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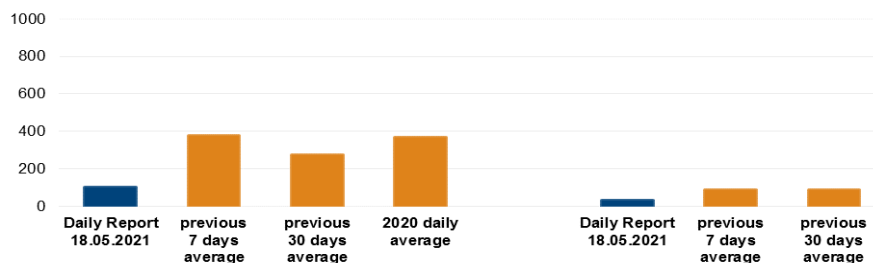
Summary

- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 52 ceasefire violations, including 17 explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 723 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded 50 ceasefire violations, including 15 explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 116 ceasefire violations in the region.
- The SMM followed up on reports of a man who died due to shelling on 8 May in the Trudivski area of non-government-controlled Donetsk city's Petrovskiy District.
- An SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was damaged in an emergency landing due to dual GPS signal interference.*
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. SMM long-range UAVs spotted people inside the latter two disengagement areas.
- The Mission facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The SMM continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at five entry-exit checkpoints and four corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk region.
- An SMM long-range UAV spotted a cargo train travelling north-west during daytime in an area adjacent to the border with the Russian Federation, in Donetsk region.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at checkpoints of the armed formations near Bezimenne, Zaichenko and Nova Marivka, all in southern Donetsk region. Its UAVs again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³

Number of recorded explosions⁴



¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 17 May 2021. 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.

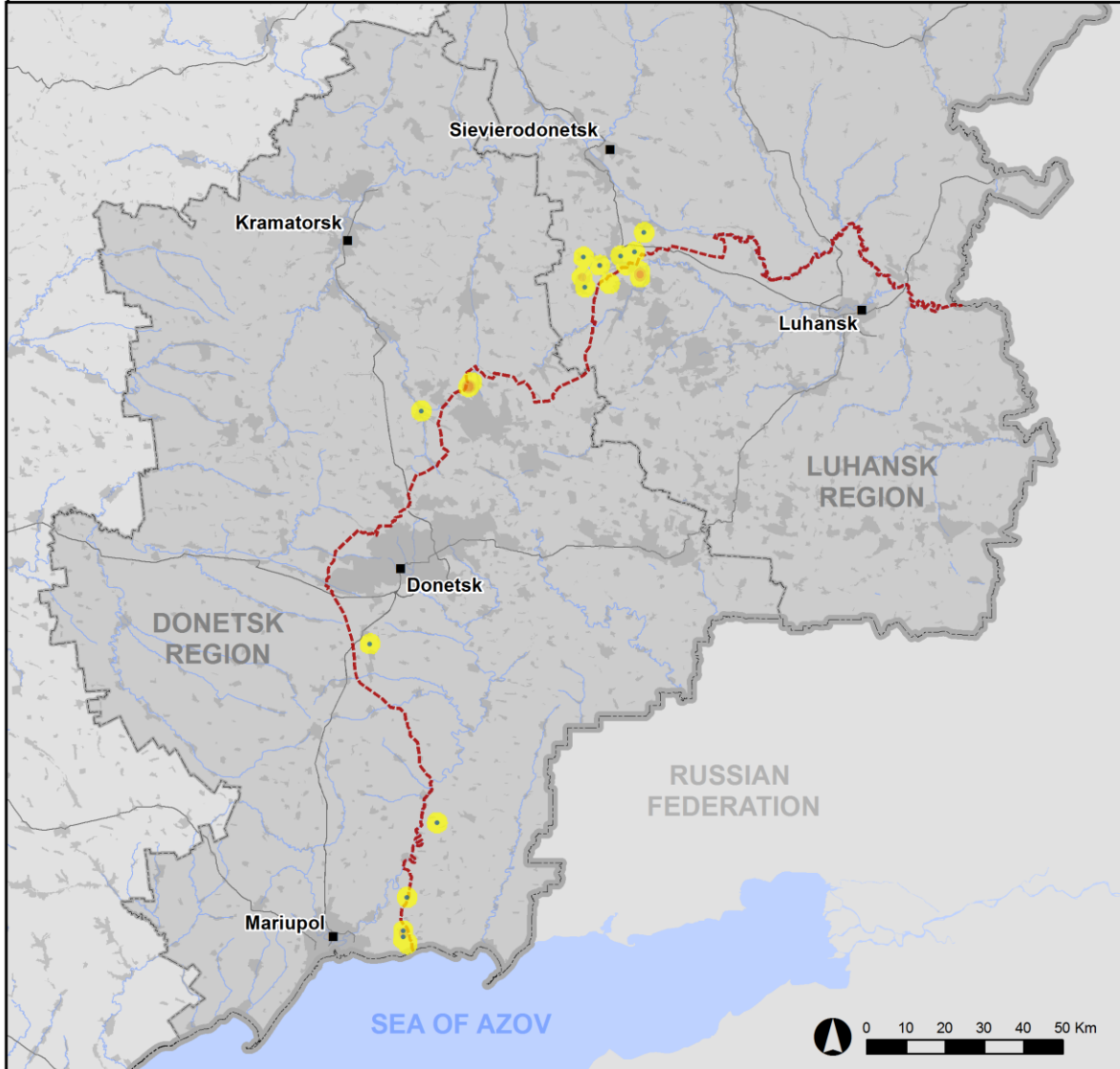
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

