

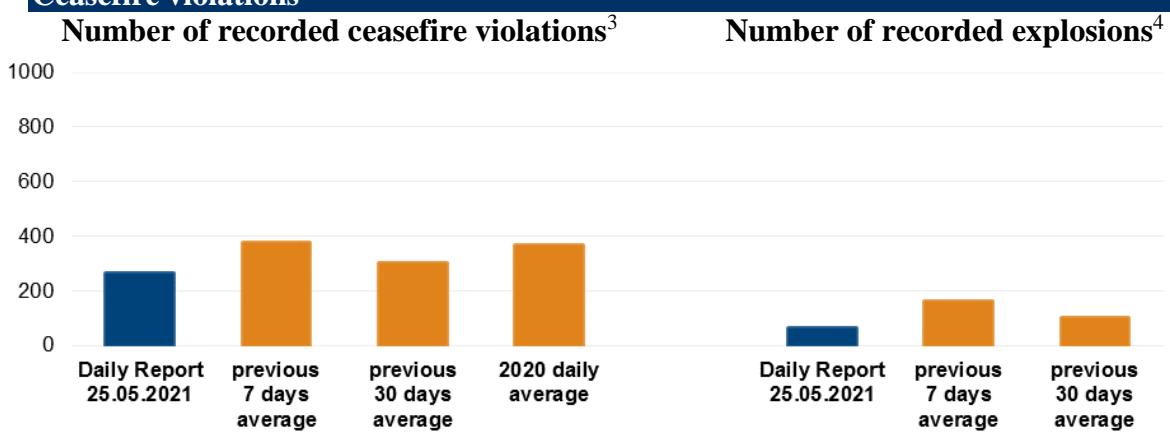
# Daily Report 119/2021

25 May 2021<sup>1</sup>

## Summary

- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 214 ceasefire violations, including 31 explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 134 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded 51 ceasefire violations, including 31 explosions. In the previous 24 hours, it recorded 120 ceasefire violations in the region.
- The SMM saw damage to houses, five of which are inhabited, in government-controlled Marinka and the Trudivski area of non-government-controlled Donetsk city's Petrovskyi District, Donetsk region.
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske and recorded ceasefire violations in the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- 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 four entry-exit checkpoints and the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at a border crossing point outside government control near Izvaryne, Luhansk region. Its unmanned aerial vehicles again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference.\*

## Ceasefire violations<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 24 May 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

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

<sup>3</sup> Including explosions.

