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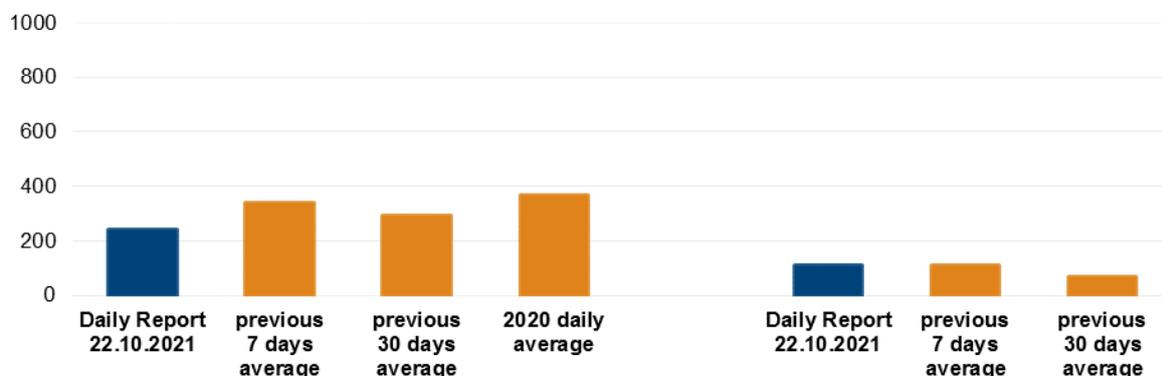
Summary

- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 169 ceasefire violations, including 70 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 120 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded 71 ceasefire violations, including 39 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded ten ceasefire violations in the region.
- The SMM corroborated reports of a man injured in non-government-controlled Oleksandrivka.
- The Mission observed that the gathering in front of the hotel where Mission members reside in non-government-controlled Donetsk city continued. There was no patrol movement in and out of its premises on 21 October, except one administrative patrol to government-controlled areas. The gathering continued on 22 October.*
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske.* It observed one illumination flare inside the disengagement area near Zolote.
- The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation and repair of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The Mission 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 SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including a truck blocking road M-04 near non-government-controlled Korsun, Donetsk region. Its UAVs again experienced instances of jamming and probable jamming.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³

Number of recorded explosions⁴



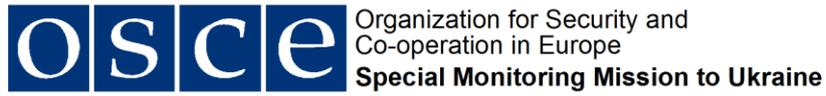
¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 21 October 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

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

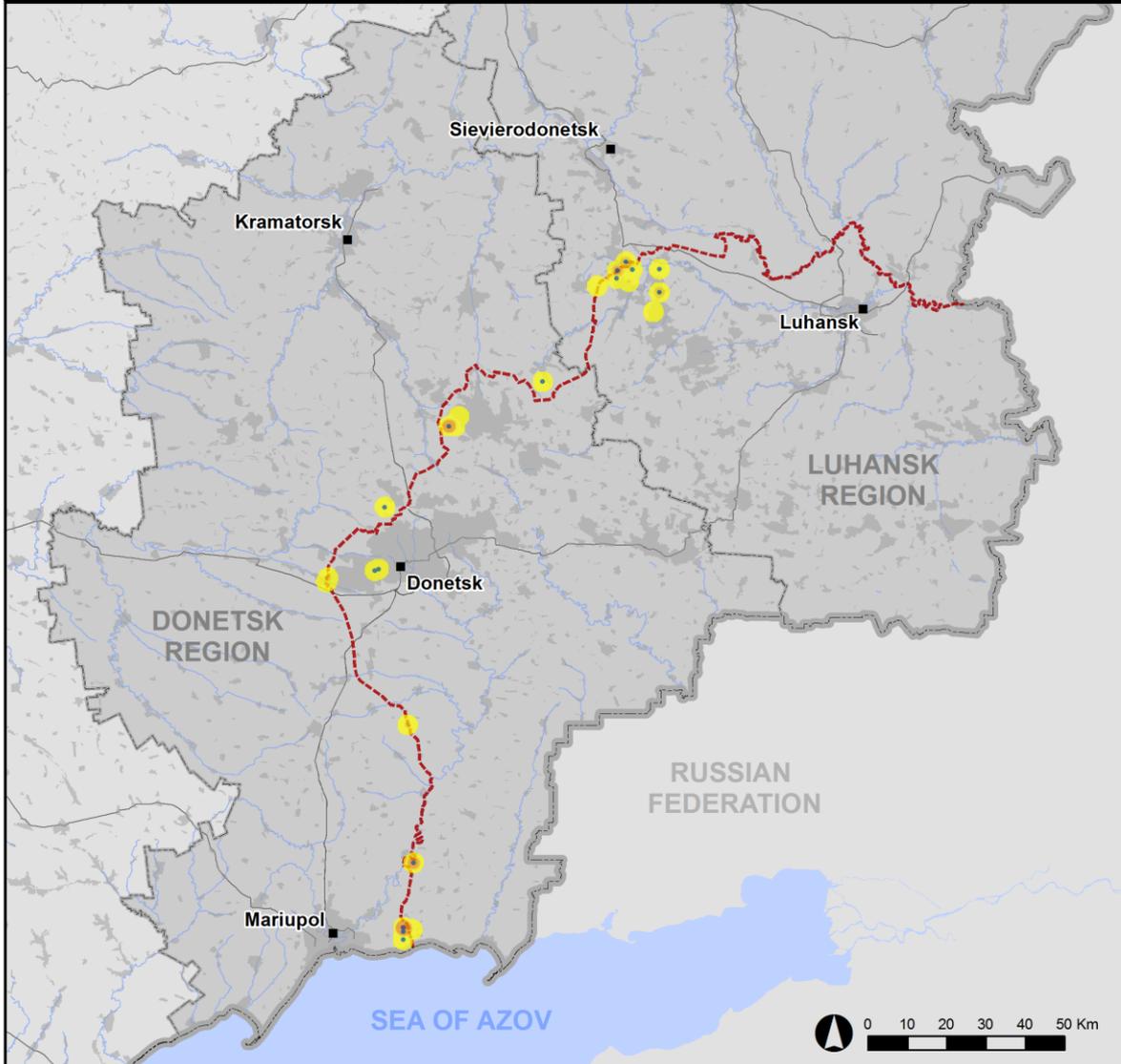
³ Including explosions.

⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

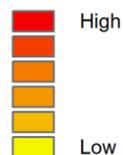
Map of recorded ceasefire violations



Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 21 October 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 169 ceasefire violations, including 70 explosions (one airburst, one impact and 68 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred in areas north of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk) and in areas west of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km north-east of Donetsk). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 120 ceasefire violations in the region.

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 71 ceasefire violations, including 39 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred in areas north and north-west of Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km west of Luhansk). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded ten ceasefire violations in the region.

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding 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 66,764 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 18,451 explosions, 13,866 projectiles in flight, 308 muzzle flashes, 268 illumination flares and at least 33,871 bursts and shots).

Civilian casualty corroborated in non-government-controlled Oleksandrivka

The Mission followed up on reports of a man injured due to small-arms fire in non-government-controlled Oleksandrivka (non-government-controlled, 20km south-west of Donetsk) on 9 October.

On 11 October, a man (in his sixties) told the SMM over the phone that on the evening of 9 October, while sitting on his neighbours' veranda in the central part of Oleksandrivka, he had heard a sudden loud noise and felt something strike his left shoulder. He added that his neighbours had taken him to a hospital in Donetsk city's Petrovskiyi district (non-government-controlled, 15km south-west of Donetsk city centre).

On 10 October, at a single-storey house at Lenina Street in the central part of Oleksandrivka, a woman and a man (in their forties and fifties) told the Mission that on the evening of 9 October, while having dinner with their neighbour (man in his sixties) on their veranda, they had heard shooting and realized an object struck the neighbour's upper left arm, which started bleeding. They added that they had taken him to a hospital in Donetsk city's Petrovskiyi district. The SMM saw traces of blood on the floor of the veranda.

On 21 October, the Mission saw the medical certificate of the injured man from a hospital in non-government-controlled Donetsk city, stating that a man (in his sixties) was admitted with a gunshot wound to his left shoulder on 9 October.

The gathering continued in front of the hotel where Mission members reside in non-government-controlled Donetsk city

The SMM continued to observe a gathering in front of the hotel where Mission members reside in the central part of non-government-controlled Donetsk city. There was no patrol movement in and out of its premises on 21 October to conduct mandated tasks, but the Mission conducted one administrative patrol to government-controlled areas. Eight Mission members travelled in three SMM vehicles and did not meet any impediments during their journey. As the Mission members walked to the vehicles, the SMM observed about 60-70 people (mixed genders and ages) outside the hotel.

Throughout the reporting period, around the hotel, the Mission observed a gathering of approximately 20 people (mostly men, in their teens and twenties) during the night of 20-21 October and up to 90 people (mixed genders and ages) during the day on 21 October. Protesters continued to play loud music over a speaker system directed at the hotel and to watch films on a portable screen set up in front of the hotel.