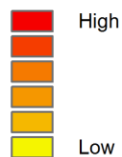


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 17 May 2021



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 52 ceasefire violations, including 17 explosions (one airburst, one impact and 15 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at easterly directions of Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk) and at northerly directions of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 723 ceasefire violations, some of which also occurred in areas near Maiorsk.

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 50 ceasefire violations, including 15 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at northerly and easterly directions of the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) (see below). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 116 ceasefire violations, the majority of which also occurred in areas close to the disengagement area near Zolote.

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, from 00:01 on 27 July 2020 until the end of the reporting period, the SMM has recorded at least 28,538 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 8,970 explosions, 4,646 projectiles in flight, 211 muzzle flashes, 99 illumination flares and at least 14,612 bursts and shots).

A man died and his house was damaged due to shelling in Donetsk city's Petrovskiy District

The SMM followed up on reports of an 81-year-old man who died due to shelling, on the western edge of the Trudivski area of non-government-controlled Donetsk city's Petrovskiy District on 8 May 2021.

On 10 May, at 10 Tomska Street, the SMM spoke with the grandson (in his thirties) of a deceased man (aged 81), who told the Mission that on the evening of 8 May, he had been at a friend's house on the same street, when he heard shelling nearby. He said that after hearing an explosion, he had run towards his house at 10 Tomska Street, and upon arriving, he had seen his grandfather's body lying on the ground in the yard of the house.

On 17 May, medical staff at the morgue in Donetsk city told the SMM that the man had died due to fragmentation injuries on 8 May.

For information about the damage to residential houses, including that of the deceased man, in the Trudivski area of Donetsk city's Petrovskiy District on 8 May. (See [SMM Daily Report of 12 May 2021](#).)

Long-range unmanned aerial vehicle damaged in emergency landing due to dual GPS signal interference*

On 17 May, the SMM was conducting an announced SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight. The UAV had taken off from its base in government-controlled Stepanivka (54km north of Donetsk) at 12:00 and had immediately experienced dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, which continued uninterrupted for the remainder of the flight. At 12:55, near Bakhmut'ske (government-controlled, 77km north of Donetsk), the SMM enabled the Emergency Control Mode over the aircraft and commanded it to return to base in Stepanivka due to the persistent dual GPS signal interference.

At 13:45, due to the risk of a loss of spatial control, the SMM conducted an emergency landing of the UAV in a field about 200m north-east of its designated landing spot at Stepanivka. As a result of the impact, the aircraft sustained damage to its tailfin and rear fuselage. The SMM retrieved the UAV. Long-range UAV flights are currently suspended pending a technical assessment, including to identify any additional damage to the aircraft. (See also [SMM Spot Report 14/2021](#).)

The Mission again highlights that since 21 March 2021 the SMM's long-range UAVs have been experiencing increased levels of GPS signal interference on take-off and landing, affecting both of their GPS receivers, in areas near their base in Stepanivka (see SMM Spot Reports of [7 April 2021](#), [9 April 2021](#), [24 April 2021](#) and [6 May 2021](#)). The Mission notes that, in each case, the source of GPS signal interference could have originated from anywhere within the radius of tens of kilometres from the UAVs' positions.

