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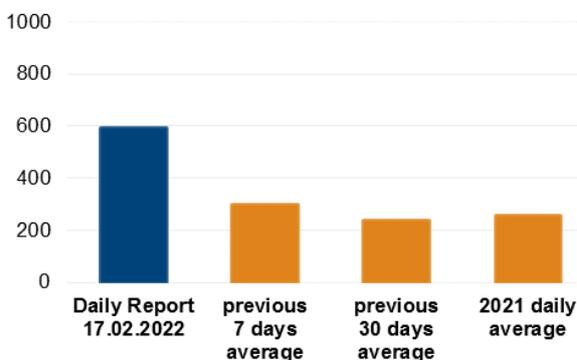
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Summary

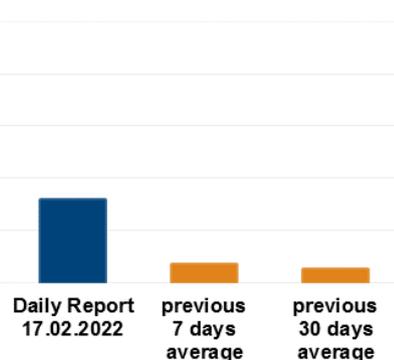
- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 189 ceasefire violations, including 128 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 24 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded 402 ceasefire violations, including 188 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 129 ceasefire violations in the region.
- A member of the armed formations threatened an SMM patrol at a training area near non-government-controlled Shymshynivka, Luhansk region.
- The SMM continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations inside the areas near Stanytsia Luhanska and Zolote.
- The Mission monitored the operation of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The SMM continued to follow 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 visited a border crossing point in Kharkiv region, where it saw no change in the security situation.
- The SMM observed gatherings in Kyiv and Dnipro.
- The Mission's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at a heavy weapons holding area in a government-controlled area of Luhansk region, at a permanent storage site and a heavy weapons holding area in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, and at a training area in a non-government-controlled area of Luhansk region. Its unmanned aerial vehicles again encountered instances of GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by 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, 16 February 2022. All times are in Eastern European Time.

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

³ Including explosions.

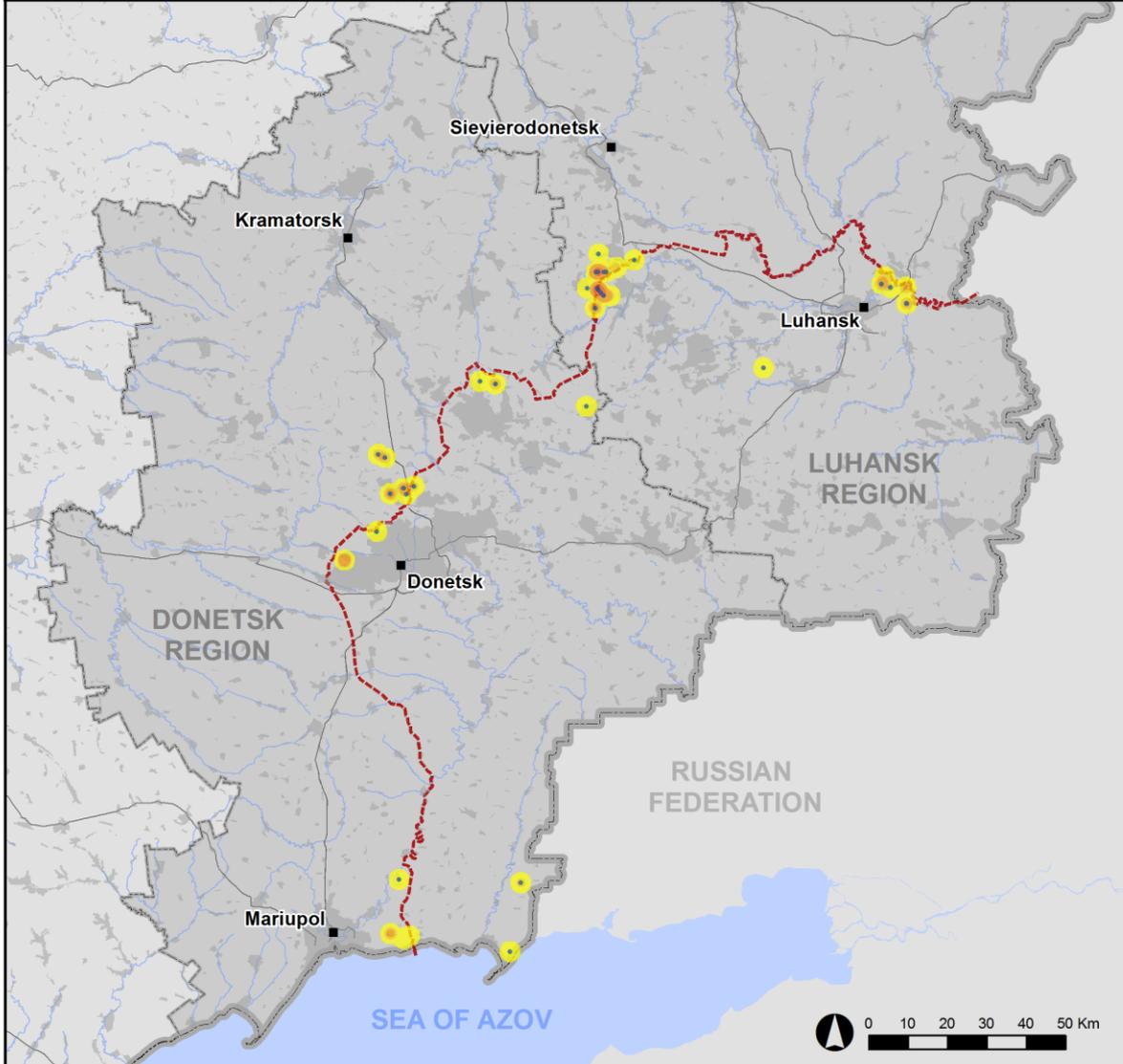
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