During the night of 20-21, the Mission observed several men (in their teens and twenties) climbing onto the roofs of SMM vehicles in the parking lot, as well as two men (in their twenties) approach the rear of the hotel and take pictures and videos of a Mission member observing the situation from inside the hotel.

In the morning of 21 October, three Mission members exited the hotel to perform vehicle checks in the hotel parking lot. Eight protesters (men in their twenties and thirties) in civilian clothes allowed the Mission members to approach the SMM vehicles after two minutes, when a ninth participant (a man, in his thirties) arrived and informed the Mission members that they would monitor the SMM's maintenance activities. Having performed the vehicle checks, the Mission members returned to the hotel.

During the day on 21 October, the SMM saw that a TV screen had been placed near the speakers in front of the hotel and several people (mixed genders and ages) were singing songs and giving speeches.

On several occasions during the reporting period, the Mission observed different vehicles blocking the gate leading to the parking lot at the rear of the hotel and blocking the eastern and western entrance to the hotel, as well as the presence of two men in military-style clothing around the hotel. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 21 October 2021](#).)

The SMM lost spatial control of a mini-unmanned aerial vehicle near government-controlled Shchastia, Luhansk region

At about mid-day on 21 October, the Mission was positioned near the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) to conduct an announced mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight. From 11:15 to 11:24, the UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying about 3km north-east of the Mission's position, after which the SMM lost spatial control over the UAV. The SMM was subsequently able to retrieve the UAV.*

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 Mission 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 20 October, the SMM camera in Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) recorded one illumination flare at an assessed range of 2-3km south-south-east

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

assessed as inside the **disengagement area near Zolote**, as well as six explosions, ten projectiles in flight and three muzzle flashes, all at an assessed range of 2-6km east and east-south-east, assessed as outside the area but within 5km of its periphery. During the day on 21 October, while positioned at two locations near the area, the Mission heard one undetermined explosion and three bursts of heavy-machine-gun fire, assessed as outside the area but within 5km of its periphery.

Near the checkpoint south of the area, the SMM saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them). The Mission again saw the seven previously observed containers located south of the area’s southern edge and inside the area. It [again](#) saw that road barriers across road T-1316, on the area’s southern edge and about 20m north of it, were closed.

On the evening of 20 October, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km south-west of Donetsk) recorded eight projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 2-4km south-east, unable to be assessed as inside or outside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk).

On 21 October, while positioned about 2km east of Bohdanivka, the Mission observed an infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2) in fields south and north of road C-050563, as well as crossing the road, all near the area’s north-western corner.

Due to the suspension of patrolling by the Donetsk Patrol Hub, in connection with the gathering (see above), the SMM was unable to send a patrol to monitor the disengagement area from Petrivske.*

Withdrawal of weapons

The Mission continued to monitor the withdrawal of weapons in implementation of the Memorandum and the Package of Measures and its Addendum.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites, the SMM observed 12 howitzers loaded on a moving train in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the table below.)

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

The Mission observed five armoured combat vehicles in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (For further information, see the table below.)

De-mining activities near government-controlled Novoluhanske, Donetsk region

About 3km north of Novoluhanske (government-controlled, 53km north-east of Donetsk), in a field west of a local road, the SMM observed six members (genders and ages unknown) of an international demining organization wearing protective gear, as well as two minivans and one pickup truck bearing the logos of the same organisation nearby.

SMM facilitation of repair and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (15km north of Donetsk) and monitored adherence to a localized ceasefire to enable repairs to the roofs of its buildings.

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM saw that the EECP near Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) was open, but did not observe any traffic passing through. It noted that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Kreminets (non-government-controlled, 16km south-west of Donetsk) was closed.

In Luhansk region, the Mission observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queuing to travel in both directions. Near the document processing booths of the EECP, the SMM saw six workers (men in their forties and fifties) operating a crane and carrying out construction works on a pedestrian shelter. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 18 October 2021](#).) Next to the processing booth but outside the EECP, the Mission saw a [previously reported](#) structure (about 4m in height) with a wooden roof covered with a military-style camouflage net.

The SMM noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia 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.

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, 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 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 of 20 October 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:

- About 2km north-east of Korsun (non-government-controlled, 31km north-east of Donetsk), an armed member of the armed formations, standing next to a utility truck blocking road M-04, denied the SMM passage north-east towards Debaltseve (non-government-controlled, 58km north-east of Donetsk), stating that “shooting is ongoing”.

