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Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Vienna
Negotiations on Military Security and Arms Control

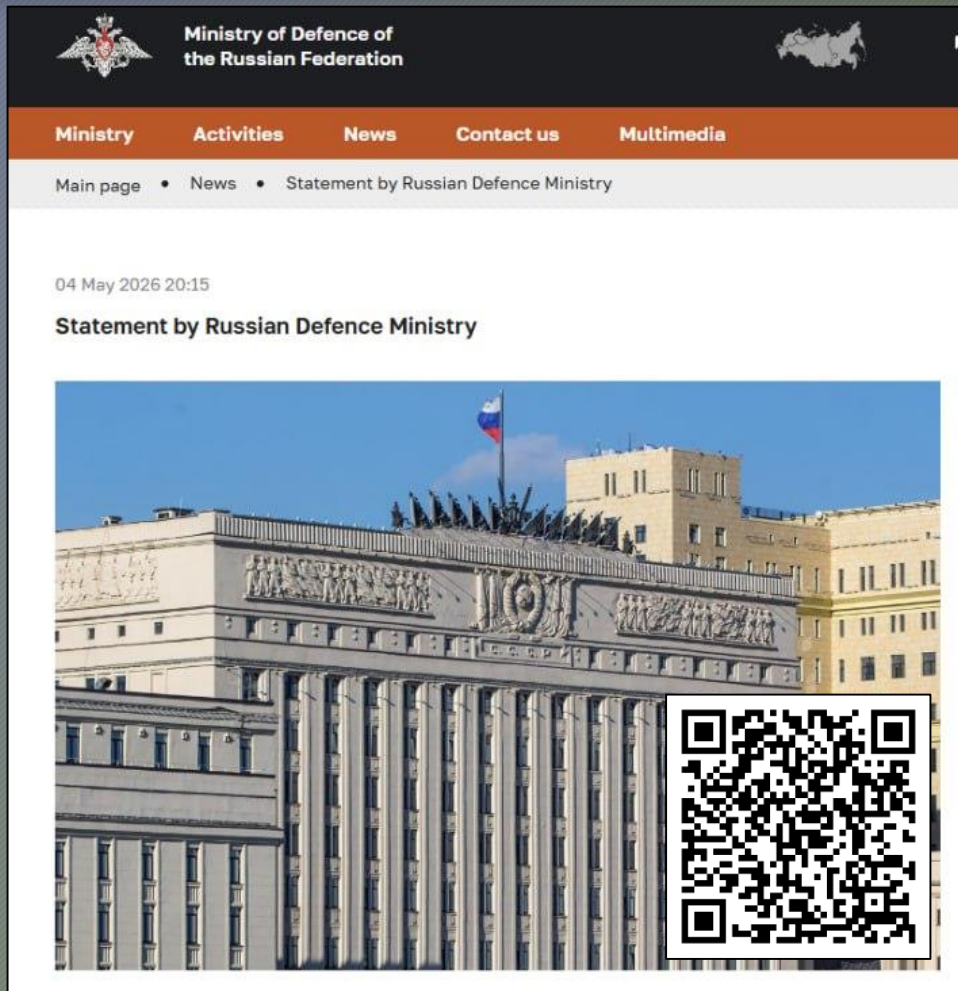


Special Military Operation to Demilitarize and Denazify Ukraine

(2026)

Forum for Security Co-Operation
May 6, 2026

CEASEFIRE IS DECLARED ON 8-9 MAY 2026 IN HONOUR OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE VICTORY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR



The screenshot shows the official website of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation. At the top left is the Russian coat of arms and the text "Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation". A navigation bar includes "Ministry", "Activities", "News", "Contact us", and "Multimedia". Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "Main page • News • Statement by Russian Defence Ministry". The main content area shows the date "04 May 2026 20:15" and the title "Statement by Russian Defence Ministry". Below the title is a photograph of the Ministry of Defence building in Moscow, featuring a large relief sculpture on its facade and a Russian flag flying from a tall pole. A QR code is overlaid on the bottom right of the photograph.

In accordance with the decision of Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, a ceasefire is declared on 8–9 May 2026 in honour of the celebration of the Victory of the Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War.

We expect the Ukrainian side to follow this example.

At the same time, we have taken note of the statement made by the head of the Kiev regime in Yerevan at the European Political Community Summit, which contains threats to strike Moscow on 9 May.

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation will take all necessary measures to ensure the security of the festive events.