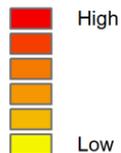


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 16 February 2022



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 189 ceasefire violations, including 128 explosions (13 outgoing and 115 undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations were recorded in areas north, east and north-north-west of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk), south of Staromykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 15km west of Donetsk) and south-south-east and south-west of Hladosove (government-controlled, 51km north-east of Donetsk). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 24 ceasefire violations in the region.

In Luhansk region, the SMM recorded 402 ceasefire violations, including 188 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations were recorded in areas in and close to the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) (see below). The Mission also recorded five explosions of artillery rounds in a training area near Shymshynivka (non-government-controlled, 27km south-west of Luhansk), assessed as a live-fire exercise outside the security zone. In the [previous reporting period](#), the SMM recorded 129 ceasefire violations in the region, the majority of which also occurred near the disengagement area near Zolote.

Outside the reporting period, on 17 February, following a number of reports of kinetic activity on both sides of the contact line and allegations of civilian casualties and damage to civilian properties and infrastructure sites over the past 24 hours, the Mission rerouted a number of its patrols in Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including to a kindergarten and a railway station in Stanitsya Luhanska (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk). Additional follow-up on these and other allegations will take place over the coming days and be reported in the SMM's daily reports.

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 109,332 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 29,692 explosions, 25,925 projectiles in flight, 477 muzzle flashes, 491 illumination flares, and at least 52,747 bursts and shots).

SMM threatened at a training area near non-government-controlled Shymshynivka, Luhansk region

On 16 February, at 09:30, at a training area near Shymshynivka (non-government-controlled, 27km south-west of Luhansk), an unarmed member of the armed formations requested that the Mission leave the area, stating that the SMM's presence was not allowed during live-fire exercises and that it should seek prior authorization from those in control in non-government-controlled Luhansk city. He further threatened to seize patrol vehicles should the SMM attempt to visit the area without prior authorization in the future. At 09:55, the SMM left the area.*

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁵

On the night of 15-16 February, between 01:51 and 01:55, while on the eastern edge of Stanytsia Luhanska, the Mission heard ten bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed range of 3-4km south-south-west, assessed as inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska**.