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:⁶

- As a result of an ongoing protest in Donetsk city, the SMM was unable to deploy any patrols from that location to conduct its mandated tasks, but did conduct an administrative patrol. (See above.)
- While conducting a test flight, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas between Andriivka (government-controlled, 79km north-west of Donetsk) and Toretske (government-controlled, 64km north-west of Donetsk), between Dovzhansk (formerly Sverdlovsk, non-government-controlled, 60km south-east of Luhansk) and Novokrasnivka (non-government-controlled, 70km south of Luhansk), and over areas near Varvarivka (government-controlled, 81km north-west of Donetsk). The same UAV experienced dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, while flying over areas between Toretske and Dovzhansk and between Novokrasnivka and Varvarivka.⁷
- The Mission lost spatial control of a mini-UAV during one flight over areas near Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk). The SMM was able to retrieve the UAV. During the same flight, the UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)

⁶ For cases of probable jamming and jamming mentioned in this section, the interference could have originated from anywhere within the radius of tens of kilometres from the UAVs' positions.

⁷ In [SMM Daily Report of 21 October 2021](#), the first sentence in the third paragraph of other impediments should have read "On 20 October, while conducting a test flight, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference...", instead of "On the same day, while conducting a test flight, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference..."

Table of weapons

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
21/10/2021	12	Self-propelled howitzer (2S19 <i>Msta-S</i> , 152mm)	On a moving train near Lyman (formerly Krasnyi Lyman, 110km north of Donetsk)	Patrol

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

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
19/10/2021	2	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-70)	Near Opytne (63km north-east of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
21/10/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2)	Near Bohdanivka (41km south-west of Donetsk)	Patrol
	2	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-70)	Near Peredilske (24km north-west of Luhansk)	

⁸ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

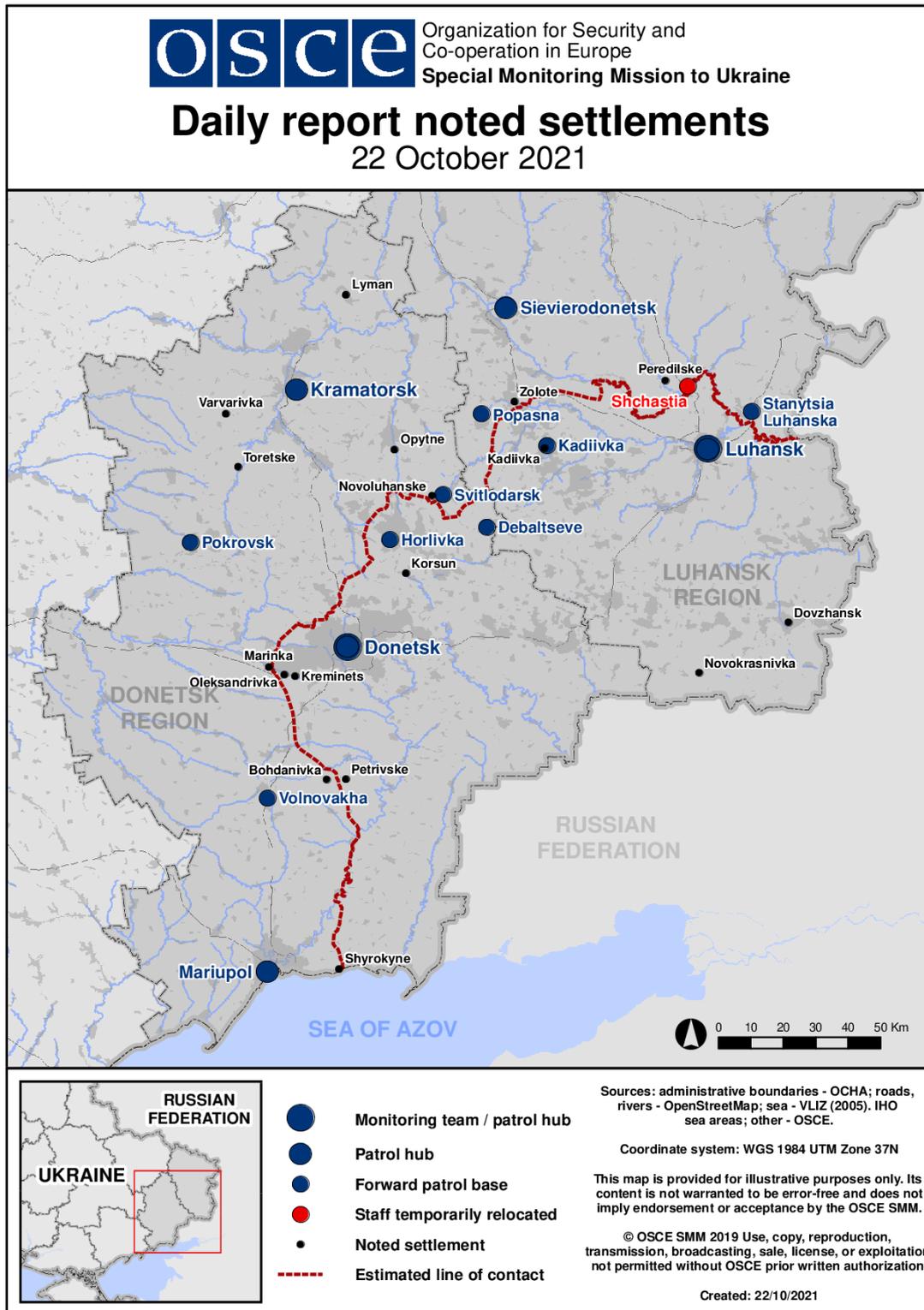
Table of ceasefire violations as of 21 October 2021⁹

