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IZIUM, OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2026: A LIBERATED CITY UNDER GUIDED BOMBS

Four years after its liberation, Izium is being hit almost every day. Between 20 October and 5 November 2026 Ukrainian authorities reported at least ten Russian attacks on the city, with guided aerial bombs, drones, a missile and rocket artillery. On 29 October three guided bombs hit a five-storey building and killed five women, all staff of a regional public-health office. On 2 November four 500-kg bombs struck the city at the start of the working day: 1 killed, 27 injured, two children among them.

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killed in Izium, 29 Oct – 4 Nov — five women at a public-health office on 29 Oct and a man aged 44 on 2 Nov B

Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 30 Oct 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine; Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, 4 Nov 2026, via Suspilne Kharkiv

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injured on 2 November, an 11-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl among them B

National Police in Kharkiv region, 2 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine and Ukrinform · preliminary

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FAB-500 aerial bombs with UMPK glide-and-guidance kits dropped on the city on 2 November B

Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform

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residential buildings damaged on the morning of 2 November — 14 apartment blocks and 97 private houses B

Kharkiv regional and Izium district military administrations, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 5 Nov 2026

BOTTOM LINE

One city, at least ten attacks in seventeen days. Between 20 October and 5 November 2026 Ukrainian authorities reported Russian guided bombs, drones, a missile and rocket artillery on Izium, often at night or at the start of the working day (Kharkiv regional and Izium city military administrations).

The two deadliest strikes. On 29 October three guided bombs hit a five-storey building and killed five staff of the local office of the Kharkiv regional disease control centre; 14 were injured. On 2 November four FAB-500 bombs killed 1 and injured 27, and left the whole city without power (Kharkiv regional military administration; National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office).

The UN has named the weapon, not yet the city. UN human rights monitors said on 3 November that glide bombs had killed at least 478 civilians and injured 2,667 in Ukraine in 2026 and that repeated strikes on one area increase harm. No UN body has yet documented the 2026 strikes on Izium (HRMMU, 3 Nov 2026).

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

RUSSIAN STRIKES ON IZIUM, 20 OCT – 5 NOV 2026 — REPORTED BY UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES (TIER B FACTS); NO UN VERIFICATION YET

REPEATED GUIDED-BOMB STRIKES ON ONE FRONTLINE CITY — PATTERN

UKRAINE: WAR CRIMES UNDER ART. 438 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE — POSITION

Established. No body with an international mandate has yet verified the 2026 strikes on Izium. UN human rights monitors (HRMMU, 3 Nov 2026) found that glide bombs had killed at least 478 civilians and injured 2,667 in Ukraine in 2026, and that repeated strikes in one area may substantially increase civilian harm. OHCHR documented killings and torture in Izium during the 2022 occupation. **Pattern.** At least ten Russian attacks on the same city in seventeen days, reported by Ukrainian authorities, with repeated damage to homes and the power network. **Position.** Ukrainian prosecutors opened war-crimes proceedings (art. 438 of the Criminal Code) over the strike of 2 November.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask the Commission of Inquiry and HRMMU to document the 2026 strikes on Izium alongside their record of the 2022 occupation and the burial site; ask partners for air defence, including against the aircraft that launch glide bombs, for frontline cities such as Izium.

Sources: A — HRMMU, "Mass Casualty Attack in Zaporizhzhia Region Shows the Devastating Impact of Glide Bombs, UN Human Rights Monitors Say", 3 Nov 2026; OHCHR reports of 24 Mar and 27 Jun 2023 (via the Hub dossier on Izium). B — Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 27 Oct – 2 Nov 2026; Izium city military administration, 26 Oct – 5 Nov 2026; Izium district military administration, 1 Nov 2026; National Police in Kharkiv region, 2 Nov 2026; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service, 20 Oct and 2 Nov 2026; Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, 4 Nov 2026. C — Suspilne Kharkiv (1 and 5 Nov 2026); Ukrinform (2 Nov 2026); Interfax-Ukraine (30 Oct, 2 Nov 2026); LIGA.net (30 Oct 2026); Censor.NET (27, 29 Oct, 2 Nov 2026); Kyiv Post (20 Oct 2026); Kharkiv Times (26 Oct 2026); Status Quo (27 Oct 2026); DSnews.ua (27 Oct 2026); LB.ua (27 Oct, 2 and 5 Nov 2026); Ukrainska Pravda via Yahoo News (2 Nov 2026); ZMINA (22 Oct 2026). All accessed 5 Nov 2026.