⁵ 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 same night, at 01:51, the SMM camera at the Prince Ihor Monument south-east of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk) recorded a man in white camouflage clothing exit a compound, and take a position on a hill located about 50m south-south-east of the camera, from where he fired eight bursts from an undetermined weapon at a location about 200m east-north-east. Immediately afterwards, the same camera recorded a muzzle flash and a subsequent projectile in flight, as well as six muzzle flashes, at an assessed distance of 200m east. On the evening and night of 15-16 February, while on the eastern edge of Stanytsia Luhanska, the Mission recorded 45 undetermined explosions. All these ceasefire violations were assessed as outside the disengagement area, but within 5km of its periphery.

During the day on 16 February, inside the disengagement area, the Mission observed two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge.

On the morning of 16 February, while positioned on the north-eastern edge of Katerynivka (government-controlled, 64km west of Luhansk), the SMM heard three shots of undetermined weapons and eight bursts of heavy-machine-gun fire, all assessed as inside the **disengagement area near Zolote**. In addition, the SMM camera in Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk) recorded an undetermined explosion, while Mission patrols heard 34 undetermined explosions and 79 bursts and shots of heavy-machine-gun and infantry fighting vehicle cannon fire, all assessed as outside the disengagement area but within 5km of its periphery. (For details, see the table below.)

Also on 16 February, near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the area, the Mission observed three members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them). The SMM again observed the seven previously observed containers located south of the area’s southern edge and inside the disengagement area. It also observed that the previously reported road barriers across road T-1316, on the area’s southern edge, continued to be closed.

On the same day, an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was unable to take off due to GPS signal interference at ground level, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while attempting a flight about 100m north of the area’s south-eastern corner.*

On the morning of 15 February, inside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), an SMM long-range UAV spotted two people inside a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, about 530m east-north-east of the area’s south-western corner.

On 16 February, while positioned at three locations near the area, the Mission observed a calm situation.

Weapons that the SMM could not verify as withdrawn⁶

At three heavy weapons holding areas in government-controlled areas of Luhansk region
15 February

The SMM noted that all weapons observed at these areas were present, as compared with the previous visits on 25 January.

⁶ The SMM observed weapons that could not be verified as withdrawn, as their storage did not comply with the criteria set out in the 16 October 2015 notification from the SMM to the signatories of the Package of Measures on effective monitoring and verification of the withdrawal of heavy weapons.

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 spotted a surface-to-air-missile system and four self-propelled howitzers in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, and three tanks and two self-propelled howitzers in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, including near a residential area and in a zone within which deployment of heavy armaments and military equipment is further proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites, the SMM saw four tanks in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (For further information, see the tables below.)

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

In Donetsk region, the Mission observed three armoured combat vehicles and an anti-aircraft gun in government-controlled areas, including in a residential area, and one armoured personnel carrier near a residential area of a non-government-controlled area. (For further information, see the table below.)

Unexploded ordnance near Kamianka, Donetsk region

About 2km south of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk), on the eastern edge of road H-20, the SMM saw a metallic object assessed as the tail end of an anti-tank grenade (PG-7).

SMM facilitation of the operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The SMM continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS (15km north of Donetsk). While positioned at three locations near the station, the Mission heard 38 undetermined explosions, assessed as within the 5km radius of the DFS.

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM observed that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk) was open but that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km north-east of Donetsk) was closed.

In Luhansk region, the SMM observed that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queuing to travel in both directions.

The Mission observed that the EECP near Zolote was open but that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote was closed. It also observed that the EECP near Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) was open, but that the corresponding checkpoint about 3km south-east of the bridge near

Shchastia was closed for civilian traffic. While at the latter EECF, the SMM observed 12 trucks queuing to travel to non-government-controlled areas, reportedly carrying humanitarian aid on behalf of international organisations.

The SMM monitored a crossing point on the border with the Russian Federation in Kharkiv region

While at a border crossing point in Hoptivka (33km north of Kharkiv), Kharkiv region, the Mission saw that it was open with traffic entering and exiting Ukraine, and observed no change in the security situation.

