun and small-arms fire assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS.

Border areas outside government control

While at a railway station near Voznesenivka (formerly Chervonopartyzansk, 65km southeast of Luhansk), the SMM saw at least 35 stationary cargo wagons. After about ten minutes, a member of the armed formations told the SMM to leave the area.*

At a border crossing point near Voznesenivka, the SMM observed no cross-border traffic. After about ten minutes, a member of the armed formations told the SMM to leave the area *

Measures taken at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints amid COVID-19 outbreak

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk), as well as the checkpoints of the armed formations near Kreminets (non-government-controlled, 16km south-west of Donetsk) and Oleksandrivka (non-government-controlled, 20km south-west of Donetsk), remained closed.*

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

The Mission continued monitoring in Kherson, Dnipro, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, 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 below). 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 south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk), two members of the armed formations <u>again</u> denied the SMM passage towards government-controlled areas, referring to quarantine restrictions due to COVID-19.
- At a border crossing point and a railway station near Voznesenivka (formerly Chervonopartyzansk, non-government-controlled, 65km south-east of Luhansk), a member of the armed formations asked the SMM to leave the area.

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								
24/05/2020	2	Tank (T-64)	Near Stare (formerly Chervonyi Prapor, 58km west of Luhansk) being transported east in a convoy	Long-range UAV				

Weapons beyond the withdrawal lines but outside designated storage areas

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapons	Location	Source of observation		
		Government-	controlled areas			
	4	Self-propelled howitzers (2S3 <i>Akatsiya</i> , 152mm)	Near Manhush (111km south of Donetsk)			
25/05/2020	1	Surface-to-air missile system (S-300)	Near Nikolske (formerly Volodarske,	Mini-UAV		
			97km south of Donetsk)			
	4	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i>)	Near Dachenske (49km north-west of Donetsk)			
26/05/2020	8	Surface-to-air missile system (9K37)	At a railway station in Rubizhne (84km north-west of Luhansk)	Patrol		
	4 Surface-to-air missile system (9K35 Strela-10)		Near the railway station in Pokrovsk (formerly Krasnoarmiisk, 55km north-west of Donetsk)			
		Non-governmen	nt-controlled areas			
	6	Tank (T-72)	Near Oleksandrivske (formerly Rozy Liuksemburh, 90km south-east of Donetsk)			
24/05/2020	2020 3 Tank (T-72)		In a training area near Oleksandrivske (formerly Rozy Liuksemburh, 90km southeast of Donetsk)			
	18	Tank (17 T-72 and one undetermined variant)	In a training area near Ternove (57km east of Donetsk) (for previous observations, see			
25/05/2020	20	Tank (undetermined variant)	SMM Daily Report 25 May 2020)	Patrol		

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁸

Date	No.	Туре	Location	Source of observation					
Government-controlled areas									
	1	Trench digger (PZM-2)	In Taramchuk (29km south-west of Donetsk)						
24/05/2020	1	Armoured combat reconnaissance vehicle (BRDM-2)	Near Bila Hora (54km north of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV					
	1	Armoured combat vehicle	Near Talakivka (90km south of Donetsk)						
		Non-governmen	t-controlled areas						
24/05/2020	1	Armoured combat vehicle	Near Bila Kamianka (51km south of Donetsk)	Long-range					
24/05/2020	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-80)	Near Stare (formerly Chervonyi Prapor, 58km west of Luhansk)	UAV					

⁸ 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 26 May 20209

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera in	1-2km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	25-May, 20:48
Avdiivka (government-	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:58
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:59
controlled,	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:03
17km N of	2-4km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:06
Donetsk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:08
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government- controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area)	N/K	25-May, 23:35
SMM camera in	4-6km SE	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	25-May, 22:34
Chermalyk (government- controlled,	4-6km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNE to SSW (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:34
77km S of	4-6km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 22:43
Donetsk)	4-6km SE	Recorded	6	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	25-May, 23:09
SMM camera at	1-2km SSE	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	25-May, 21:23
Donetsk Filtration Station (15km N of Donetsk)	0.3-1km SSW	Recorded	3	Projectile	W to E	N/K	25-May, 21:24
SMM camera at	1-3km WNW	Recorded	4	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	26-May, 01:06
Oktiabr mine	1-3km WNW	Recorded	1	Projectile	NE to SW	N/K	26-May, 02:12
(non-	2-4km NNE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	26-May, 01:37
government-	2-4km NNE	Recorded	22	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	26-May, 02:19
controlled, 9km NW of Donetsk city centre)	2-4km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	26-May, 02:21
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 22:11
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	25-May, 22:39
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:39
SMM camera	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:39
1km SW of	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	25-May, 22:42
Shyrokyne (government- controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:42
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:42
	4-6km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 22:47
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	25-May, 22:51
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	25-May, 22:56
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:56

_

⁹ 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.

