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killed on the platform at Dnipro railway station B

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha); Dnipro mayor B. Filatov; President of Ukraine, 29 Oct 2026 · preliminary

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injured in Dnipro, all in hospital; 4 in grave condition, among them a boy aged 11 B

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 29 Oct 2026 · preliminary

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girls aged 15 killed in the centre of Chernihiv; 15 injured, 3 of them children B

Chernihiv city military administration (D. Bryzhynskyi), 29 Oct 2026 · preliminary

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killed in Dnipro, Chernihiv and Kremenchuk between the morning and midday of 29 October B

Derived by the Hub from regional and city military administrations, 29 Oct 2026

BOTTOM LINE

A drone on a crowded platform.

A Russian jet-powered drone hit the platform where train No. 866, Dnipro–Zaporizhzhia, was standing. Ukrainian Railways said people were on the platform despite a heightened-danger warning. Thirteen were killed and thirteen injured (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Children among the dead and the wounded.

An 11-year-old boy is among four people in grave condition in Dnipro. In Chernihiv two girls aged 15 were killed when the city centre was hit around midday; in Kremenchuk a drone hit an apartment block, killing two people and injuring children.

A railway station is a known civilian place.

The UN Commission of Inquiry found the 2022 strike on Kramatorsk station indiscriminate. No UN body had commented on the Dnipro strike when this file was made.

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

A RUSSIAN DRONE STRIKE ON A RAILWAY PLATFORM WITH PASSENGERS; 13 KILLED — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

STRIKES ON STATIONS, TRAINS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT — PATTERN

A DELIBERATE STRIKE ON CIVILIANS — POSITION (UKRAINE)

Established.

On 29 October 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a platform at Dnipro railway station with trains and passengers; 13 people were killed and 13 injured (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Ukrainian Railways).

Pattern.

The UN Commission of Inquiry found the 2022 strike on Kramatorsk station indiscriminate (A/HRC/52/62).

Position.

Ukraine treats the strike as a deliberate attack on civilians.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask HRMMU to verify the Dnipro, Chernihiv and Kremenchuk strikes; at the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective it saw on a passenger platform.

A PLATFORM, A CITY CENTRE, AN APARTMENT BLOCK

The strike on Dnipro came in the morning, when trains were at the station. Around midday Chernihiv and Kremenchuk were hit.

UKRAINE EVIDENCE HUB

VERIFIED RECORD

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15 Oct 2026	HRMMU: 328 civilians killed and 2,105 injured in Ukraine in September 2026 — the highest September toll since February 2022. A — HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026
28-29 Oct 2026, night	112 drones launched at Ukraine from 18:00; 97 downed or suppressed; hits at 7 locations. B — Air Force, 29 Oct 2026
29 Oct 2026, morning	A Russian jet-powered drone hits a platform at Dnipro railway station where train No. 866, Dnipro–Zaporizhzhia, is standing; people are on the platform despite a heightened-danger warning. B — Ukrainian Railways, via UNN and LB.ua, 29 Oct 2026
29 Oct 2026, 11:20	The mayor of Dnipro and the head of the regional administration report 13 killed and at least 5 injured. B — Dnipro mayor B. Filatov; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), via LB.ua
29 Oct 2026, about noon	Russian strikes on the centre of Chernihiv: two girls aged 15 are killed and 15 people injured; a shop and cars catch fire. In Kremenchuk a drone hits an apartment block: 2 killed, 9 · 11 injured, children among them. B — Chernihiv city military administration (D. Bryzhynskyi); Poltava regional military administration (V. Diakivnych), via Interfax-Ukraine and LB.ua
29 Oct 2026, 13:01	The Dnipro toll of injured rises to 13; four are in grave condition — a boy aged 11, men aged 40 and 53 and a woman aged 26. B — Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), via Interfax-Ukraine

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

Ukrainian Railways said a jet-powered drone hit one of the platforms at Dnipro station, where train No. 866, Dnipro–Zaporizhzhia, was standing. A heightened-danger warning had been announced, but people were on the platform.

The head of the regional administration said the strike hit a platform where a commuter electric train and a scheduled passenger train were standing. The Air Force said four jet-powered drones were launched at the Dnipropetrovsk region; three were shot down and one hit the station (via UNN).