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	4	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	20-Oct, 22:37
	2-4km SE	Recorded	3	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	20-Oct, 22:38
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SSW to NNE (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	20-Oct, 22:40
SMM camera in Chermalyk (government-controlled, 77km S of Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	15	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Oct, 18:51
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:54
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:55
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:56
	2-4km SE	Recorded	9	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Oct, 18:58
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Marinka (government-controlled, 23km SW of Donetsk)	2-4km NNE	Recorded	7	Projectile	E to W	N/K	20-Oct, 20:44
	1-3km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	21-Oct, 03:03
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	20-Oct, 18:57
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	20-Oct, 18:57
	5-7km NNE	Recorded	5	Projectile	W to E	N/K	20-Oct, 18:59
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:01
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:07
	5-7km N	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:09
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:12
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	20-Oct, 19:18
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	20-Oct, 19:18
	5-7km N	Recorded	5	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:20
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 19:22
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	N to S	N/K	20-Oct, 19:26
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	20-Oct, 19:26
	5-7km N	Recorded	3	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Oct, 19:26
	5-7km N	Recorded	14	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Oct, 19:58
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 20:05
	5-7km N	Recorded	7	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Oct, 20:09
	5-7km N	Recorded	8	Projectile	W to E	N/K	20-Oct, 20:14
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	20-Oct, 20:15
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	21-Oct, 02:07
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	21-Oct, 02:08
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 02:20
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K	21-Oct, 02:20
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	21-Oct, 02:20
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst	N/K	21-Oct, 02:27
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	21-Oct, 02:31
	5-7km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 02:31
	5-7km N	Recorded	5	Projectile	E to W	N/K	21-Oct, 02:38
	5-7km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	21-Oct, 02:51
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	21-Oct, 08:54
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:54

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
	4-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:56
	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 18:59
Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 21:38
	3-4km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 22:06
Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km NW	Heard	4	Shot		HMG	20-Oct, 22:10
	4-6km W	Heard	34	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 23:04-23:13
	3-4km W	Heard	2	Burst		HMG	20-Oct, 23:09
Donetsk City Centre (non-government-controlled)	8-10km WSW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 06:54
	8-10km WSW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 06:58
	6-10km WSW	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 07:03
	8-10km WSW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 07:09-07:20
SE part of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3-5km WSW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Oct, 09:54
SMM camera in Zolote (government-controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	N/K	20-Oct, 19:38
	2-4km E	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	20-Oct, 19:39
	2-4km E	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	N/K	20-Oct, 20:05
	2-4km E	Recorded	8	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	20-Oct, 21:24
	2-4km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	20-Oct, 21:24
	2-3km SSE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight (assessed as inside the disengagement area)	N/K	20-Oct, 19:15
	4-6km ESE	Recorded	5	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	20-Oct, 20:06
Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km W of Luhansk)	13-16km NW	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	20-Oct, 19:34-19:42
	10-12km NW	Heard	7	Burst	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	20-Oct, 20:02-20:08
	13-16km NW	Heard	12	Explosion	Undetermined (unable to assess whether inside or outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	20-Oct, 20:02-20:08
	1-2km W	Heard	6	Shot	Outgoing	Small arms	20-Oct, 20:16-20:17
	10-12km N	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 20:28-20:46
	4-6km N	Heard	12	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Oct, 20:28-20:46
	4-6km N	Heard	2	Burst	Undetermined	HMG	20-Oct, 20:28-20:46
1km north Kalynove-Borshchuvate (non-government-controlled, 61 km W of Luhansk)	3-4km W	Heard	3	Burst	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	21-Oct, 13:52
Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58 km W of Luhansk)	2-3km NW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	Other	21-Oct, 12:55

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).