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NIGHT STRIKES, MORNING STRIKES, AND A CITY WITHOUT POWER

The attacks came at every hour and with every weapon the city's officials named: guided bombs, drones, a missile and rocket artillery. The deputy mayor described the past week as more intense, with heavier consequences.

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10–24 Sep 2022	Izium liberated after six months of occupation; police find the forest burial site; 447 bodies are exhumed — 425 civilians, five of them children, and 22 soldiers. B — General Staff; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 24 Sep 2022 (Hub dossier on Izium)
20 Oct 2026, night	Russian strike drones hit homes and civilian infrastructure; four fires; 5 injured. B — State Emergency Service, 20 Oct 2026, via Kyiv Post
22 Oct 2026	Russian attacks on Izium and the Izium district; people injured in the city, a boy aged 13 among them by one count; the counts differ by source. C — ZMINA, 22 Oct 2026 (local authorities); Kharkiv regional military administration, via Ukrinform, 24 Oct 2026
26 Oct 2026, about 02:40	A series of guided aerial bombs hits two districts: homes and a children's and youth school damaged, more than 10 private houses damaged or destroyed, power and internet cut; 3 injured. B — Izium city military administration, 26 Oct 2026, via Kharkiv Times
27 Oct 2026, about 02:40	A Russian jet-powered drone destroys an administrative building in the city centre; fire; no casualties reported. B — Izium city military administration, 27 Oct 2026, via Status Quo
27 Oct 2026, about 09:30	A missile strike, rocket-artillery fire by the city's account, near the railway market: 2 houses destroyed, more than 20 damaged; no casualties. B — Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov); Izium city military administration, 27 Oct 2026, via DSnews.ua and Censor.NET
29 Oct 2026, about midday	Three guided aerial bombs hit a five-storey building in the Nizhnie Misto district: five women, all staff of the Izium office of the Kharkiv regional disease control centre, killed; 14 injured. 31 October declared a day of mourning. B — Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 30 Oct 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine and LIGA.net
1 Nov 2026, about 06:05	Rocket-artillery fire on the Povorotok area damages more than 10 private houses; 1 injured. B — Izium city and district military administrations, 1 Nov 2026, via Suspilne Kharkiv
1 Nov 2026, evening	Three guided-bomb attacks, the last between 21:00 and 21:20: apartment blocks, houses, utility facilities, power and gas lines damaged; 4 injured, aged 24 to 85. B — Izium city military administration, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 1 Nov 2026; Kharkiv regional military administration, 2 Nov 2026
2 Nov 2026, about 09:00	Four FAB-500 bombs with UMPK kits hit the centre and two other districts: a five-storey block destroyed from the first to the third floor, a four-storey block hit, houses, shops, a post office and cars damaged; the whole city loses power; 1 killed, 27 injured. B — Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), via Ukrinform; National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026
2 Nov 2026, later	A further attack the same day damages 10 more houses. B — Izium officials, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 5 Nov 2026
3 Nov 2026, 17:40	A new attack damages the power network again; supply returns at about 20:00. B — Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 5 Nov 2026
3 Nov 2026	UN human rights monitors, on a glide-bomb attack elsewhere: repeated strikes in one area may substantially increase civilian harm. A — HRMMU, 3 Nov 2026
5 Nov 2026, evening	Guided aerial bombs on the central and southern districts: about two apartment blocks and ten houses damaged or destroyed; power cut for much of the city; 2 injured. B — Izium city military administration, 5 Nov 2026, via Suspilne Kharkiv and LB.ua · preliminary

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

29 October: three guided bombs hit a five-storey building; the five dead were all women working at the Izium office of the Kharkiv regional disease control centre (Kharkiv regional military administration; LIGA.net).

2 November: four FAB-500 bombs with UMPK kits, by the prosecutors' count, hit the centre and two other districts at about 09:00. A five-storey block was destroyed from the first to the third floor; high-voltage lines were damaged and the whole city lost power (Kharkiv regional military administration; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office).