	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to the previous event)	N/K	25-May, 22:56
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	25-May, 23:10
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	25-May, 23:11
	4-6km NNW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 23:49
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	25-May, 23:52
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	26-May, 00:24
	5-7km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	26-May, 01:52
	4-6km NNE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	26-May, 02:04
SMM camera in Svitlodarsk (government-							
controlled,	2-4km SE	Recorded	9	Projectile	ENE to WSW	N/K	26-May, 00:32
57km NE of	2-4km SE	Recorded	5	Projectile	ENE to WSW	N/K	26-May, 00:34
Donetsk)	3-5km WSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 23:09
Done (sk)	1-2km SW	Heard	3	Shot	Ondetermined	Small	26-May, 10:45
	1-2km SW	Heard	7	Shot		arms Small	26-May, 13:42
About 1km NW of the railway	1-2km SW	Heard	3	Shot		arms Small	26-May, 14:15
station in						arms Small	•
Yasynuvata (non-	1-2km SW	Heard	7	Burst		arms Small	26-May, 14:47
government- controlled,	1-2km SW	Heard	7	Burst		arms Small	26-May, 14:50
16km NE of Donetsk)	1-2km SW	Heard	7	Shot		arms	26-May, 14:50
	1-2km SW	Heard	25	Shot		Small arms	26-May, 14:43 14:55
	1-2km SW	Heard	15	Burst		Small arms	26-May, 14:55
Oleksandrivka (non- government- controlled, 20km SW of Donetsk)	2-3km NNW	Heard	1	Shot		Small arms	26-May, 09:45
About 2km NE of Chernenko (government- controlled, 86km S of Donetsk)	1-2km ENE	Heard	9	Burst		Small arms	26-May, 12:15
	1-2km SE	Heard	9	Burst		HMG	26-May, 09:15
	1-2km SE	Heard	3	Burst		HMG	26-May, 09:25
About 2.5km SE of Avdiivka	1-2km SE	Heard	14	Shot		Small arms	26-May, 10:11
(government- controlled,	1-2km S	Heard	4	Shot		Small arms	26-May, 10:11
17km N of Donetsk)	1-2km SE	Heard	9	Shot		Small arms	26-May, 14:53
	1-2km SE	Heard		Burst	Uncountable, overlapping	HMG	26-May, 14:53
	3-5km SE	Heard	8	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:35 19:37
Svitlodarsk	3-5km SE	Heard	10	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:39 19:42
(government- controlled,	2-3km SE	Heard	8	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:43 19:44
57km NE of Donetsk)	3-5km SE	Heard	9	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:46 19:49
	2-3km SE	Heard	10	Burst		HMG	25-May, 19:50 19:52

	3-5km SE	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:00- 19:53
	2-3km SE	Heard	8	Burst		HMG	25-May, 19:55- 19:57
	3-5km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 19:55-
				Burst	Chacterininea		19:57 25-May, 20:00-
	2-3km SE	Heard	16	Burst		HMG Small	20:01
	2-3km SE	Heard	2	Shot		arms	25-May, 20:09
	2-4km SE	Heard	8	Burst		HMG	25-May, 20:14- 20:15
	3-4km SE	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:14- 20:15
	3-4km SE	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:20- 20:25
	3-4km SE	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:26- 20:31
	3-4km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:35- 20:36
	3-4km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 20:41- 20:43
	2-3km SE	Heard	10	Shot		Small arms	25-May, 21:18
	2-3km SE	Heard	6	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:21
	2-3km SE	Heard	18	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:25- 21:27
	2-3km SE	Heard	6	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:33
	3-4km SE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:34
	3-4km SE	Heard	20	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:40- 21:42
	2-3km SE	Heard	30	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:43- 21:45
	2-3km SE	Heard	15	Burst		HMG	25-May, 21:48- 21:51
	2-3km SE	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:55- 21:56
	2-3km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 22:02
	2-3km SE	Heard	20	Burst		HMG	25-May, 22:04- 22:06
	2-3km SE	Heard	17	Burst		HMG	25-May, 22:09- 22:11
	2-3km SE	Heard	7	Burst		HMG	25-May, 22:16- 22:17
	2-3km SE	Heard	8	Burst		HMG	25-May, 22:20- 22:25
	2-4km SE	Heard	10	Burst		HMG	25-May, 22:41
	2-3km SE	Heard	12	Burst		Small arms	25-May, 22:55
	2-3km SE	Heard	5	Burst		HMG	25-May, 23:11
	2-3km SE	Heard	4	Burst		HMG	25-May, 23:47
	2-3km SE	Heard	3	Burst		HMG	25-May, 23:53
	2-3km SE	Heard	6	Burst		HMG	25-May, 23:55
	2-4km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	25-May, 21:01
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:01
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:05
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst	N/K	25-May, 21:05
SMM camera in	2-4km SSW	Recorded	14	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	25-May, 21:52
Kriakivka	2-4km S	Recorded	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:52
(government-	2-4km SSW	Recorded	7	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	25-May, 21:54
controlled, 38km NW of	2-4km S 2-4km SSW	Recorded Recorded	6	Explosion Projectile	Undetermined WNW to ESE	N/K N/K	25-May, 21:54 25-May, 21:55
Luhansk)	2-4km SSW	Recorded	9	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K N/K	25-May, 21:56
_amaionj	2-4km SSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K N/K	25-May, 21:58
	2-4km SSW	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 21:59
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	25-May, 21:39 25-May, 22:07
	2-4km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	25-May, 22:07
				F	,	<u>, </u>	,,,

	2-4km SSW	Recorded	19	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	25-May, 22:08
	2-4km SSW	Recorded	17	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	26-May, 03:40
	2-4km SSW	Recorded	19	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	26-May, 03:44
	2-4km SSW	Recorded	15	Projectile	WNW to ESE	N/K	26-May, 03:47
	2-4km E	Recorded	3	Projectile	N to S (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	25-May, 21:21
SMM camera in	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	25-May, 21:52
Zolote (government- controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	25-May, 21:53
	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to the previous event, assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	25-May, 21:53
N edge of Popasna (government- controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	5-6km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	26-May, 09:08
N edge of the Zolote disengagement area (60km W of Luhansk)	2-5km E	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	26-May, 11:15

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹⁰



¹⁰The 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).