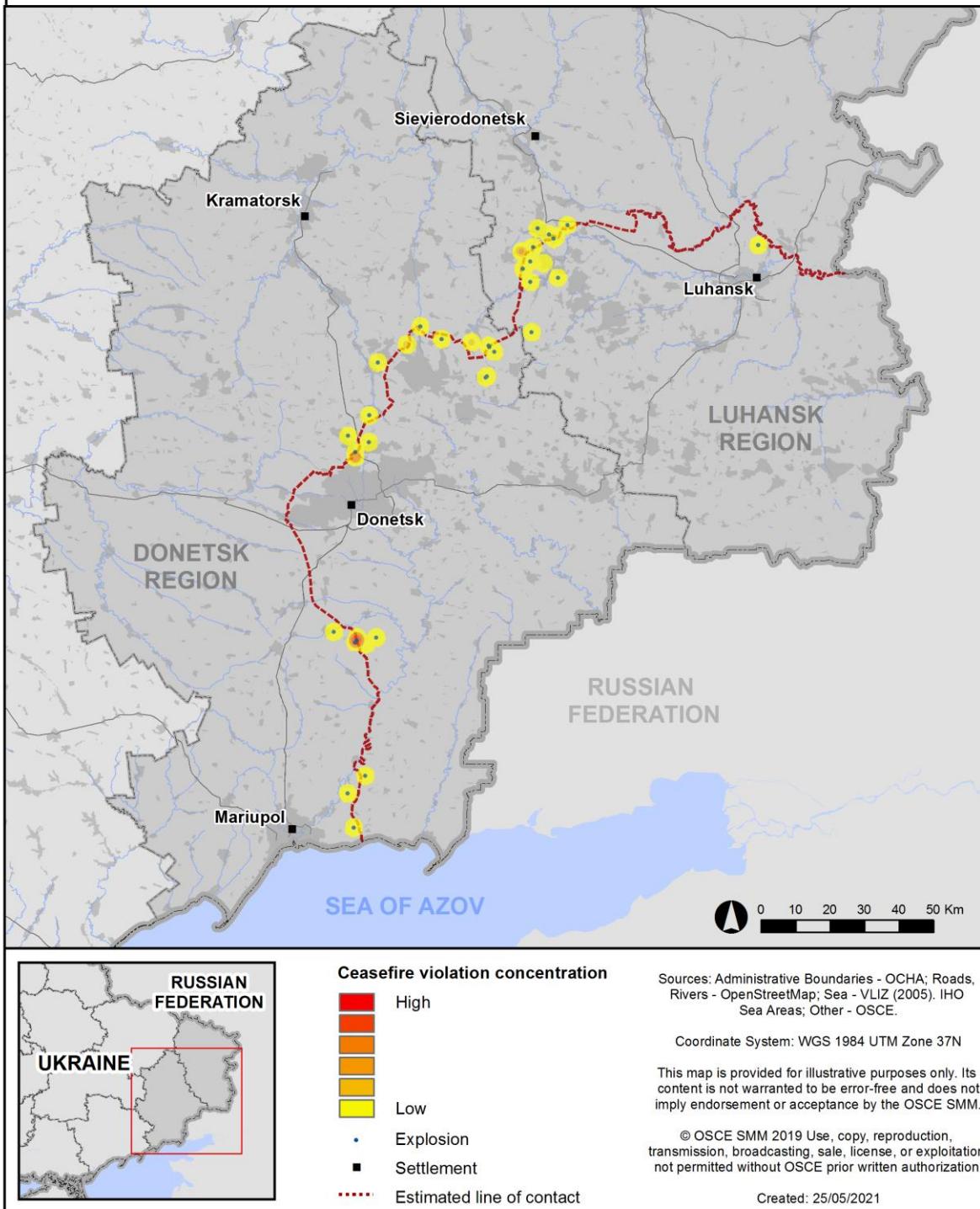
<sup>4</sup> Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations



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**Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM**  
**24 May 2021**



In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 214 ceasefire violations, including 31 explosions (two impacts and 29 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred inside the disengagement area near Petrivske (non-government controlled, 41km south of Donetsk) and at southerly directions of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk) (see below). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 134 ceasefire violations.

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 51 ceasefire violations, including 31 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at northerly and southerly directions of Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km west of Luhansk) and at northerly, south-westerly and westerly directions of the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) (see below). In the [previous 24 hours](#), the Mission recorded 120 ceasefire violations, some of which were also recorded in areas close to the disengagement are 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 31,341 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 10,127 explosions, 5,077 projectiles in flight, 227 muzzle flashes, 107 illumination flares and at least 15,803 bursts and shots).

**Damage to houses, five of which are inhabited, in government-controlled Marinka and the Trudivski area of non-government-controlled Donetsk city's Petrovskyi District, Donetsk region**

On 22 and 23 May, the Mission followed up on reports of damage due to shelling to four houses, three of which are inhabited, in the eastern part of Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk).

At 19 Donetska Street, the SMM observed an impact crater (about 50x25cm) in a garden about 25m south-east of the south-east-facing wall of an inhabited house. About 3m east of the crater, the Mission also saw three broken tree branches and, about 25m north-west of the crater, one and two holes, respectively, on two south-east facing windows of the same house.

At 21 Donetska Street, about 30m east-south-east of the previous address, the Mission saw an impact crater (about 30x15cm) in a garden about 25m south of the south-east-facing wall of an inhabited house. About 1m north-west of the crater, it saw a wooden fence with a broken asbestos panel. It also observed 11 fresh scratches on the trunk of a tree located about 4m north-west of the crater and a hole in an asbestos panel on the roof of an inhabited single-storey house located at 23 Donetska Street, about 30m north-north-east of the crater.

In the garden of an inhabited single-storey house located at 22 Moskalevskoho Street, about 60m south-south-west of the previous address, the Mission observed an impact crater (about 50x20cm) in a garden, about 12m north of the house's north-west-facing wall and about 5m west of a wooden fence. About 15m north of the crater, the SMM observed two holes in the wooden fence and four dents on a south-south-east-facing brick wall of another single-storey house.

The Mission assessed all the above mentioned damage as fresh, the craters as caused by probable 82mm mortar rounds fired from an easterly direction and the damage to the fences, trees and windows as caused by shrapnel.