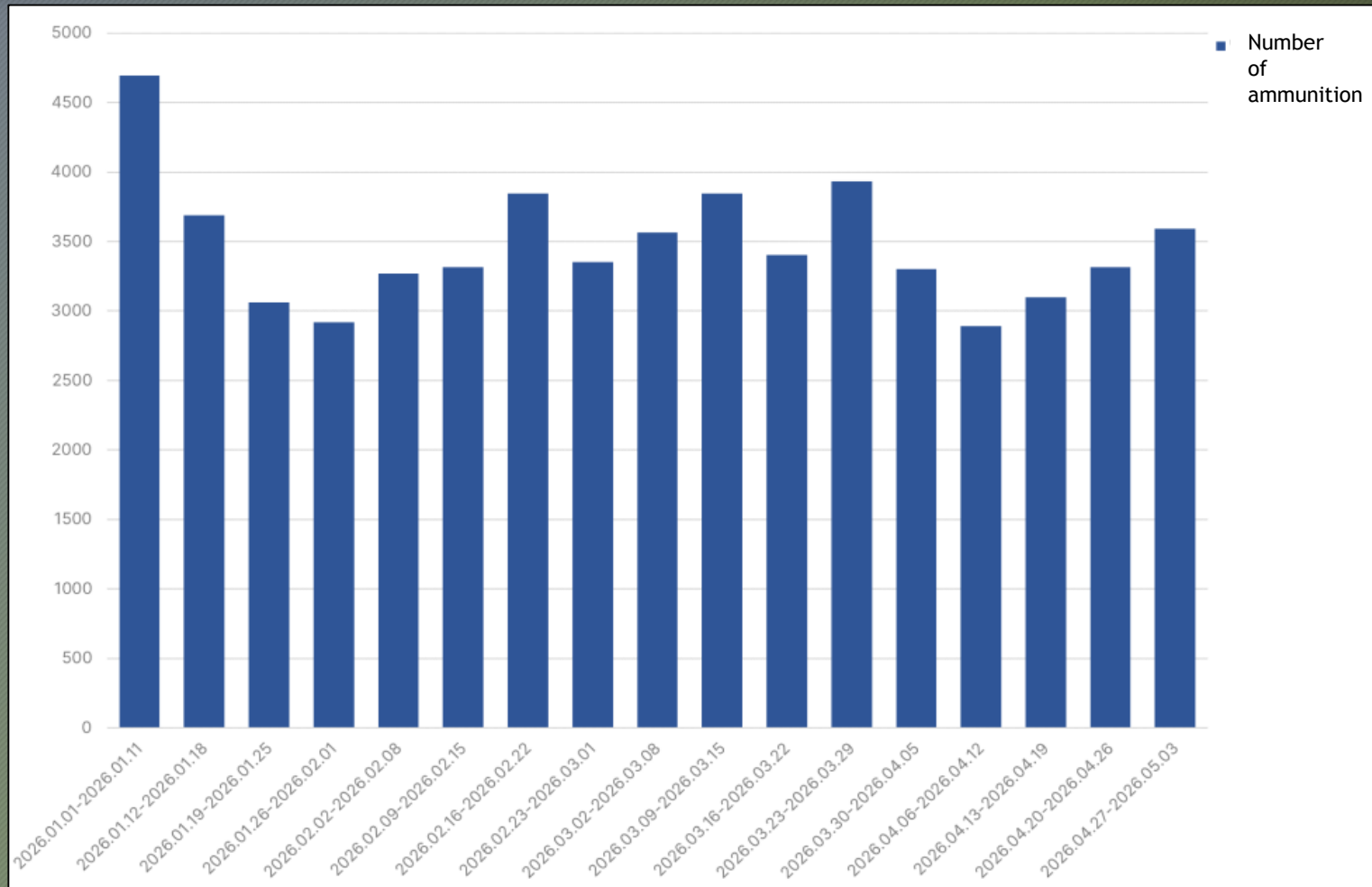
Should the Kiev regime attempt to carry out its criminal plans aimed at disrupting the celebration of the 81st anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War, the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation will launch a retaliatory, massive missile strike on the centre of Kiev.

Despite the capabilities at its disposal, Russia has previously refrained from such actions for humanitarian reasons.