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁵

While positioned 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) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

On 15 May, inside the **disengagement area near Zolote**, an SMM long-range UAV spotted a person inside a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, about 250m west-south-west of the area's north-eastern corner. On 16 May, inside the area, an SMM long-range UAV spotted a person near the same former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

During the day of 17 May, while positioned at six locations close to the disengagement area near Zolote, the Mission heard 11 undetermined explosions and 25 shots of small-arms fire, all assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

While positioned at two locations near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the disengagement area, the Mission saw five members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them), one of whom was standing inside the area, about 350m north of its southern edge. The Mission again saw the eight previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area's southern edge, on its edge and inside the area.

On 14 May, an SMM mini-UAV spotted about 200 anti-tank mines (TM-62) inside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), about 1km south-east of the area's north-western corner. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report 13 March 2020](#).) On the same day, outside the disengagement area, the same UAV again spotted about 80 anti-tank mines (TM-62M) in a field near the area's north-western corner. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report 8 April 2020](#).) All these mines were assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

On 16 May, inside the area, an SMM long-range UAV spotted a person inside a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, about 500m east-north-east of the area's south-western corner

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

and three people inside a former position of the armed formations, about 350m north-north-west of the area's south-eastern corner.

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.

In violation of withdrawal lines, the Mission saw a surface-to-air missile system in a government-controlled area of Luhansk region.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites, the SMM saw a surface-to-air missile system in a compound near a residential area in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region and 32 tanks in a training area in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the tables below.)

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

The Mission saw an anti-aircraft system and 12 armoured combat vehicles in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk region, including in a residential area, as well as seven armoured combat vehicles in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, including in a zone within which deployment of heavy armaments and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014. (For further information, see the table below.)

Presence of anti-tank mines in Donetsk and Luhansk regions, and demining activities near Hnutove and Lebedynske, Donetsk region

On 13 May, in a field near the north-western edge of Shyroka Balka (non-government-controlled, 34km north-east of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted about 100 anti-tank mines near residential houses (90 of which for the first time), assessed as not recently laid and belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 10 June 2020](#).)

On 14 May, about 700m east of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted six people (four of whom were assessed as de-miners of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and two as belonging to an international organization) conducting de-mining activities in a field and five anti-tank mines (seen for first time) grouped together near the western edge of an unpaved road.

On the same day, in a field about 4km north of Verkhnohyrokiivske (formerly Oktiabr, non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk), an SMM mid-range UAV again spotted about 160 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 16 March 2021](#).)

On the same day, at three locations on the eastern edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), an SMM mini-UAV again spotted about 560 anti-tank mines. All these

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

mines were assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area see [SMM Daily Report of 22 April 2021](#).)

About 2.3km south-east of Lebedynske (government-controlled, 99km south of Donetsk), on the southern edge of road E-58, the SMM observed four de-miners of the Ukrainian Armed Forces (men, age unknown) conducting de-mining activities.

SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

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

The SMM also facilitated and monitored adherence to localised ceasefires to enable maintenance to power lines and to water infrastructure near Shumy (government-controlled, 41km north of Donetsk).

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Maiorsk was open but did not observe any civilian traffic passing through.

It also noted that the EECP near Novotroitske (government-controlled, 36km south-west of Donetsk) and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) were open, with traffic passing through in both directions. While at the EECP near Novotroitske, the Mission observed four cars bearing the logos of international humanitarian organizations cross the contact line and travel towards non-government-controlled areas.

In Luhansk region, the Mission noted that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people traveling in both directions.

The SMM also noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) were open but that the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote and 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia were closed.

Border areas outside government control

On 16 May, at 14:31, in an area adjacent to the border with the Russian Federation about 500m east-north-east of Vyselky (72km south-east of Donetsk), an SMM long-range UAV spotted a cargo train comprised of two diesel locomotives and 56 empty wagons travelling north-westward from the direction of the border, passing Kvashyne (65km south-east of Donetsk) and heading towards Amvrosiivka (56km south-east of Donetsk).

The SMM 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, 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 Minsk agreements 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 (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 15 May 2021](#)). 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:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations near Bezimenne (non-government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk), three visibly armed members of the armed formations denied the Mission passage westwards, citing “ongoing demining activities in the area”.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formation near Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk), a visibly armed member of the armed formations denied the SMM passage towards Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, non-government-controlled, 92km south of Donetsk), referring to the SMM's safety. While at the checkpoint, the SMM observed civilian cars passing through the checkpoint in both directions.

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.