Two women (in their sixties) and a man (age unknown) who introduced themselves as the owners of the houses at 19 and 23 Donetska Street and 22 Moskalevskoho Street told the SMM that shelling had occurred on the afternoon of 20 May.

On 22 May, the Mission also followed up on reports of damage due to shelling to four houses, two of which inhabited, in the Trudivski area of Donetsk city's Petrovskyi District (non-government-controlled, 15km south-west of Donetsk city centre).

On the western outskirts of the Trudivski area, at 49 Meteorytna Street, on the north-north-east facing side of the roof of an inhabited house, the SMM saw two holes. It also saw pieces of the roof's asbestos panels on the ground near the house's northern and western sides.

At 51 Meteorytna Street, about 15m north-north-east of the previous address, the Mission saw several holes in the south-south-west facing wall and side of the roof of an inhabited single-storey house. It also saw pieces of the roof's asbestos panels on the ground near the house's southern side.

At 9 Medychna Street, about 100m east-south-east of the previous address, the SMM saw a fracture crack in a gas pipe extending on the south-south-west facing wall of a single-storey house.

At 12 Medychna Street, about 20m north of the previous address, the Mission saw two holes in a north-north-east facing metal fence, about 10m north-north-east of a single-storey house, and two holes in a metal panel, assessed as a window shutter, on its south-facing wall.

On Meteorytna Street, a man (in his sixties) who introduced himself as a resident of the house at 49 Meteorytna Street told the SMM that on the afternoon of 20 May, he had heard shooting in the area and seen an object hitting his roof and exploding.

The Mission assessed all this damage as fresh and caused by shrapnel. It was unable to assess the weapon used and the direction of fire.

### **Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske<sup>5</sup>**

While positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw three 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 the evening of 23 May, the SMM camera on the northern edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk) recorded 17 projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 3-5km east-south-east. During the day on 24 May, while positioned at four locations close to the **disengagement area near Zolote**, the Mission heard 18 undetermined explosions and three bursts and shots of small-arms fire. All these ceasefire violations were assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

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

While positioned 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), two of whom walked inside the area, about 350m north of its southern edge and then returned. 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.

Inside the fenced perimeter south of the area’s southern edge, on the southern edge of the road leading eastwards towards Zolote-5/Mykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), the SMM observed two workers (men, in their forties) paving the ground with concrete tiles.

An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during two separate flights over the disengagement area near Zolote.\*

On the night of 23-24 May, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded nine explosions (one impact and eight undetermined) and 129 projectiles in flight, all at an assessed range of 1-3km east, east-south-east south-east, assessed as inside the **disengagement area near Petriivske** as well as four projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 4-6km east-south-east, assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery.

During the day on 24 May, while positioned about 2km east of Bohdanivka, the Mission heard an undetermined explosion, at an assessed range of 7-8km east, assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petriivske but within 5km of its periphery.

About 2.5km east of Bohdanivka, and about 200m north-east of the north-western corner of the disengagement area, the SMM saw a mine hazard sign (yellow rectangle with ‘Danger, Mines’ written on it in Ukrainian) for the first time on road C-050563 and barbed wire stretching across the road.

## 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.

## Indications of military and military-type presence in the security zone<sup>6</sup>

The Mission saw 12 armoured combat vehicles in a residential area of a government-controlled area of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the table below.)

## SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS. While positioned at two locations near the station, the Mission heard three undetermined explosions, all assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS.

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

## Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (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 civilian traffic passing through in both directions.

In Luhansk region, the Mission noted that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska was open, with people queueing to travel towards government-controlled areas and that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge was open, with people queueing to travel 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. While at the latter checkpoint, the Mission saw six workers (men, in their twenties and forties) painting fences and roofed structures.

## Border areas outside government control

While at a border crossing point<sup>7</sup> near Uspenka (73km south-east of Donetsk), for about 60 minutes, the Mission observed 27 cars (including six with “DPR” plates), eight covered cargo trucks (including six with “DPR” plates), a bus (with “DPR” plates, carrying passengers of mixed genders and ages) and 17 people (14 women, and three men, mixed ages) entering Ukraine and 12 cars (including nine with “DPR” plates), five mini-vans (including four with “DPR” plates), 13 covered cargo trucks (including 11 with “DPR” plates), a bus (with “DPR” plates, carrying passengers of mixed genders and ages) and 17 people (nine women and seven men, mixed ages and one teenage girl) exiting Ukraine.

