

# Meanwhile in Ukraine

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The new year began for Ukraine with heavy losses and a real tragedy committed by the Russian Federation. Russia carried out two massive missile attacks on the territory of Ukraine on December 29 and January 2, as a result of which dozens of civilians were killed and hundreds were injured. The capital, the city of Kyiv, took the biggest hit.

As of this moment, it is known about 33 people, killed by Russian missiles in Kyiv, on December 29. The number of victims found under the rubble grew every day. This was reported by the Kyiv City Military Administration.

«These data were confirmed by the reconciliation of the national police. So, as of this moment, it is known about 33 people, killed by Russian missiles in Kyiv, on December 29,» Kyiv City Military Administration noted.

Several dozen more people died during December 29 and January 2 in various cities of Ukraine, in particular, in Kherson, Kharkiv, Odesa and other settlements. The wounded number in the hundreds. Children are among the victims of the tragedy. People are still undergoing difficult treatment from these massive rocket attacks.





The civilian population suffers daily from Russian shelling. Liberated in the fall of 2022, the cities of Kherson and Beryslav in the South of Ukraine are subjected to daily devastating shelling. The Russians are destroying infrastructure by dropping guided aerial bombs, killing civilians by dropping explosives from drones on their heads.

Not only on those dates and not only in Kyiv

Such situations have become commonplace for the region. On the morning of January 28, the Russian army dropped explosives from drones on Beryslav. A man died as a result of this blow.

Another person was hospitalized. Doctors continue to examine the victim. Volodymyr Litvinov, the Head of the Military Administration of the Beryslav District, reported.

Just a few days before this event, the Russians dropped an explosive object from a drone on a local resident in Beryslav. A man who was riding a motorcycle on the street received non-life-threatening injuries. The identity of the deceased is currently being established.



Also the Russians struck Kherson region and in particular the Beryslav district, which is a part of it with «Shaheds» kamikaze drones.

At the beginning of January, they targeted an administrative building and a modular town for refugees in the village of Vysoke. Seven people were injured as a result of the attack. This was reported by Head of the Kherson Regional Military Administration, Oleksandr Prokudin.

**Photo:**

**An apartment building in Beryslav after the recent Russian airstrike. That morning, the Russians dropped four guided aerial bombs on the city.**

**One of the factories, a car park and a kindergarten were also hit.**



## After the shelling, the Russians do not allow civil infrastructure to be restored

For instance, on January 9, Russian occupying forces bombed power workers in the village of Slobozhanske in Kharkiv region. The bomb exploded 200 meters from the place, where the brigade was located. This was reported by the press service of «Kharkivoblenergo» energy company.

«Today, during the inspection of the high-voltage line, damaged after the night shelling in the village of Slobozhanske, Lypetsk community, an explosion occurred.

A guided aerial bomb exploded 200 meters from the place where the electricians were present,» the message says.

According to the company, this was the second incident within twenty four hours, when energy workers came under fire in Kharkiv region. «The same brigade came under fire in the village of Vesele yesterday, January 8. The electricians went out to restore power supply after the shelling, and then shells started exploding around them. The weather conditions currently make it extremely difficult to quickly leave the dangerous zone – the road is covered in ice,» Roman Hangan, the lead engineer of Lypetsk District Electricity Network at «Kharkivoblenergo» said.

It is impossible to predict enemy attacks, so energy workers show courage by performing their duties in extreme conditions.