Delay:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations near Nova Marivka (non-government-controlled, 64km south of Donetsk), two visibly armed members of the armed formations allowed the SMM passage westwards only after about 90 minutes, referring to the SMM's safety. Later that day, at the same checkpoint, the same two visibly armed members of the armed formations again allowed the SMM passage towards Hryhorivka (non-government-controlled, 68km south of Donetsk) only after about 40 minutes. On both occasions, the SMM saw civilian cars passing through the checkpoint in both directions.

Other impediments:⁷

- On 15 May, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas between government-controlled Stepanivka (54km north of Donetsk) and Zaitseve (62km north-east of Donetsk), between

⁷ For cases of probable jamming and jamming mentioned in this section, the interferences could have originated from anywhere within the radius of kilometres from the UAV's positions.

government-controlled Klynove (68km north-east of Donetsk) and Novooleksandrivka (65km west of Luhansk) and between non-government-controlled Raivka (16km north-west of Luhansk) and Zolote 5/Mykhailivka (60km west of Luhansk). The same UAV experienced dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, while flying over areas between Zaitseve and Klynove, between Novooleksandrivka and Komyshevakha (government-controlled, 68km west of Luhansk) and between Zolote 5/Mykhailivka and Stepanivka.

- On 16 May, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, as well as dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, while flying over areas near Stepanivka.
- On 17 May, the SMM completed an emergency landing of a long-range UAV near its base in Stepanivka due to persistent dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming. The UAV sustained damage. (See above.)
- On the same day, an SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during three separate flights, one over areas near Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk) and two over areas near Svobodne (non-government-controlled, 73km south of Donetsk).
- On the same day, an SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during three separate flights, one over areas near Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk) and two over areas near Vodiane (government-controlled, 94km south of Donetsk).
- On the same day, an SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during two separate flights over areas near Muratove (government-controlled, 51km north-west of Luhansk).

Table of weapons

Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/5/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa)	Near Vrubivka (72km west of Luhansk)	Long-range UAV

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/5/2021 16/5/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa)	In a compound near a residential area of Kalynove (35km north of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
Non-government-controlled areas				
16/5/2021	32	Tank (T-72)	At a training area near Ternove (57km east of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV

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

Date	No.	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/5/2021	5	Armoured personnel carrier (MT-LB)	In a compound near Muratove (51 km north-west of Luhansk)	Long-range UAV
16/5/2021	7	Armoured personnel carrier (one BTR-80 and six BTR variants)	In two compounds in residential areas of Popasna (69km west of Luhansk)	
17/5/2021	1	Anti-aircraft system (ZU-23, 23mm)	Near Netailove (22km north-west of Donetsk)	Patrol
Non-government-controlled areas				
15/5/2021	1 3	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP variant) Armoured combat vehicle (type undetermined)	Near Sokilnyky (38km north-west of Luhansk)	Long-range UAV
17/5/2021	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR variant)	Near Sontseve (55km south-east of Donetsk), in a zone within which deployment of heavy armaments and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014.	Patrol
	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2)	Near Starobesheve (32km south-east of Donetsk)	
	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-80)		