Power was restored at about 20:00 on 3 November, after a new attack at 17:40 had damaged the grid again; another guided-bomb attack on 5 November cut power for much of the city (Izium officials, via Suspilne Kharkiv).



Izium, night of 19–20 Oct: the site after the Russian drone attack. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-10-20 · CC BY 4.0

EACH STRIKE, SEPARATELY

Date (2026)	Weapon (as reported)	What was hit	Killed · injured	Source	Tier
20 Oct, night	Strike drones	Homes and civilian infrastructure; four fires	0 · 5	State Emergency Service, via Kyiv Post, 20 Oct	B
22 Oct	Not specified	Izium and the Izium district; figures differ by source	0 · 1–4 in the city	ZMINA (local authorities), 22 Oct; Kharkiv regional military administration, via Ukrinform, 24 Oct	C / B
26 Oct, about 02:40	Guided aerial bombs (series)	Houses and a children's and youth school; 10+ houses damaged or destroyed; power and internet cut	0 · 3	Izium city military administration, via Kharkiv Times, 26 Oct	B
27 Oct, about 02:40	Jet-powered drone	Administrative building in the centre destroyed; fire	0 · 0	Izium city military administration, via Status Quo, 27 Oct	B
27 Oct, about 09:30	Missile (regional administration) / rocket artillery (city)	2 houses destroyed, 20+ damaged; 7 cars; part of the city without power	0 · 0	Kharkiv regional and Izium city military administrations, via DSnews.ua and Censor.NET, 27 Oct	B
29 Oct, about midday	3 guided aerial bombs	Five-storey building; 20+ houses damaged	5 · 14	Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), via Interfax-Ukraine and LIGA.net, 30 Oct	B
1 Nov, about 06:05	Rocket artillery (preliminary)	10+ private houses, Povorotok area	0 · 1	Izium city and district military administrations, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 1 Nov	B
1 Nov, evening (three attacks)	Guided aerial bombs	2 apartment blocks, 20 houses, a petrol station, a bank branch, a shopping centre, power and gas lines	0 · 4	Izium city military administration, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 1 Nov; Kharkiv regional military administration, 2 Nov	B
2 Nov, about 09:00	4 FAB-500 bombs with UMPK kits	14 apartment blocks and 97 houses damaged; shops, a post office, cars; whole city without power	1 · 27	National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov, via Interfax-Ukraine and Ukrinform	B
2 Nov, later	Not specified	10 more houses damaged	—	Izium officials, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 5 Nov	B
3 Nov, 17:40	Not specified	Power network damaged again before supply was restored	—	Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, via Suspilne Kharkiv, 5 Nov	B
5 Nov, evening	Guided aerial bombs (preliminary)	About 2 apartment blocks and 10 houses; power cut for much of the city	0 · 2	Izium city military administration, via Suspilne Kharkiv and LB.ua, 5 Nov	B

Preliminary figures as published by Ukrainian authorities; none verified by a UN body as of 5 Nov 2026. The Hub counts each reported attack separately.
29 Oct: 5 killed, all staff of the local public-health office, and 14 injured (Kharkiv regional military administration).

2 Nov: 1 killed, a man aged 44, and 27 injured, among them an 11-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl; 34 people needed medical help, 8 of them for acute stress (National Police; Izium officials, via Suspilne Kharkiv).

1 Nov, evening: 4 injured, aged 24 to 85 (Kharkiv regional military administration).

29 Oct – 4 Nov: at least seven attacks, 6 killed, 56 injured, more than 150 houses damaged (Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, via Suspilne Kharkiv).