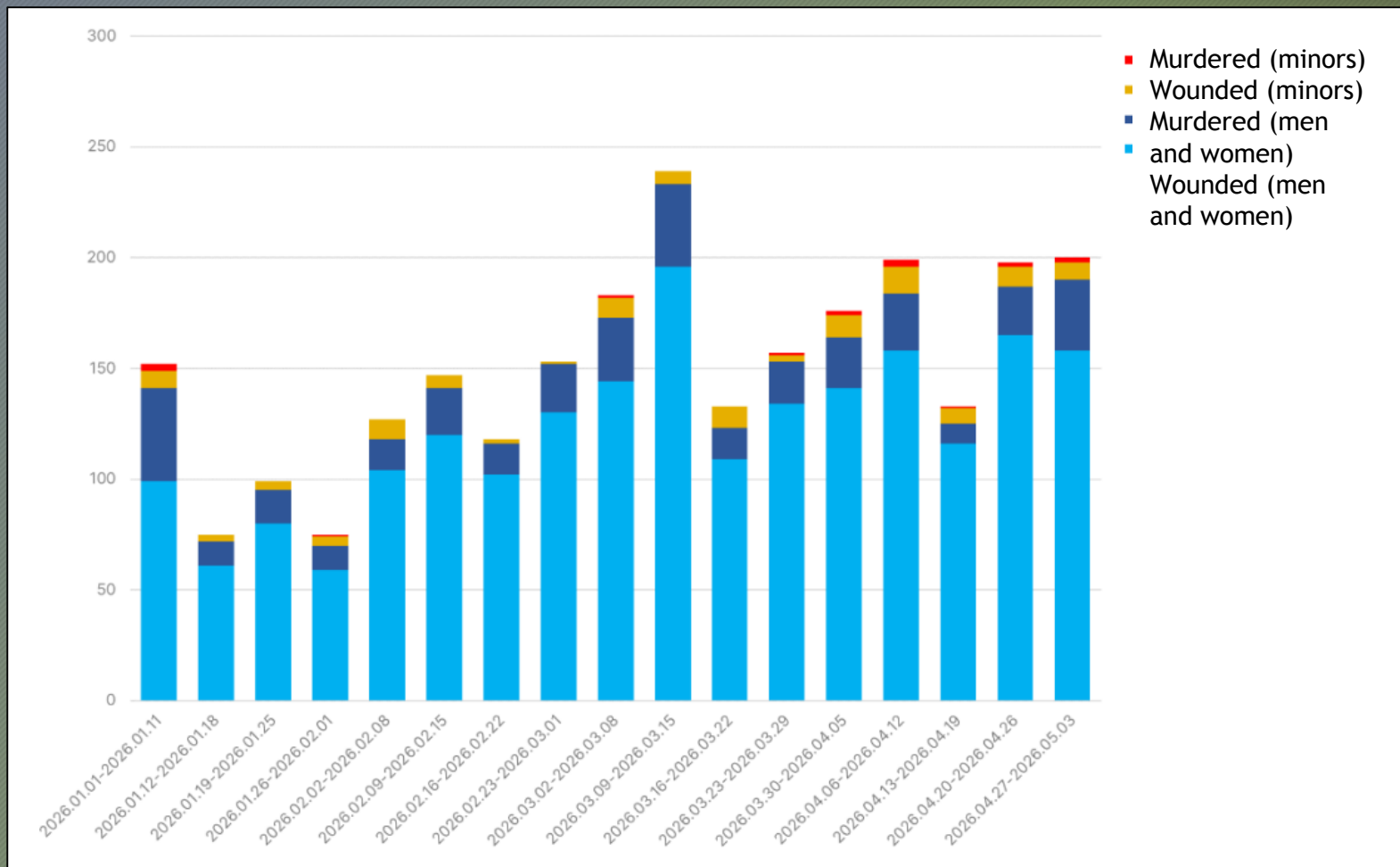
We warn the civilian population of Kiev and the staff of foreign diplomatic missions to leave the city in a timely manner.

Department of Information and Media Affairs of
Defence Ministry of the Russian Federation

