

Table of ceasefire violations for 15 August 2016¹

SMM position	Location of event	Observation	Type of weapon/ammunition	Date / Time
Maiorsk checkpoint (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	0.5km NE	Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	14 August, 18:35
SMM camera in Shyrokyne (20km E of Mariupol)	N/K, NNE	Recorded 1 undetermined projectile fired from W to E (from Lebedynske to Sakhanka area)	N/K	14 August, 20:26
		Recorded 1 undetermined projectile fired from W to E		14 August, 20:27
	N/K, NE	Recorded 1 burst of tracer fire from NE to E	HMG or small arms	15 August, 00:11
		Recorded 4 bursts of tracer fire from E to NE		
		Recorded 10 bursts of tracer fire from NE to E		15 August, 00:12
		Recorded 9 bursts of tracer fire from E to NE		
Recorded 1 burst of tracer fire from E to NE	15 August, 00:14			
Horlivka (“DPR”-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	2km NW	Heard 7 explosions (outgoing)	AGL	14 August, 21:45-22:15
		Heard 20 bursts	HMG	
	4km N	Heard 7 explosions (impacts)	Mortar (120mm)	14 August, 23:45-00:00
Park Inn Hotel (“DPR”-controlled, Donetsk city centre)	8-10km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	14 August, 22:20
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		14 August, 22:28
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		14 August, 22:32
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		14 August, 22:48
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		14 August, 23:06
	5-7km NW	Heard 10 undetermined explosions		14 August, 23:10-23:13
	8-10km NW	Heard 3 undetermined explosions		14 August, 23:18
		Heard 4 undetermined explosions		14 August, 23:22-23:24
	5-7km NW	Heard 16 undetermined explosions		14 August, 23:31-23:41
	8-10km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		14 August, 23:45
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		14 August, 23:52
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		14 August, 23:59
		Heard 9 undetermined explosions		15 August, 00:01-00:07
		Heard 4 undetermined explosions		15 August, 00:13-00:15
	8-10km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 00:25
	5-7km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 00:37
	10-15km NW	Heard 4 undetermined explosions		15 August, 01:38
Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 02:19		

¹ **Note:** The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by the SMM 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 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 and/or other considerations. Ceasefire violations recorded by more than one patrol are entered only once.

		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 02:35
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 03:49
Debaltseve ("DPR"-controlled, 58km NE of Donetsk)	7-8km NW	Heard 6 bursts (2 shots each)	HMG	14 August, 23:54
	5-6km NW	Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	14 August, 23:57
	5-7km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		
		Heard 5 bursts (2 shots each)	HMG	
	5km NW	Heard 6 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 00:02-00:15
		Heard 60 bursts (2 shots each)	HMG	
	4-6km NW	Heard 6 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 00:17
	5-6km NW	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 00:18
	4-5km NW	Heard 4 bursts (2 shots each)	HMG	15 August, 00:19
	5-6km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	NK	15 August, 00:22-00:25
Heard 5 bursts (2 shots each)		HMG		
Yasynuvata railway station ("DPR"-controlled, 16km NNE of Donetsk)	8-10km SW	Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 10:02
	8-10km W	Heard 18 bursts (3-5 shots each)	HMG	15 August, 10:06-10:15
	2-4km SSW	Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:05
		Heard 1 explosion (impact)		
		Heard 60 single shots	Small arms	
	5-7km WNW	Heard 12 explosions (outgoing)	Mortar (N/K calibre)	15 August, 12:10-12:15
	2-3km SSW	Heard 12 explosions (impacts) (assessed as from the outgoing rounds 5-7km WNW)		
	3-5km WSW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:16
		Heard 5 single shots	HMG	
	3-5km S	Heard 10 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 12:22
	3-4km WSW	Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:25
		Heard 9 explosions (outgoing)	BMP-1 (73mm canon)	
		Heard 3 single shots	AGL	
		Heard 15 single shots	Small arms	
	3-5km SSW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:35
	3-5km S	Heard 5 explosions (outgoing)	Mortar (N/K calibre)	15 August, 12:38
	3-5km SSW	Heard 5 explosions (impact) (assessed as the outgoing rounds 3-5km S)		
	5-6km S	Heard 4 explosions (outgoing)		15 August, 12:40
	2-3km SSW	Heard 4 explosions (impacts) (assessed as from the outgoing rounds 5-6km S)		
	5-6km S	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:41
	2-4km SW	Heard 170 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 12:52-12:53
	1-3km SW	Heard 31 single shots		15 August, 13:00-13:14
	1-3km W	Heard 37 bursts (3-5 shots each)		HMG
		Heard 55 bursts (3-5 shots each)		
	3-5km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 13:46
	3-5km SW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions		
	8-10km W	Heard 5 undetermined explosions		
	3-5km SW	Heard 3 undetermined explosions		15 August, 13:51
	Yasynuvata gas station ("DPR"-controlled,	5-7km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K
1-2km W		Heard 3 single shots	HMG	15 August, 11:00