The SMM observed gatherings in Kyiv and Dnipro cities

On 16 February, at different locations in Kyiv and Dnipro cities, the Mission observed multiple gatherings of between ten and 80 people (mixed genders and ages) on the occasion of the *Day of Unity of Ukrainians* (about 200 and 60 in total in Kyiv and Dnipro cities, respectively). The SMM observed that some of the participants carried flags of Ukraine, as well as badges and ribbons with the colours of the same flag, as well as banners with “Ukraine is above all!” and “Unity is Ukraine” written on them. It also heard participants singing the national anthem of Ukraine and chanting slogans calling for unity. During some of these gatherings, the SMM observed the presence of law enforcement officers nearby; it noted a calm situation.

The Mission continued monitoring in Odessa, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Kharkiv and Chernivtsi and observed no change in the security situation.

***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 12 February 2022](#)). 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.

Denials:

- At a heavy weapons holding area in a government-controlled area of Luhansk region, two soldiers of the Ukrainian Armed Forces told the SMM to wait to be allowed into the area. After 30 minutes, having received no permission to enter, the Mission left the area.
- At a permanent storage site in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region, two members of the armed formations (one of whom visibly armed) denied the SMM entry, referring to their need to inquire with their superiors.

- At a heavy weapons holding area in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region, three armed members of the armed formations denied the Mission entry.
- At a training area near Shymshynivka (non-government-controlled, 27km south-west of Luhansk), a member of the armed formations told the SMM to leave the area (see above).

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:⁷

- SMM mini-UAVs experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during three flights: near government-controlled Bobrove (56km north-west of Luhansk), Muratove (51km north-west of Luhansk) and Kapitanove (49km north-west of Luhansk).
- The Mission aborted a mini-UAV flight inside the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) due to GPS signal interference at ground level, assessed as caused by probable jamming (see above).

⁷ 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.

Tables of weapons

Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
16/2/2022	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K35 <i>Strela-10</i>)	Near Novohnativka (40km south of Donetsk)	Patrol
	4	Self-propelled howitzer (2S1 <i>Gvozdika</i> , 122mm)	Near Novoaidar (49km north-west of Luhansk)	
Non-government-controlled areas				
15/2/2022	3	Tank (type undetermined)	Near a residential area of Novoselivka (37km north-east of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
16/2/2022	2	Self-propelled howitzer (2S1 <i>Gvozdika</i> , 122mm)	Near Kozlivka (94km south of Donetsk), in a zone within which deployment of heavy armaments and military equipment is further proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014.	Patrol

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/2/2022	1	Tank (T-64)	Near Khersones (87km south of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
16/2/2022	3		Near Novoaidar (49km north-west of Luhansk)	Patrol

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

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/2/2022	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-70)	Near Halytsynivka (29km north-west of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
	2	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near Bohdanivka (41km south-west of Donetsk)	
16/2/2022	1	Anti-aircraft gun (ZU-23, 23mm)	In a residential area of Novohnativka (40km south of Donetsk)	Patrol
Non-government-controlled areas				
15/2/2022	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR variant)	Near a residential area of Novoselivka (37km north-east of Donetsk)	Long-range 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 16 February 2022⁹