In Chernihiv the city military administration said the city centre was hit when it was crowded; a shop and two cars caught fire and homes and businesses were damaged. In Kremenchuk the regional administration said a drone hit a multi-storey apartment block.

PHOTO SLOT · DRAFT

Dnipro railway station after the strike — State Emergency Service of Ukraine (Dnipropetrovsk region), CC BY 4.0, with credit and link

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WHO WAS HARMED

Dnipro: 13 killed and 13 injured, all in hospital; four in grave condition — a boy aged 11, men aged 40 and 53 and a woman aged 26 (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Chernihiv: two girls aged 15 killed; 15 injured, three of them children; eleven taken to hospital and four treated at the scene (Chernihiv city military administration).

Kremenchuk: two killed; 9 injured including two children according to the regional administration at 13:30 (Interfax-Ukraine), 11 including three children in an earlier report (LB.ua).

The President of Ukraine first gave 13 killed and 10 injured in Dnipro; the regional figure is the later one.

Sources: A — Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, A/HRC/52/62 (15 Mar 2023); HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026. B — Ukrainian Railways; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha); Dnipro mayor B. Filatov; President of Ukraine; Air Force; Chernihiv city military administration (D. Bryzhynskyi); Poltava regional military administration (V. Diakivnych) — all 29 Oct 2026. C — Interfax-Ukraine, LB.ua, UNN, Meduza, Censor.NET, Ukraine Top News, OBOZ.UA (29 Oct 2026). RU — Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026).



RAILWAYS, THE REGIONAL AND CITY AUTHORITIES ON THE RECORD; THE UN NOT YET

The record rests on Ukrainian Railways, the Dnipropetrovsk regional administration, the mayor of Dnipro, the President, the Air Force and the authorities of Chernihiv and Kremenchuk. The counts changed during the day and all are shown.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

No HRMMU, OCHA or Secretary-General's spokesperson statement on the Dnipro strike found as of 29 Oct 2026, 08:00 New York time. A

Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, A/HRC/52/62 (15 Mar 2023): the strike on Kramatorsk railway station on 8 April 2022 was indiscriminate. A

HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026: 328 civilians killed and 2,105 injured in Ukraine in September 2026. A

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Ukrainian Railways, 29 Oct 2026: a jet-powered drone hit the platform with train No. 866; people were on the platform despite the warning. B

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 29 Oct 2026: 13 killed; 5, then 13 injured; four in grave condition. Dnipro mayor B. Filatov: a drone hit a civilian electric train. President of Ukraine: 13 killed, 10 injured. B

Air Force, 29 Oct 2026: four jet-powered drones over the Dnipropetrovsk region, three shot down, one hit the station (via UNN). B

Chernihiv city military administration (D. Bryzhynskyi) and Poltava regional military administration (V. Diakivnych), 29 Oct 2026. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Interfax-Ukraine, LB.ua, UNN, Meduza, Censor.NET, Ukraine Top News, OBOZ.UA, 29 Oct 2026. C

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED		
Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
13	killed in Dnipro	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration
5 · 10 · 13	injured in Dnipro — regional administration at 11:20 · President · regional administration at 13:01	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; President of Ukraine
4	in grave condition in Dnipro, a boy aged 11 among them	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration
2 · 15	killed · injured in Chernihiv; the dead were girls aged 15	Chernihiv city military administration
2 · 9–11	killed · injured in Kremenchuk	Poltava regional military administration

PHOTO SLOT · DRAFT

Rescuers at Dnipro railway station or in the centre of Chernihiv — State Emergency Service of Ukraine, CC BY 4.0, with credit

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The exact time of the Dnipro strike has not been published; the first reports came at about 09:30 Kyiv time. The drone type in Chernihiv has not been confirmed. The Hub shows every official count with its source and time.