16km NNE of Donetsk)	5km W	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 11:01	
	1-2km W	Heard 2 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 11:08	
		Heard 4 single shots	HMG		
		Heard 3 single shots		15 August, 11:12	
		Heard 1 single shot		15 August, 11:13	
	5km SW	Heard 1 bursts (3 shots)		15 August, 11:15	
	1-2km W	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 11:16	
	3km W	Heard 3 undetermined explosions		15 August, 11:19	
	1-2km W	Heard 13 bursts (6 shots each)	HMG		
		Heard 8 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 37 bursts (3-9 shots each)	HMG and small arms		15 August, 11:20
		Heard 2 single shots	HMG		15 August, 11:22
		Heard 4 single shots	AGL		15 August, 11:23
		Heard 3 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 11:24	
	1-3km W	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:25	
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 11:26	
	1-2km W	Heard 3 bursts (3 shots each)	Small arms	15 August, 11:27	
	1-3km W	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K		
	1-2km W	Heard 14 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 11:28	
	1-3km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K		
		Heard 7 undetermined explosions		15 August, 11:29	
		Heard 14 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K		15 August, 11:30
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 11:31	
	2-3km W	Heard 5 bursts	HMG	15 August, 11:32	
	1-2km W	Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K		
		Heard 19 bursts	Small arms		
	1-3km W	Heard 3 bursts	HMG		15 August, 11:33
		Heard 17 bursts	Small arms		
	1-2km W	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:34	
		Heard 27 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 13 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:35	
		Heard 32 bursts	Small arms		
	2km W	Heard 13 single shots	HMG	15 August, 11:37	
	1-2km W	Heard 7 undetermined explosions	N/K		
		Heard 9 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K		15 August, 11:40
		Heard 11 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K		15 August, 11:41
		Heard 13 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K		15 August, 11:42
Heard 15 bursts		Small arms			
Heard 9 undetermined explosions		N/K	15 August, 11:44		
Heard 2 bursts		HMG			
Heard 11 bursts		Small arms			
Heard 2 undetermined explosions		N/K	15 August, 11:46		
Heard 21 bursts	Small arms				