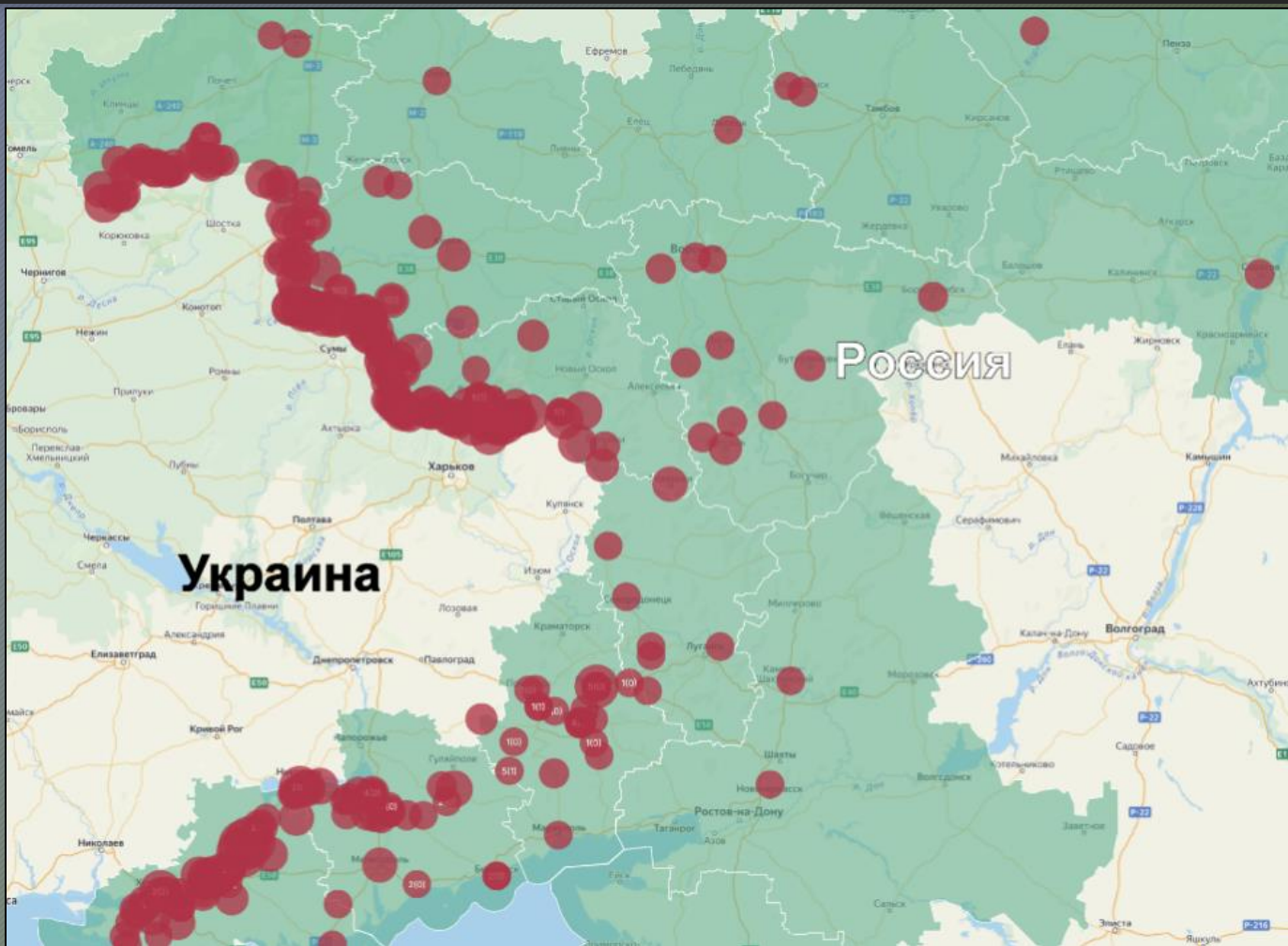
WEEKLY DATA ON SHELLING OF RUSSIAN TERRITORY FROM 01/01/2026 TO 03/05/2026



WEEKLY DATA ON VICTIMS OF SHELLING ON RUSSIAN TERRITORY FROM 01/01/2026 TO 03/05/2026



MAP SHOWING RECORDED CASES OF SHELLING OF CIVILIAN OBJECTS BY AFU FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2026



Legend:



- Contact line
- populated area hit by Ukrainian Armed Forces strikes (numbers indicate the number of wounded, numbers in parentheses indicate the number of dead)
- populated area

PHOTO EVIDENCE OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY AFU AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2026



April 28. Two guided aerial bombs struck a social facility in the village of Dobroe, Belgorod region. Two civilians were injured.

April 28. A drone strike on an emergency transport vehicle of the Ministry of Emergency Situations in the village of Smolyaninovo, LPR.

PHOTO EVIDENCE OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY AFU AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2026



April 28. A drone attack on private homes in the village of Stulnevo, Zaporozhye region. Four civilians were injured, including a 14-year-old girl.



