

THREE FACTS, ONE LEGAL LINE, ONE ASK

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1 · 14 OCT 2026

Kyiv: 39 ballistic missiles and 128 drones on the power system — all three heat-and-power plants hit, ~600,000 without electricity, outages in 9 regions; 4 killed, 25 injured. Russia's MoD named the plants as targets.

Air Force of Ukraine; Ukrenergo; State Emergency Service **B**

2 · 8 OCT 2026

Kramatorsk: a guided bomb on two passenger buses — 33 killed. UN High Commissioner Türk: deliberate attacks on civilians "could amount to war crimes".

State Emergency Service; OHCHR statement of 8 Oct **B**

3 · 9 OCT 2026

One week of strikes, 2–9 Oct: more than 100 civilians killed and at least 429 injured (OHCHR); Pryluky (22 killed incl. 5 children) "the deadliest attack".

UN ASG Khiari, Security Council briefing **A**

LEGAL LINE · ESTABLISHED LAYER

Attacks on residential buildings far from the front, with no military objective identified, engage Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i) and (ii); the Commission of Inquiry has already found this pattern to constitute war crimes (A/77/533, A/HRC/52/62). Strikes on electricity infrastructure serving civilians are the conduct for which the ICC issued four arrest warrants in 2024.

ASK · THIS WEEK

Name Kramatorsk (8 Oct), Pryluky (7 Oct), Zaporizhzhia (10 Oct) and the Kyiv energy strike (14 Oct) in national statements; cite the ICC energy warrants whenever Russia says "military-industrial"; confirm ballistic-capable air defence and transformer deliveries before the December cold.

IF RUSSIA SAYS...

"Only military facilities" → ask which military objective was at each of the five sites (none named). "Air defence debris" → three of five strikes were glide bombs, which air defence does not engage. "Energy involved in military production" → the ICC has already issued warrants for exactly this conduct. "Staged" → OHCHR verification, police weapon identification, Russia's own target lists.

Sources: OHCHR / HRMMU Protection of Civilians update, August 2026 (16 Sep 2026); OHCHR, Comment by the High Commissioner, 8 Oct 2026 · UN Security Council, 9 Oct 2026 (SC/16472) · Air Force of Ukraine; Ukrenergo; State Emergency Service (14 Oct 2026) · Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation via Interfax, 14 Oct 2026 · ICC warrants of 5 Mar and 24 Jun 2024 · COI A/77/533, A/HRC/52/62.

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