While at a border crossing point near Ulianivske (61km south-east of Donetsk), for about 20 minutes, the SMM observed four people (two women and a man, in their thirties and forties and a six-year-old boy) exiting Ukraine.

The SMM also monitored areas along the border outside government control near Manych (76km east of Donetsk) and Katerynivka (79km south-east of Donetsk) and observed no changes to the security situation.

While at a border crossing point near Izvaryne (52km south-east of Luhansk), the Mission observed 28 people (11 women and seven men, mixed ages) exiting Ukraine. After about three minutes, a member of the armed formations told the SMM to leave the area.\*

The SMM continued monitoring in Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Chernivtsi and Kyiv.

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<sup>7</sup> According to decisions in 2014 by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, operations are officially designated as suspended at these and other border crossing points located outside government control.

## \***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, [SMM Daily Report of 22 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 border crossing point near Izvaryne (non-government-controlled, 52km south-east of Luhansk), a member of the armed formations told the SMM to leave the area, citing “orders from superiors”.

### *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.

### Other impediments:<sup>8</sup>

- An SMM mid-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Sosnivske (non-government-controlled, 78km south of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during two separate flights over areas near Chermalyk (government-controlled, 77km south of Donetsk) and Chernenko (government-controlled, 86km south of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Pisky (government-controlled, 11km north-west of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during two separate flights over the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk)
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during six separate flights over areas near Kalynove (non-government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk).

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<sup>8</sup> 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 UAVs' positions.

- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km north-west of Luhansk).

**Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone<sup>9</sup>**

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
<b>Government-controlled areas</b>				
21/5/2021	6	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	In a residential area near Dylivka (52km north of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	6	Armoured personnel carrier (MT-LB)		

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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 24 May 2021<sup>10</sup>**

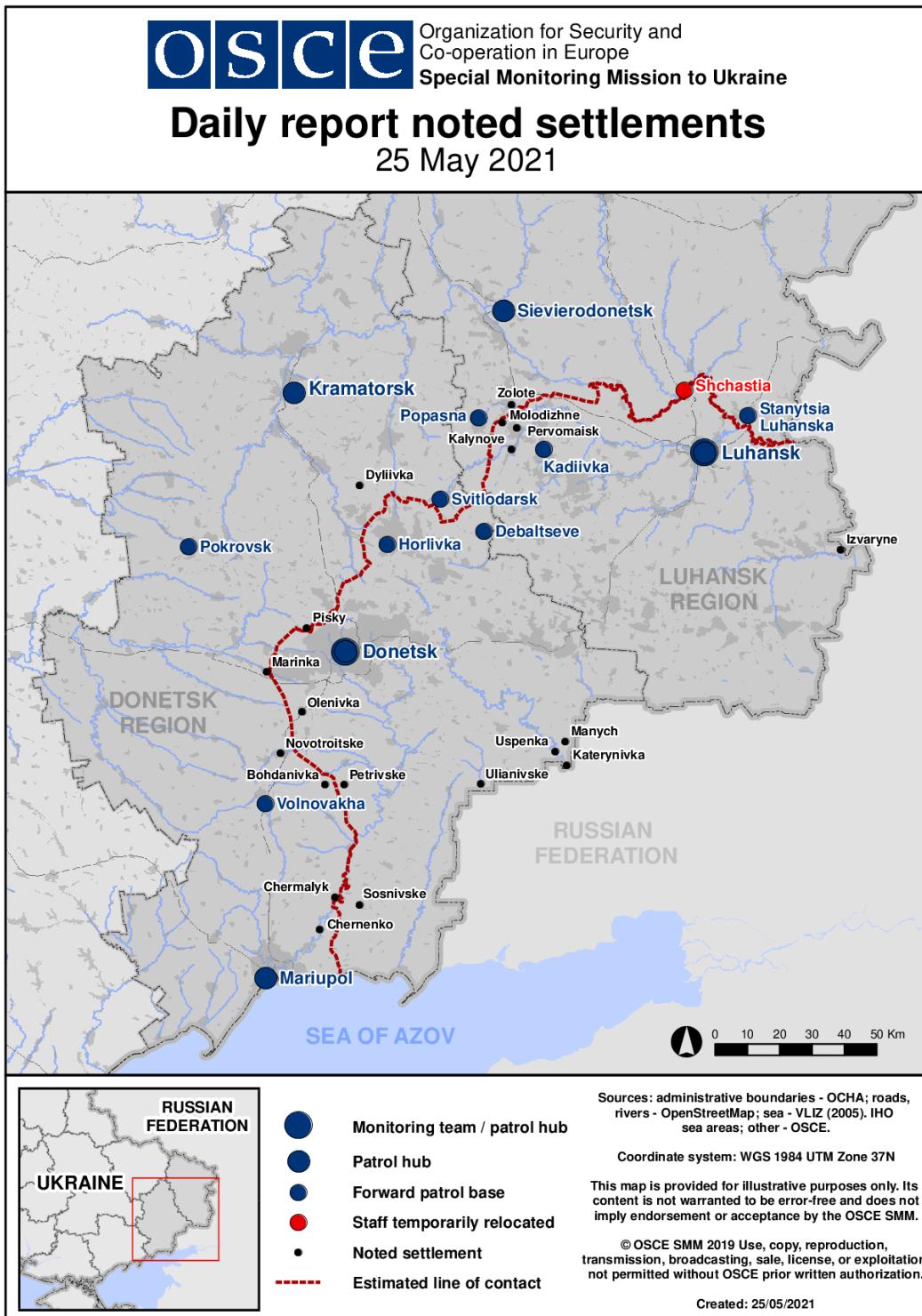
SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera in Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3-5km SE	Recorded	30	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	23-May, 23:19
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 21:50
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event, assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 21:50
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 21:51
	1-3km SE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 21:51
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	1-3km SE	Recorded	9	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 21:52
	1-3km SE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 23:02
	1-3km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	NW to SE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 23:03
	1-3km E	Recorded	12	Projectile	N to S (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 23:03
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	80	Projectile	NNE to SSW (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	23-May, 23:04