April 29. An FPV drone strike on a civilian cargo vehicle in the village of Voznesenovka, Belgorod region. A civilian was injured.

PHOTO EVIDENCE OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY AFU AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2026



April 29. Ukrainian UAV strike on a civilian cargo vehicle in Shebekino, Belgorod region.



April 30. A UAV strike on an apartment building in Dubovoye, Belgorod region.



May 3. Ukraina UAV strike on an apartment building in Shebekino, Belgorod region.

https://t.me/miroshnik_r/21439



PHOTO EVIDENCE OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY AFU AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 3, 2026



April 29. Ukrainian drone strike on a passenger bus in the village of Voznesenovka, Belgorod region. Three women were killed and eight more civilians were injured.

April 29. Ukrainian UAV dropped a munition on a private home in the village of Malokakhovka, Kherson region.

GERMANY IS TRYING TO TURN ITS INDUSTRIAL DECLINE INTO A DEFENSE BOOM BY SWITCHING FROM CAR PRODUCTION TO WEAPONS

Germany Is Reinventing Itself as a Weapons Factory

As autos and heavy manufacturing falter, Berlin is steering factories, workers and capital toward rearming Europe

By [Bojan Pancevski](#) [Follow](#)

April 19, 2026 11:00 pm ET

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- The newspaper notes that the country is experiencing its longest period of stagnation since World War II—and in response, it wants to become Europe's arms factory.
- Volkswagen previously announced that it wants to partially shift its focus from automobiles to missile defense systems and is already in talks with the Israeli manufacturer of the Iron Dome.

https://www.wsj.com/world/europe/germany-is-reinventing-itself-as-a-weapons-factory-990ad18d?eafs_enabled=false



GERMANY IS MODERNIZING EUROPE'S LARGEST AUTOMOBILE TERMINAL IN THE PORT OF BREMERHAVEN TO HANDLE TANK TRANSPORT IN PREPARATION FOR A "POTENTIAL WAR"

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Germany Is Preparing Supply Lines for a War, It's Far From Ready



Lines of German-made Leopard 1 tanks in a hangar in Belgium. Source: Bloomberg

By Laura Alviz

May 2, 2026 at 7:00 AM GMT+2



- According to Bloomberg, the country's armed forces are unable to handle this task on their own and are turning to the private sector.
- The Bundeswehr is not equipped for public-private partnerships on the scale required for rapid mass mobilization in the event of an attack on NATO allies.



<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-05-02/germany-is-preparing-supply-lines-for-a-war-it-s-far-from-ready>

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European defense companies are making a lot of money — and that's a problem

Arms-makers are earning record profits, and that's difficult to square with calls to boost government spending for defense projects.

OCTOBER 30, 2024 12:00 PM CET

BY JACOPO BARIGAZZI

BRUSSELS — Europe's big defense firms are rolling in cash thanks to the steep increase in spending prompted by Russia's attack on Ukraine, but those profits are undermining arguments for the European Union to issue common debt to help the bloc rearm.

“I don't want to have the risk that taxpayer money ends up subsidizing profits for companies,” said Tobias Cremer, a German member of the European Parliament with the Socialists and Democrats and on the Parliament's defense subcommittee and foreign affairs committee.



<https://www.politico.eu/article/european-defense-companies-are-making-a-lot-of-money-and-thats-a-problem/>

NORWEGIAN MILITARY ABOUT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CONTROLLABLE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS TRANSFERRED TO UKRAINE



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Når freden kommer, kan
våpnene bli Europas
mareritt

Arbeidet med å sikre våpen og ammunisjon i Ukraina er en av de mest kritiske oppgavene som vil møte både ukrainske myndigheter og det internasjonale samfunnet når krigen en dag tar slutt.

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“After several years of intense warfare, the country has accumulated enormous quantities of weapons and ammunition, both through Norwegian and international support. This creates a significant risk of proliferation if targeted measures are not taken early.”

- In Ukraine, the risk is further amplified by existing challenges related to corruption”,
says Deputy Director Ragnhild Hustad, Head of the Arms Control Section in the Norwegian Armed Forces.

<https://www.forsvaret.no/aktuelt-og-presse/aktuelt/vapen-ukraina>



FORCED MOBILIZATION IN UKRAINE



1. Lvov's Territorial Center of Recruitment and Social Support (TCR) staff mobilized a "volunteer" right from the kindergarten grounds in front of his son.



