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KHARKIV AND DNIPRO: HOSPITALS HIT IN ONE NIGHT

In the night of 2–3 November 2026, during a mass Russian drone and missile attack on Ukraine's energy system, a guided aerial bomb hit a hospital in Kharkiv and a missile strike damaged a hospital and an outpatient clinic in Dnipro. Patients were moved out of both. In Kharkiv 73 people were injured; in Dnipro 2 were killed and 20 injured.

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73

injured at the Kharkiv hospital — patients, medical staff and neighbours B

Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform · preliminary

2

killed and 20 injured in the Dnipro strike B

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 3 Nov 2026, via the Kyiv Independent · preliminary

226

patients moved out of the Kharkiv hospital B

Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform

~100

patients moved out of the Dnipro city hospital B

Dnipro mayor Borys Filatov, 3 Nov 2026, via UNN

BOTTOM LINE

Two hospitals, one night. In Kharkiv a guided aerial bomb hit the passage between hospital buildings; in Dnipro a missile strike damaged a city hospital and an outpatient clinic. Both were evacuated (Office of the Prosecutor General; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

73 injured in Kharkiv, 2 killed in Dnipro. In Kharkiv most of the injured were patients, many of them elderly; in Dnipro 20 people were injured, none of them patients or medical staff.

The UN named it. The Secretary-General condemned the strikes on a medical facility and a hospice in Kharkiv and Dnipro and called for an immediate, full and unconditional ceasefire (statement read by Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric, 3 Nov).

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

HOSPITALS IN KHARKIV AND DNIPRO DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK OF 2-3 NOVEMBER — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

STRIKES ON HOSPITALS IN UKRAINIAN CITIES — PATTERN

UKRAINE: A DELIBERATE STRIKE ON A HOSPITAL — POSITION

Established. In the night of 2–3 November 2026 a Russian guided aerial bomb hit a hospital in Kharkiv, injuring 73 people, and a Russian missile strike damaged a city hospital and an outpatient clinic in Dnipro, where 2 people were killed and 20 injured (Office of the Prosecutor General; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration). **Pattern.** Hospitals in Ukrainian cities have been hit repeatedly, among them a cardiology operating theatre in Kyiv on 20–21 October. **Position.** The President of Ukraine says Russia directly struck a city hospital.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask WHO to record both strikes in its Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care and HRMMU to verify the casualties; at the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective it attacked at a hospital in Kharkiv.

Sources: A — Secretary-General, statement read by Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric, noon briefing, 3 Nov 2026. B — Air Force, 3 Nov 2026; Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026; Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 3 Nov 2026; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 3–4 Nov 2026; Dnipro mayor Borys Filatov, 3 Nov 2026. C — Associated Press, Kyiv Independent, Ukrinform, UNN, Interfax-Ukraine (3–4 Nov 2026). RU — Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026); Russian Defence Ministry (3 Nov 2026).

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CASE FILE HOW IT HAPPENED

A BOMB BETWEEN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS, A MISSILE BESIDE A HOSPITAL

Both strikes came in the same night, as Russia aimed its mass attack mainly at the energy system of the Kyiv, Kharkiv, Vinnytsia and Dnipropetrovsk regions.

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20–21 Oct 2026	Russian drones hit a cardiology operating theatre in Kyiv. B — Hub case file, Kyiv and Kyiv region, 20–21 Oct 2026
2 Nov 2026, evening	Russia launches a mass attack: 289 strike drones, 59 cruise missiles and ballistic missiles, mainly at energy infrastructure. B — Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, 3 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine
3 Nov 2026, about 03:20	Kharkiv, Nemyshlianskyi district: a guided aerial bomb, preliminarily a FAB-250 with a UMPK-5R kit, hits the passage between hospital buildings; 226 patients are moved to other hospitals. B — Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform
3 Nov 2026, overnight	Dnipro, Samarskyi district: a missile strike partly destroys a residential building and damages a heat and power plant, an outpatient clinic and a city hospital; nearly 100 patients are moved. B — Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha); Dnipro mayor Borys Filatov, 3 Nov 2026
3 Nov 2026, noon in New York	The Secretary-General condemns strikes on a medical facility and a hospice in Kharkiv and Dnipro. A — Statement read by Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric, noon briefing, 3 Nov 2026
4 Nov 2026	In Dnipro 14 of the injured are still in hospital, four men in serious condition. B — Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 4 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

Kharkiv: prosecutors said the bomb hit the passage between hospital buildings, damaging wards, another medical facility, a laboratory and the windows of 10 apartment buildings nearby.