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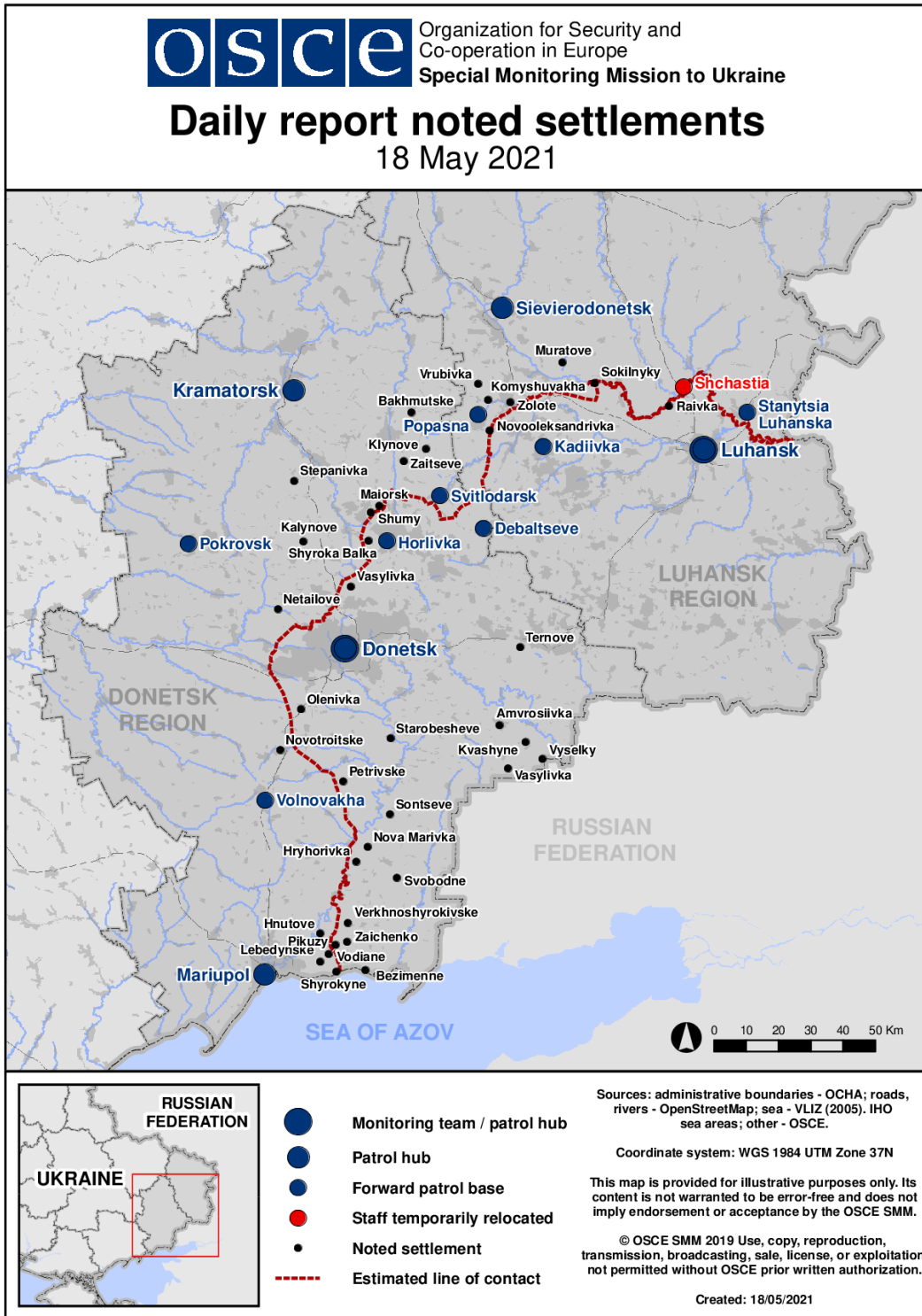
Table of ceasefire violations as of 17 May 2021⁹

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km ENE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	16-May, 22:23
	1-3km E	Recorded	24	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	16-May, 22:24
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	4-5km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	SE to NW	N/K	16-May, 20:40
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	SE to NW	N/K	16-May, 20:40
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	16-May, 20:42
	4-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst	N/K	16-May, 20:42
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	16-May, 21:11
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	16-May, 21:11
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	16-May, 21:13
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	ESE to WNW (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	16-May, 21:13
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	16-May, 21:13
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash		N/K	16-May, 21:13
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	16-May, 21:13
Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km SW of Donetsk)	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	ESE to WNW (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	16-May, 21:13
	2-4km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K	16-May, 22:30
Nova Marivka (non-government-controlled, 64km S of Donetsk)	3km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 10:53
	4-6km SSW	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 11:20
About 1km NNE of Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km S of Donetsk)	4-6km SSW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 11:24
	4-6km NW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 14:56
	4-6km NW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 15:35
About 7.5km WNW of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	4-6km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 15:51
	7-8km W	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 14:32
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	1km SE	Heard	10	Bursts		HMG	16-May, 22:24
N edge of Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km W of Luhansk)	3km NNE	Heard	2	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	17-May, 10:04-10:08
About 3km S of Berezivske (non-government-controlled, 53km NW of Luhansk)	8-10km NW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	17-May, 10:15-10:20
Zolote-4/Rodina (government-controlled, 62km W of Luhansk)	5-7km W	Heard	8	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	17-May, 11:08-11:32
Berezivske (non-government-controlled, 53km NW of Luhansk)	1km W	Heard	10	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	17-May, 12:28-12:38
	10km N	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 12:28-12:38
N edge of Kirovsk (non-government-controlled, 51km W of Luhansk)	4-6km W	Heard	11	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	17-May, 12:55-13:10

⁹ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by 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 position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	8-10km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	17-May, 13:40
N edge of Kalynove-Borshchuvate (non-government-controlled, 61km W of Luhansk)	6-7km W	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 13:41
	1-2km NW	Heard	2	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	17-May, 14:18-14:25
	10-12km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	17-May, 14:18-14:25

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹⁰



¹⁰ 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 have 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 also patrols in this settlement during daylight hours).