<sup>10</sup> 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
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	19	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:07
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:11
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:25
	4-6km ESE	Recorded	4	Projectile	In vertical flight (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:25
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	SSW to NNE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:25
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	3	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 01:25
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	0.5-1km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	23-May, 23:18
	0.5-1km E	Recorded	9	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	23-May, 23:19
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	23-May, 23:57
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	23-May, 23:57
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	23-May, 23:58
SMM camera in Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	2-4km SSE	Recorded	9	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	23-May, 21:57
SE edge of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	2km SE	Heard and saw	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 09:12
About 500m NE of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	2-4km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:01
	4-7km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:15
	4-7km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:22
	4-7km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:43
About 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	7-8km E	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	24-May, 10:08
About 2km N of Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km S of Donetsk)	8-10km W	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:15
About 1km W of Kodema (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	4-5km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:35
	4-5km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:41
	6-8km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:36
About 3km S of Lohvynove (non-government-controlled, 59km NE of Donetsk)	5-7km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:42
	6-7km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:46
	3-4km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:50
	5-6km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:57
About 1km SW of Novoluhanske (government-controlled, 53km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km WSW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 11:15
About 500m ESE of Pivdenne (formerly Leninske, government-controlled, 40km NE of Donetsk)	3-5km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 11:34

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
About 2km NE of Chernenko (government-controlled, 86km S of Donetsk)	1km SE	Heard and saw	1	Explosion	Impact	N/K	24-May, 12:10
ESE edge of Chermalyk (government-controlled, 77km S of Donetsk)	5km SSE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 12:11-12:13
SMM camera on N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	17	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	23-May, 22:36
3.5km E of Kalynove (non-government-controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	12-15km SSW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:04-10:11
About 3km E of Vesela Hora (non-government-controlled, 16km N of Luhansk)	7-9km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:22
	7-9km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:51
3km N of Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km west of Luhansk)	8-10km NE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:16-10:20
	8-10km SW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:25
	8-10km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:35
	10-12km SSW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 10:44
	3-4km NE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:04
	3-4km W	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:05-11:07
	4-5km NE	Heard	1	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	24-May, 11:12
	5-7km SW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:39-11:40
	3-4km NNW	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:02-11:07
	3-4km NNW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:37-11:40
NW edge of Holubivka (formerly Kirovsk, non-government-controlled, 51km W of Luhansk)	6-8km NW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	24-May, 11:40-11:43
About 1km SE of Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km NW of Luhansk)	8-10km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	24-May, 14:15
	2-4km SE	Heard	2	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	Small arms	24-May, 14:40

### Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions<sup>11</sup>



<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 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).