Dnipro: the regional head said the strike partly destroyed a residential building and damaged a heat and power plant, a police station, an outpatient clinic and a city hospital.

Dnipro: the mayor said a Russian missile destroyed a hospice; nearly 50 terminally ill patients were moved to other facilities.



Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: an ambulance outside the city hospital after the strike. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-03 · CC BY 4.0

WHO WAS HARMED

Kharkiv: 73 injured — patients, medical staff and residents of nearby buildings (Office of the Prosecutor General).

Kharkiv: the President of Ukraine said most of the injured were older patients.

Dnipro: 2 killed and 20 injured, none of them patients or medical staff (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Dnipro, 4 Nov: 14 still in hospital, four men aged 37 to 81 in serious condition (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

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CASE FILE THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

PROSECUTORS, THE REGIONS AND THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE RECORD

The record rests on the Office of the Prosecutor General, the Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regional administrations and the Dnipro mayor. The Secretary-General named the strikes the same day. The counts differ by source and every version is shown.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

Secretary-General, 3 Nov 2026 (statement read by Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric): condemns strikes on a medical facility and a hospice in Kharkiv and Dnipro; calls for an immediate, full and unconditional ceasefire. A

Humanitarian partners, via the noon briefing, 3 Nov 2026: attacks on two medical facilities in Kharkiv injured several people. A

No WHO or HRMMU verification specific to these strikes as of 4 Nov 2026. A

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026: a FAB-250 with a UMPK-5R kit, preliminarily; 73 injured; 226 patients moved. B

Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 3 Nov 2026: 64 injured in the city and 114 across the region over the past day, two children among them. B

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 3–4 Nov 2026: 2 killed, 20 injured; 14 still in hospital on 4 Nov. B

Air Force, 3 Nov 2026: 289 drones and 59 cruise missiles, plus ballistic missiles; hits at 23 locations. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Associated Press, 3 Nov 2026: the Dnipro hospice and its patients; the President's count of 73 wounded in Kharkiv. C

Kyiv Independent, Ukrinform, UNN, Interfax-Ukraine, 3–4 Nov 2026. C

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
73 · 64 · 114	injured — Kharkiv hospital (prosecutors) · Kharkiv city over the day · Kharkiv region over the day (governor)	Office of the Prosecutor General; Kharkiv regional military administration
1 · 2	killed in Dnipro — first report · later count	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration
17 · 20	injured in Dnipro — first report · later count	Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration



Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: the hospital grounds after the guided-bomb strike. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-03 · CC BY 4.0

The Hub does not name the patients or staff who were injured.

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CASE FILE RESPONSIBILITY

RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES; NO ONE NAMED YET

No suspect has been named. What is on the record is the Ukrainian authorities' account of a Russian guided aerial bomb in Kharkiv and a Russian missile strike in Dnipro.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Aircrew and missile units not identified	Released the bomb on Kharkiv and launched the missiles on Dnipro, per the Ukrainian authorities	No investigation result published as of 4 Nov	—
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation	Carried out the mass attack of 2–3 November	Air Force; Office of the Prosecutor General; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration, 3 Nov 2026	B
Prosecutor General of Ukraine	Documents the Kharkiv strike; competent for war crimes (art. 438 of the Criminal Code)	Office of the Prosecutor General, 3 Nov 2026	B

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

WHO may record both strikes as attacks on health care.

HRMMU may verify the casualties for its monthly update.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

Russia's Defence Ministry, 3 Nov 2026: the mass strike hit energy facilities that power Ukraine's military (Hub, Winter as a weapon).

