CASE FILE

KOZIATYN COMMUNITY, VINNYTSIA REGION · 1 NOVEMBER 2026 · MIDDAY

KOZIATYN: A DRONE BETWEEN A DORMITORY AND A SCHOOL

On Sunday 1 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community, Vinnytsia region, far from the front line. A girl aged 13 was killed on the spot and a woman died in intensive care. Three children — two girls aged 5 and a boy aged 16 — and a man aged 24 were injured.

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killed, among them a girl aged 13 B

Vinnytsia regional military administration (N. Zabolotna); State Emergency Service, 1 Nov 2026 · preliminary

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injured, among them two girls aged 5 and a boy aged 16 B

Vinnytsia regional military administration (N. Zabolotna); State Emergency Service, 1 Nov 2026 · preliminary

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Russian drone on the grounds of a vocational school dormitory B

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 1 Nov 2026

2

cars set on fire at the site B

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 1 Nov 2026

BOTTOM LINE

A child killed at a school dormitory. On 1 November a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community; a girl aged 13 was killed and a woman died in hospital (Vinnytsia regional military administration).

Three children injured. Two girls aged 5 and a boy aged 16 are in hospital with moderate injuries; a man aged 24 was lightly injured (Vinnytsia regional military administration).

Far from the front. Koziatyn lies in central Ukraine, hundreds of kilometres from the front line. No UN body has yet examined the strike.

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

A RUSSIAN DRONE ON THE GROUNDS OF A SCHOOL DORMITORY; 2 KILLED, AMONG THEM A GIRL AGED 13 — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

STRIKES ON HOMES AND DORMITORIES FAR FROM THE FRONT LINE — PATTERN

A DELIBERATE ATTACK ON CIVILIANS — POSITION (UKRAINE)

Established. On 1 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community; 2 people were killed, among them a girl aged 13, and 4 injured, three of them children (Vinnytsia regional military administration; State Emergency Service). **Pattern.** Russian drones have hit homes and dormitories far from the front line, such as the Hlukhiv dormitory in November 2024. **Position.** Ukraine treats the strike as a deliberate attack on civilians.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask HRMMU to verify the Koziatyn strike for its November update; at the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective lay between a dormitory and a school.

Sources: A — HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026. B — State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 1 Nov 2026; Vinnytsia regional military administration (N. Zabolotna), 1 Nov 2026; Air Force, 1 Nov 2026; Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (19 Nov 2024). C — Ukrinform, UNN, TSN, Fakty ICTV, ZN.ua, Gordon (1 Nov 2026). RU — Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026).

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CASE FILE HOW IT HAPPENED

A DRONE BETWEEN A DORMITORY AND A SCHOOL

Koziatyn is a railway town in Vinnytsia region, in central Ukraine. On a Sunday, in daylight, a Russian drone came down on the grounds of a vocational school.

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18 Nov 2024	A Russian drone hits a dormitory in Hlukhiv, Sumy region: 10 killed, a child among them. B — Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, via TSN, 19 Nov 2024
15 Oct 2026	HRMMU: 328 civilians killed and 2,105 injured in Ukraine in September 2026. A — HRMMU, 15 Oct 2026
Night of 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2026	Russia launches 433 drones at Ukraine; hits recorded at 16 locations. In Vinnytsia region drones damage energy facilities, a mobile tower and homes. B — Air Force; Vinnytsia regional military administration, 1 Nov 2026
1 Nov 2026, midday	A Russian drone hits the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community; two cars catch fire. B — State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 1 Nov 2026
1 Nov 2026, afternoon	First count: 2 killed and 3 children injured. The regional administration later corrects the first victim from a man to a girl aged 13 and adds a man aged 24 among the injured. B — Vinnytsia regional military administration (N. Zabolotna); State Emergency Service, 1 Nov 2026 · preliminary

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

The State Emergency Service reported that a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community. Rescuers put out fires in two cars.

The head of the Vinnytsia regional military administration, Natalia Zabolotna, said the impact was between the dormitory and one of the educational institutions.

The first reports named a man killed on the spot; the regional administration later established that the victim was a girl aged 13. A woman taken to intensive care died of her injuries.

PHOTO SLOT · DRAFT

Koziatyn after the strike of 1 November — State Emergency Service of Ukraine or the Vinnytsia regional military administration, CC BY 4.0, with credit and link

Photo slot · official source with licence · no images of the dead or of identifiable injured

WHO WAS HARMED

A girl aged 13, killed on the spot (Vinnytsia regional military administration).