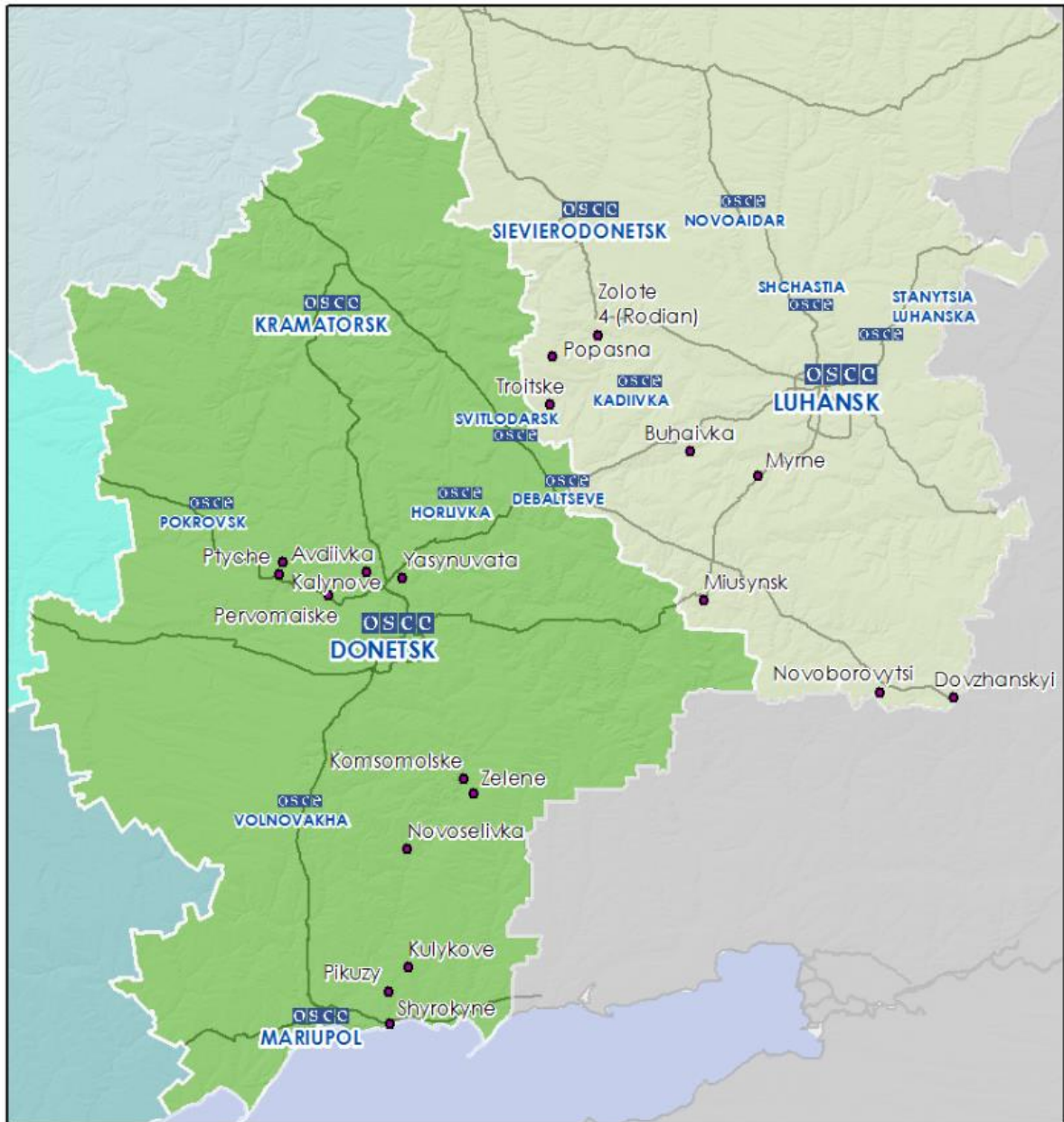
		Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:49	
		Heard 21 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:50	
		Heard 21 bursts	Small arms		
		Heard 7 bursts	HMG		
	3km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:52	
	1-2km W	Heard 10 undetermined explosions		Small arms	15 August, 11:53
		Heard 12 bursts			
		Heard 10 bursts	HMG		
		Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:54	
		Heard 9 single shots	AGL		
		Heard 7 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 11:55	
		Heard 15 bursts			
		Heard 5 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:57	
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions			
		Heard 23 bursts	Small arms		
	1km W	Heard 10 incoming shots within 20-30 metres of SMM position	HMG	15 August, 11:58	
	2-3km W	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 14:17	
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions		15 August, 14:18	
	2km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 14:20	
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions		15 August, 14:21-14:23	
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 14:25	
	1-2km W	Heard 4 single shots		Small arms	15 August, 14:29
		Heard 7 bursts			15 August, 14:39
		Heard 5 bursts			15 August, 14:43
		Heard 7 single shots			
	2-3km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions		N/K	15 August, 14:55
	2km W	Heard 9 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 14:56	
		Heard 3 single shots			
	1-2km W	Heard 7 single shots		N/K	15 August, 14:58
Heard 15 bursts					
Heard 1 undetermined explosion		N/K	15 August, 14:59		
Heard 7 bursts		Small arms			
Heard 15 bursts (3-5 shots each)	HMG	15 August, 15:00			
2km W	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:01-15:03		
1-2km W	Heard 70 bursts	HMG and small arms			
2km W	Heard 9 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:04-15:06		
1-2km W	Heard 31 bursts	HMG and small arms			
2-3km W	Heard 3 explosions (impacts)	AGL	15 August, 15:05		
1-2km W	Heard 27 bursts	HMG and small arms	15 August, 15:07		
2km W	Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K			
1-2km W	Heard 25 bursts	HMG and small arms	15 August, 15:08		
2km W	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:09		
1-2km W	Heard 20 bursts	HMG and small			