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RUSSIAN DRONES; THE UNIT NOT YET NAMED

No suspect has been named. What is on the record is the Ukrainian authorities' account of Russian drone strikes. The table separates what is case-specific from what is general.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Drone operators and unit not identified	Launched the drone that hit the platform in Dnipro, per Ukrainian Railways and the regional administration	No investigation result published as of 29 Oct	—
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation	Carried out the attacks, per the Dnipropetrovsk regional administration, the Air Force and the President of Ukraine	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Air Force; President of Ukraine, 29 Oct 2026	B
Russian Ministry of Defence	No statement on Dnipro station found	—	RU
Prosecutor General of Ukraine	Competent to open proceedings for a war crime (art. 438 of the Criminal Code)	—	—

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ukraine's prosecutors and police document the strikes and the deaths.

HRMMU may verify the tolls for its monthly update.

The Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine may add the strike on Dnipro station to its record of attacks on civilians.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

No Russian official statement on the Dnipro strike found as of 29 Oct 2026.

Russia's standing line at the UN is that it strikes only military facilities (V. Nebenzia, Security Council, 9 Oct 2026).

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Attribution rests on the Ukrainian authorities' account. Use "A Russian drone hit a platform at Dnipro railway station on 29 October 2026; 13 people were killed" and give the source and date.

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"ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — A PASSENGER PLATFORM

Russia has said nothing about the strike on Dnipro station. Its standing claim at the UN is that it strikes only military targets. The claim is tested here against what is known.

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VASSILY NEBENZIA · PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIA, SECURITY COUNCIL, 9 OCT 2026

"Our targets have been and remain only military facilities and infrastructure."

Russian Mission to the UN, statement of 9 Oct 2026

NOT CONSISTENT WITH A DRONE STRIKE ON A PLATFORM FULL OF PASSENGERS

A Russian jet-powered drone hit a platform at Dnipro railway station on 29 October 2026, where a commuter electric train and a passenger train were standing; 13 people were killed and 13 injured (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Ukrainian Railways).

What the claim concedes: That the law requires attacks to be limited to military objectives.

FAIR TO SAY

The drone type and the operator have not been identified by an independent body.

Railways can carry military cargo; no authority has said a military train was at the platform, and a passenger platform with people on it remains a civilian place.

The final medical outcome for the injured is not yet known.

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A STATION WITH PASSENGERS IS A CIVILIAN PLACE

A railway platform with passengers is a civilian place and the people on it are civilians. A jet-powered drone is guided to its target. Even where railways have a military use, an attack is unlawful if it is not directed at a military objective or if the expected harm to civilians is excessive.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

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Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, A/HRC/52/62 (15 Mar 2023): the 2022 strike on Kramatorsk railway station was indiscriminate (finding on that strike; Dnipro not examined).

No body with an international mandate has yet examined the Dnipro, Chernihiv or Kremenchuk strikes (as of 29 Oct 2026).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Kramatorsk railway station, 8 April 2022: a cluster munition over people waiting to be evacuated — examined by the Commission of Inquiry.

Kramatorsk, 8 October 2026: a guided bomb on two passenger buses; UN Assistant Secretary-General Khiari cited at least 33 killed at the Security Council.

HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026: 328 civilians killed in Ukraine in September 2026, the highest September toll since February 2022.

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Ukraine's President called it "a horrific Russian strike", counted it among Russia's "terrorist strikes" and asked the EU, the United States and the G7 for stronger sanctions.

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THE RULES THAT APPLY

Additional Protocol I arts. 48, 51(2) and 52 and customary IHL rules 1, 2 and 7: civilians may not be attacked; acts whose primary purpose is to spread terror are prohibited.

Additional Protocol I arts. 51(5)(b) and 57: attacks causing excessive civilian harm are prohibited; feasible precautions must be taken.

Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i) and (ii): intentionally directing attacks against civilians and civilian objects — war crimes.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The drone type and the unit that launched it.

Whether proceedings have been opened and under which article.

Whether HRMMU will verify the strikes in its October update.

The weapon used in Chernihiv.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the strike — with its sources. On 29 October 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a platform at Dnipro railway station where trains were standing; 13 people were killed and 13 injured, a boy aged 11 among those in grave condition (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Ukrainian Railways).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective it saw on a passenger platform.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask HRMMU to verify the Dnipro, Chernihiv and Kremenchuk strikes for its October update, and the Commission of Inquiry to add the Dnipro strike to its record.

Protect people on the move. Support air defence for Ukraine's cities and railways; call on Russia to stop attacks on stations, trains and public transport.

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