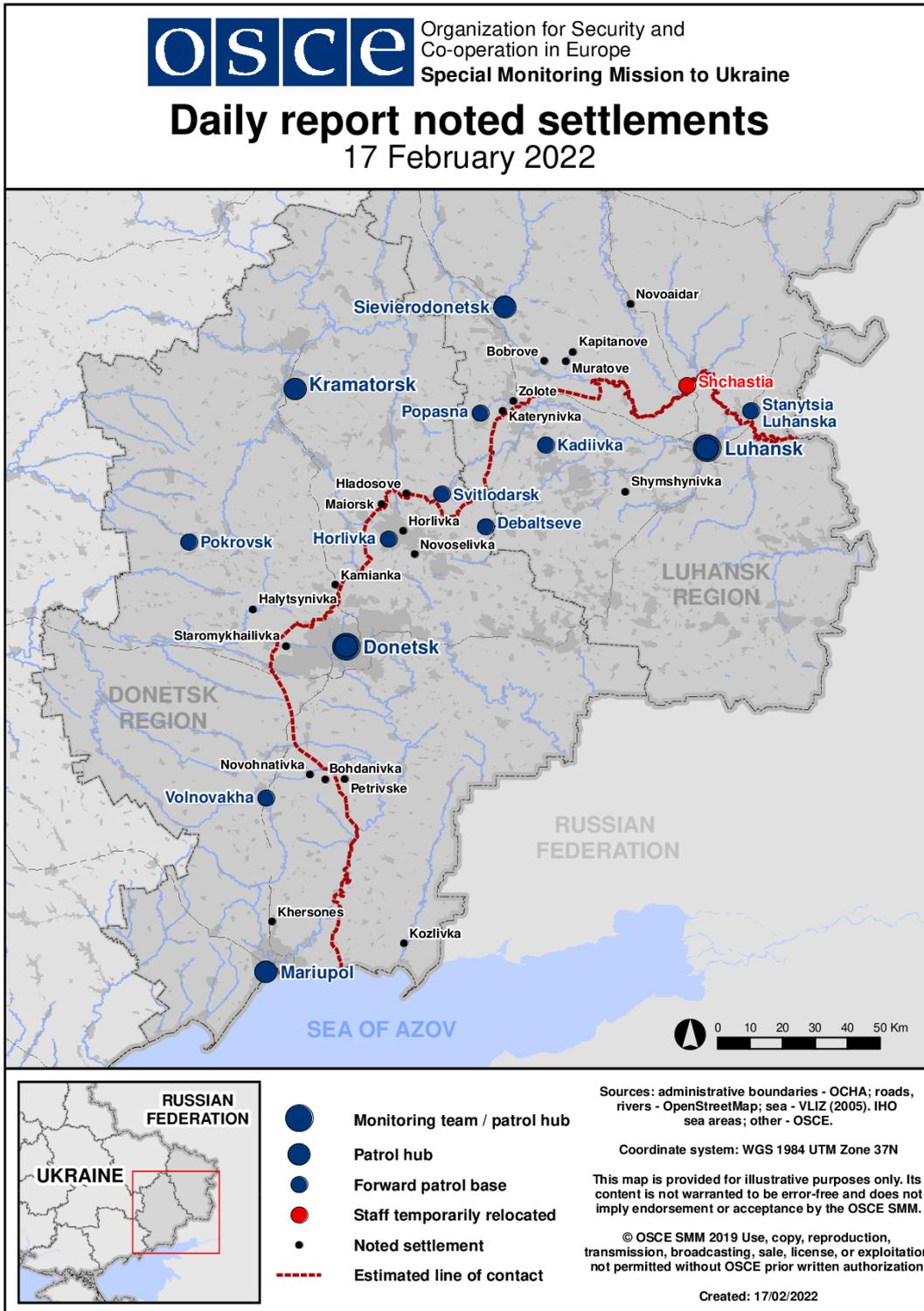
SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera at Oktiabr mine (non-government-controlled, 9km NW of Donetsk city centre)	1-2km W	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 18:13
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	15-Feb, 19:15
	2-4km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Feb, 20:50
	2-4km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	W to E	N/K	15-Feb, 21:05
	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	15-Feb, 22:44
	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	16-Feb, 00:58
About 1.5km NE of Hladosove (government-controlled, 51km NE of Donetsk)	4-5km S	Heard	15	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:41-10:47
	5-6km SW	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:50-10:56
About 2km ESE of Luhanske (government-controlled, 59km NE of Donetsk)	12-15km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 14:18
Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 24km N of Donetsk)	3-4km NW	Heard	12	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:35-11:05
About 500m NE of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	5-6km SW	Heard	21	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:34-12:20
	7-8km NW	Heard	14	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:34-12:20
SE part of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	4-6km NE	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:02-11:04
	4-6km NE	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:10-11:12
About 700m WSW of the railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	5-6km NW	Heard	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:44
	5-6km NW	Heard	7	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:49-10:55
	5-6km NW	Heard	8	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 10:57-11:05
	5-6km NW	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:10
About 1km NW of the railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	3-4km WNW	Heard	6	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 13:00-13:15
Staromykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 15km W of Donetsk)	1-3km SW	Heard	20	Shot		Small arms	16-Feb, 11:24-11:26
	1-3km SW	Heard	15	Shot		HMG	16-Feb, 11:24-11:26
Orlivske (government-controlled, 82km S of Donetsk)	3-4km E	Heard	7	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Feb, 11:36-11:37
About 2.6km SSE of Lomakyne (government-controlled, 93km S of Donetsk)	3km SE	Heard	7	Shot		Small arms	16-Feb, 09:45-09:57
	3km SE	Heard	12	Burst		Small arms	16-Feb, 09:45-09:57
About 1.5km E of Shcherbak (non-government-controlled, 92km S of Donetsk)	3-5km NNW	Heard	10	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	16-Feb, 11:58-12:05
About 3.5km E of Novoazovsk (non-government-controlled, 102km SE of Donetsk)	3-5km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Outgoing	N/K	16-Feb, 11:09-11:12
SMM camera on the N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	4-5km SSE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 21:20
SMM camera at Prince Ihor Monument SE of Stanytsia	200m ENE	Recorded	8	Burst	NW to SE (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	16-Feb, 01:51