		Heard 32 bursts	arms	15 August, 15:10
	2km W	Heard 7 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:11
	1-2km W	Heard 27 bursts	HMG and small arms	
	2-3km W	Heard 55 bursts		
	2km W	Heard 6 undetermined explosions	Tank cannon	15 August, 15:14
	1-3km W	Heard 60 bursts	HMG and small arms	
	2-3km W	Heard 7 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:17
		Heard 24 bursts	HMG and small arms	
	2km W	Heard 6 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:19
	2-3km W	Heard 60 bursts and explosions	HMG, small arms and AGL	15 August, 15:20-15:22
		Heard 6 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:24
	2km W	Heard 2 bursts	HMG	15 August, 15:26
	1-2km W	Heard 11 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:27
		Heard 15 undetermined explosions		15 August, 15:29-15:30
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 15:31
		Heard 7 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 15:33
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 15:34
	1-3km W	Heard 12 bursts	HMG	15 August, 15:37
	5km SW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 15:40
	1-3km W	Heard 37 bursts	HMG and small arms	15 August, 15:50-15:56
	2-3km W	Heard 450 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 16:03-16:20
		Heard 4 single shots	BMP-2 (30mm canon)	
		Heard 4 undetermined explosions		
	2-4km W	Heard 3 undetermined explosions consistent with direct fire weapon	N/K	15 August, 16:22-16:26
		Heard 2 undetermined explosions		
		Heard 165 single shots	Small arms	
		Heard 6 single shots	HMG	
		Heard 1 undetermined explosions consistent with direct fire weapon	N/K	15 August, 16:31-16:38
		Heard 380 single shots	Small arms	
		Heard 4 single shots	AGL	
	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K		
SMM camera in Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	6-8km WSW	Recorded 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 11:49
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 11:51
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 11:53
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 11:55
	6-7km SSW	Recorded 10 undetermined explosions		15 August, 12:38
		Recorded 1 airburst		15 August, 12:46
	4-5km SE	Recorded 4 undetermined explosions		15 August, 17:38
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 17:48
		Recorded 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 17:49
		Recorded 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 17:53
		Recorded 2 undetermined		15 August, 18:09

		explosions		
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 18:11
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 18:13
		Recorded 3 undetermined explosions		15 August, 18:21
		Recorded 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 18:23
		Recorded 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 18:38
Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km north of Donetsk)	4-7km SSE	Heard 18 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:00-12:01
	2-3km SSE	Heard 11 bursts	HMG	
	4-7km SSE	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:13
		Heard 3 explosions (impacts)		15 August, 12:14-12:17
		Heard 3 explosions (outgoing)		15 August, 12:40
		Heard 3 explosions (impacts)		
	5-6km SE	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 14:56
	3km SE	Heard 15 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 15:02
	4-6km SE	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 15:17
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 16:55
Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 17:03		
Donetsk central railway station ("DPR"-controlled, 6km NW of Donetsk city centre)	5-7km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:50
	3-5km NW	Heard 9 bursts	HMG	15 August, 12:12
		Heard 3 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:15
	5-7km NE	Heard 3 undetermined explosions		
	3-4km NW	Heard 6 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 12:17
	5-7km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:20
		Heard 9 undetermined explosions		15 August, 12:25
	3-4km NW	Heard 5 undetermined explosions		15 August, 12:28
		Heard 5 bursts	Small arms	15 August, 12:29
		Heard 11 undetermined explosions		15 August, 12:30
		Heard 7 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:32
		5-7km N	Heard 5 undetermined explosions	
	3-4km WNW	Heard 20 single shots	HMG	15 August, 12:45
		Heard 2 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 12:48
	5-7km NNE	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 12:49
	3-4km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions		15 August, 12:59
	3-5km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 13:34
	3-4km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		
	2-3km NNW	Heard an uncountable number of bursts and shots	Small arms	15 August, 14:06
	3-4km NW	Heard 1 burst	HMG	15 August, 14:20
		Heard 1 undetermined explosion		
	2-3km NW	Heard and saw 1 airburst	N/K	15 August, 14:22
	4-5km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	HMG	15 August, 14:41
		Heard 2 bursts		15 August, 14:51
	3-4km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 14:53
	1-2km NW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 14:55
		Heard and saw 1 airburst		
	2-3km N	Heard 1 undetermined explosion		15 August, 15:08
3-4km NW	Heard at least 8 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 15:15	

	3-4km NNW	Heard 1 burst		15 August, 15:24
	2-3km NNE	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 15:26
	3-4km NW	Heard at least 30 single shots	Small arms	15 August, 15:55-15:30
	2-3km NW	Heard 5 single shots		15 August, 16:06
		Heard 1 burst		
	4-5km NW	Heard 2 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 16:08
		Heard 5 single shots	Small arms	
4-5km WNW	Heard 1 undetermined explosion	N/K	15 August, 16:16	
6-8km NNE	Heard 41 undetermined explosions		15 August, 17:28-17:49	
Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km S of Donetsk)	2-5km SSE	Heard 1 burst	Small arms	15 August, 13:39
		Heard 2 single shots		
Troitske (government-controlled, 65km W of Luhansk)	10-20km SSW	Heard 4 undetermined explosions	N/K	15 August, 11:57-12:15

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions²



² The SMM is actively 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.