A woman, who died in intensive care; her age has not been published (Vinnytsia regional military administration).

Two girls aged 5 and a boy aged 16, in hospital with moderate injuries; a man aged 24, lightly injured (Vinnytsia regional military administration).

Two cars burned at the site (State Emergency Service).

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CASE FILE THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

THE REGION AND THE RESCUERS ON THE RECORD; THE UN NOT YET ON THIS STRIKE

The record rests on the State Emergency Service and the head of the Vinnytsia regional military administration. The first count was corrected the same day and both versions are shown.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

No HRMMU or OCHA statement specific to the Koziatyn strike found as of 1 Nov 2026. [A]

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

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 1 Nov 2026: a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory; 2 killed, 3 children injured; fires in two cars. [B]

Vinnytsia regional military administration (N. Zabolotna), 1 Nov 2026: the impact was between the dormitory and one of the educational institutions; a girl aged 13 and a woman killed; two girls aged 5, a boy aged 16 and a man aged 24 injured. [B]

Air Force, 1 Nov 2026: 433 drones launched overnight, hits at 16 locations. [B]

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INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Ukrinform, UNN, TSN, Fakty ICTV, ZN.ua, Gordon, 1 Nov 2026; ZN.ua describes the drone as a Shahed type. [C]

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
2	killed — a girl aged 13 and a woman	Vinnytsia regional military administration
3 · 4	injured — first count (children) · later count (with a man aged 24)	State Emergency Service; Vinnytsia regional military administration
2	cars set on fire	State Emergency Service

PHOTO SLOT · DRAFT

Rescuers in Koziatyn after the strike — State Emergency Service of Ukraine, CC BY 4.0, with credit

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The exact time of the strike and the name of the school have not been published. The Hub does not name the victims.

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CASE FILE RESPONSIBILITY

A RUSSIAN DRONE CREW; NO ONE NAMED YET

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

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Drone launch crew and unit not identified	Launched the drone that hit the dormitory grounds, per the State Emergency Service	No investigation result published as of 1 Nov	—
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation	Carried out the attack, per the State Emergency Service and the regional military administration	State Emergency Service; Vinnytsia regional military administration, 1 Nov 2026	B
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 strike and the deaths.

HRMMU may verify the toll for its monthly update.

The Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine may examine the strike in its record of attacks on civilians.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

No Russian official statement on the Koziatyn strike found as of 1 Nov 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 the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community on 1 November 2026; 2 people were killed, among them a girl aged 13" and give the source and date.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS

"ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — A SCHOOL DORMITORY

Russia has said nothing about the Koziatyn strike. 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 THE GROUNDS OF A SCHOOL DORMITORY

On 1 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community; a girl aged 13 and a woman were killed and three children were injured (Vinnytsia regional military administration; State Emergency Service).

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

FAIR TO SAY

Koziatyn is a railway junction, and railway infrastructure has been a Russian target; no authority has said there was a military objective at the dormitory.

The drone's intended target and the crew's orders have not been identified by an independent body.

The exact time of the strike has not been published.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

A SCHOOL DORMITORY IS NOT A TARGET

A dormitory and a school are civilian objects, and the children and adults near them are civilians. A long-range attack drone flies to coordinates chosen before launch, so the target is chosen by people.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

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No body with an international mandate has yet examined the Koziatyn strike (as of 1 Nov 2026).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Hlukhiv, 18 November 2024: a Russian drone on a dormitory, 10 killed, a child among them (Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine).

Sloviansk, 30 October 2026: a Russian FPV drone on a family car, a boy aged 16 killed (Hub case file).

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

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Ukraine treats the strike as a deliberate attack on civilians.

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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 art. 51(4)–(5): indiscriminate attacks, including bombardment that treats a town as a single target, are prohibited.

Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (ix): intentionally directing attacks against civilians, civilian objects and buildings dedicated to education — war crimes.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The exact time of the strike, the drone type and the unit that launched it.

The name of the school and whether students were in the dormitory.

Whether proceedings have been opened and under which article.

Whether HRMMU will verify the strike in its November update.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the strike — with its sources. On 1 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the grounds of a vocational school dormitory in the Koziatyn community, Vinnytsia region, killing a girl aged 13 and a woman and injuring three children and a man (Vinnytsia regional military administration; State Emergency Service).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective lay between a dormitory and a school.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask HRMMU to verify the Koziatyn strike for its November update, and UNICEF to record the children killed and injured.

Protect children and schools. Support the Safe Schools Declaration; call on Russia to stop drone attacks on residential areas and places of learning.

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