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
Luhanska bridge (15km NE of Luhansk)	200m E	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	N/K	16-Feb, 01:52
	200m E	Recorded	1	Projectile	SE to NW (subsequent to previous event, assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	16-Feb, 01:52
	200m E	Recorded	6	Muzzle flash	Assessed as outside the disengagement area	N/K	16-Feb, 01:52
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	3-5km E	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	15-Feb, 18:45
	5-10km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 18:47-18:50
	5-7km E	Heard	7	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 20:44-21:00
	5-8km SE	Heard	10	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 20:44-21:00
	3-5km E	Heard	10	Shots and bursts	Outgoing (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	15-Feb, 21:00-21:20
	5-8km SE	Heard	94	Shots and bursts	Outgoing	IFV (type N/K)	15-Feb, 21:00-22:45
	5-12km SE	Heard	45	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 21:00-23:20
	8-12km SSE	Heard	21	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 23:10-23:15
	6-8km SE	Heard	5	Burst	Outgoing	HMG	15-Feb, 23:10-23:15
	5-8km NE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	15-Feb, 21:30-21:45
	5-7km SE	Heard	16	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Feb, 20:44-20:46
	5km E	Heard	20	Shots and bursts	Outgoing (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	15-Feb, 20:44-20:46
	3-5km E	Heard	28	Shots and bursts	Outgoing (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	IFV cannon (type N/K)	15-Feb, 23:50-00:05
	5-8km E	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	15-Feb, 23:50-00:05
	E edge of Stanytsia Luhanska (government-controlled, 16km NE of Luhansk)	4-6km SSW	Heard	9	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K
10-12km SSE		Heard	9	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	Other	16-Feb, 01:40-01:48
5-6km SSW		Heard	19	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	Other	16-Feb, 01:51-01:55
3-4km SSW		Heard	10	Burst	Undetermined (assessed as inside the disengagement area)	Small arms	16-Feb, 01:51-01:55
10-12km SSE		Heard	8	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	Other	16-Feb, 02:20-02:30
Katerynivka (government-controlled, 64km W of Luhansk)	1km SW	Heard	3	Shot	Assessed as inside the disengagement area near Zolote	Other	16-Feb, 10:10
	1-1.5km SW	Heard	8	Burst	Assessed as inside the disengagement area near Zolote	HMG	16-Feb, 10:12-10:17
Zolote-5/Mykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 60km W of Luhansk)	2-3km NNE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area)	N/K	16-Feb, 11:07

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
Pervomaisk (non-government-controlled, 58km W of Luhansk)	2-4km SSW	Heard	10	Burst	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote	HMG	16-Feb, 13:07
Shymshynivka (non-government-controlled, 27km SW of Luhansk)	2km E	Heard	5	Explosion	Undetermined	Artillery (type N/K)	16-Feb, 09:30-09:55
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	3-6km E	Heard	26	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	16-Feb, 17:05-17:25
	3-6km E	Heard	7	Burst	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	16-Feb, 17:05-17:25
	3-6km E	Heard	4	Shot	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	HMG	16-Feb, 17:05-17:25

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).