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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Use "In the night of 2–3 November 2026 a Russian guided aerial bomb hit a hospital in Kharkiv, injuring 73 people, and a Russian missile strike damaged a hospital and an outpatient clinic in Dnipro" and give the source and date.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS

"ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — TWO HOSPITALS

Russia says it strikes only military targets and that the attack of 2–3 November hit energy facilities serving the military. 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 GUIDED AERIAL BOMB BETWEEN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS IN KHARKIV

In the night of 2–3 November 2026 a Russian guided aerial bomb hit a hospital in Kharkiv, injuring 73 people, most of them patients; 226 patients were moved (Office of the Prosecutor General).

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

FAIR TO SAY

The attack of 2–3 November was aimed mainly at energy infrastructure, and a heat and power plant was hit in Dnipro near the hospital.

No authority has said there was a military objective at the Kharkiv hospital; the intended targets have not been identified by an independent body.

The exact munition in Dnipro has not been confirmed by investigators.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

HOSPITALS ARE PROTECTED

Hospitals, their patients and their staff are protected in all circumstances. Protection is lost only if a hospital is used to commit acts harmful to the enemy, and even then only after a warning and a time limit.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

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No body with an international mandate has yet verified these strikes (as of 4 Nov 2026).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Kyiv, 20–21 Oct 2026: Russian drones hit a cardiology operating theatre (Hub case file).

Secretary-General, 3 Nov 2026: Russian attacks on population centres have caused a record number of civilian casualties, including children.

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

The President of Ukraine says Russia directly struck a city hospital.

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THE RULES THAT APPLY

Geneva Convention IV arts. 18–19 and Additional Protocol I art. 12: civilian hospitals may not be attacked; protection ends only after a warning and a time limit.

Additional Protocol I arts. 51(4)–(5) and 57: indiscriminate attacks are prohibited and all feasible precautions must be taken.

Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(ix): intentionally directing attacks against hospitals — a war crime.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The intended targets and the units that carried out the strikes.

The munition that hit Dnipro and whether the hospice and the city hospital were hit by the same strike.

Whether WHO and HRMMU will verify the strikes.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the strikes — with their sources. In the night of 2–3 November 2026 a Russian guided aerial bomb hit a hospital in Kharkiv, injuring 73 people, and a Russian missile strike damaged a hospital and an outpatient clinic in Dnipro, where 2 people were killed and 20 injured (Office of the Prosecutor General; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective it attacked between hospital buildings in Kharkiv.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask WHO to record both strikes as attacks on health care, and HRMMU to verify the casualties for its November update.

Protect hospitals. Back the Secretary-General's call for an immediate, full and unconditional ceasefire, and ask for hospitals to be kept out of every strike plan.

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Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: an ambulance outside the city hospital after the strike

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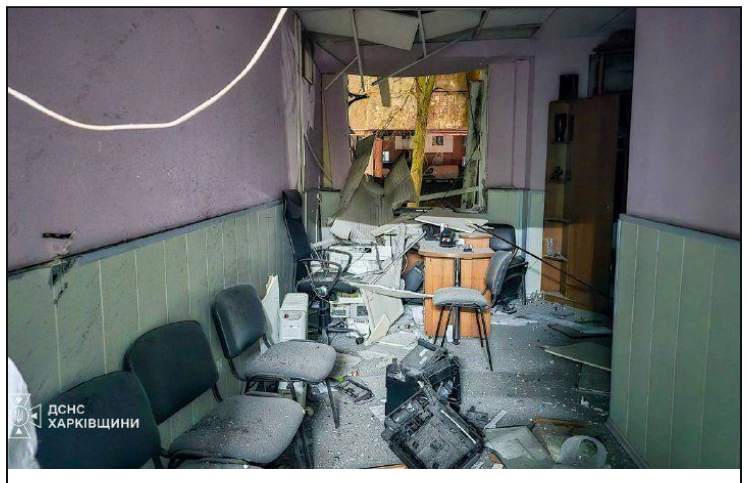
Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: the hospital grounds after the guided-bomb strike

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Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: the damaged passage between hospital buildings

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Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: inside a damaged building on the hospital grounds

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Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: blown-out windows on the hospital grounds

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Kharkiv, night of 2–3 Nov: fallen trees on the hospital grounds

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