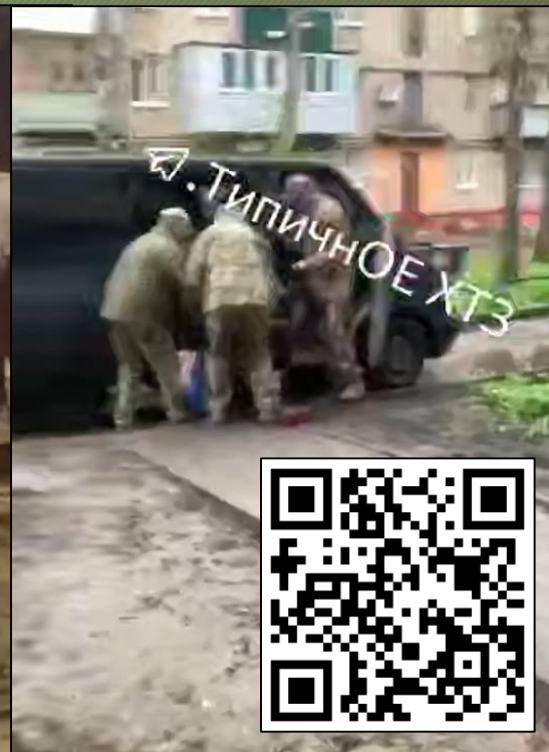
Local media reports indicate the Ukrainian may be in a coma. During his mobilization, they tried to free him, breaking down the doors of his minibus, but to no avail.



2. TCR employees drove into the courtyard of a private home and beat a man there in the Volyn region. They took him away with a head wound.



FORCED MOBILIZATION IN UKRAINE



More scenes of ongoing forced mobilization in Ukraine

DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT



Equipment: Pbv-302 (Pansarbandvagn 302)
Status: Destroyed
Location: Dobropillya, DPR
Date: March 26, 2026



DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT



Equipment: M1A1 AIM Abrams
Status: Destroyed
Location: Dorozhnianka, Zaporozhye region
Date: February 9, 2026



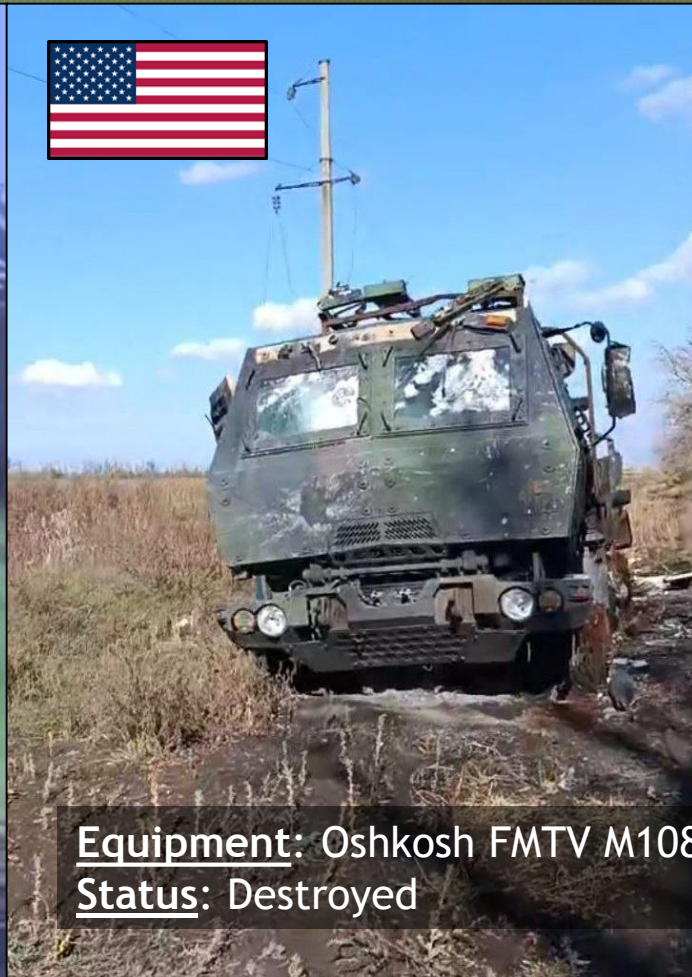
DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT



Vehicle: Mercedes-Benz G_M
Unimog U1300L
Status: Destroyed
Date: April 29, 2026



Equipment: International MaxxPro
Status: Destroyed
Location: DPR
Date: May 4, 2026



Equipment: Oshkosh FMTV M1083A1P2
Status: Destroyed