Sources: A — HRMMU, "Mass Casualty Attack in Zaporizhzhia Region Shows the Devastating Impact of Glide Bombs, UN Human Rights Monitors Say", 3 Nov 2026; OHCHR reports of 24 Mar and 27 Jun 2023 (via the Hub dossier on Izium). B — Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 27 Oct – 2 Nov 2026; Izium city military administration, 26 Oct – 5 Nov 2026; Izium district military administration, 1 Nov 2026; National Police in Kharkiv region, 2 Nov 2026; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service, 20 Oct and 2 Nov 2026; Izium deputy mayor V. Matsokin, 4 Nov 2026. C — Suspilne Kharkiv (1 and 5 Nov 2026); Ukrinform (2 Nov 2026); Interfax-Ukraine (30 Oct, 2 Nov 2026); LIGA.net (30 Oct 2026); Censor.NET (27, 29 Oct, 2 Nov 2026); Kyiv Post (20 Oct 2026); Kharkiv Times (26 Oct 2026); Status Quo (27 Oct 2026); DSnews.ua (27 Oct 2026); LB.ua (27 Oct, 2 and 5 Nov 2026); Ukrainska Pravda via Yahoo News (2 Nov 2026); ZMINA (22 Oct 2026). All accessed 5 Nov 2026.

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CASE FILE THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

CITY AND REGIONAL OFFICIALS ON THE RECORD; THE UN NOT YET

The record rests on the Kharkiv regional military administration, the Izium city and district military administrations, the National Police and the regional prosecutors. UN monitors have spoken on glide bombs in general, not on Izium. The counts differ by source and every version is shown.

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HRMMU, 3 Nov 2026: glide bombs had killed at least 478 civilians and injured 2,667 in Ukraine in 2026; repeated strikes in the same area may substantially increase civilian harm (statement on Komyshuvakha, Zaporizhzhia region). A

OHCHR, reports of 24 Mar and 27 Jun 2023: killings, a disappearance and torture in Izium during the 2022 occupation (Hub dossier on Izium). A

No UN verification specific to the 2026 strikes on Izium found as of 5 Nov 2026. A

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Kharkiv regional military administration (O. Syniehubov), 27 Oct – 2 Nov 2026: the strikes of 27 Oct, 29 Oct, 1 Nov and 2 Nov, with first and later counts. B

National Police in Kharkiv region, 2 Nov 2026: 1 killed, 27 injured, an 11-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl among them; war-crimes proceedings opened (art. 438). B

Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026: four FAB-500 bombs with UMPK kits. B

Izium city and district military administrations, 26 Oct – 5 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service, 20 Oct and 2 Nov 2026. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Suspilne Kharkiv, 1 and 5 Nov 2026: the week of 29 Oct – 4 Nov, power cuts, evacuation; the strike of 5 Nov. C

Ukrinform, Interfax-Ukraine, LIGA.net, Censor.NET, Kyiv Post, Kharkiv Times, Status Quo, DSnews.ua, LB.ua, Ukrainska Pravda, 20 Oct – 5 Nov 2026. C

ZMINA, 22 Oct 2026: daily casualty round-up. C

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
3 · 11 · 15 · 27	injured on 2 Nov — regional administration at 09:30 · at 11:30 · city administration · National Police at 14:30	Kharkiv regional military administration; Izium city military administration; National Police
14 · 27 · 34	injured on 2 Nov — State Emergency Service · National Police · people who needed medical help, including 8 with acute stress	State Emergency Service; National Police; Izium officials, via Suspilne Kharkiv
5 · 12 · 13 · 14	injured on 29 Oct — first report · update · evening · final	Kharkiv regional military administration
4 · 5	killed on 29 Oct — after bodies were recovered on 30 Oct · final count the same day	Izium city military administration; Kharkiv regional military administration
8 · 20+	houses damaged on the morning of 27 Oct — regional administration · city administration	Kharkiv regional and Izium city military administrations



Izium, night of 19–20 Oct: the site after the Russian drone attack. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-10-20 · CC BY 4.0

The Hub does not name the dead or the injured.

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CASE FILE RESPONSIBILITY

RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT; NO ONE NAMED YET

No suspect has been named. What is on the record is the Ukrainian authorities' account of Russian guided bombs, drones, a missile and rocket artillery on Izium.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Aircrew and units not identified	Released the bombs and fired the drones, missile and rockets, per the Ukrainian authorities	No investigation result published as of 5 Nov	—
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation	Carried out the attacks of 20 Oct – 5 Nov on Izium	Kharkiv regional military administration; National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2026	B
Prosecutors and police of Ukraine	Document the strike of 2 November; proceedings for war crimes (art. 438 of the Criminal Code)	National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office, 2 Nov 2026	B

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

HRMMU may verify the casualties for its monthly update.

The Commission of Inquiry may examine the strikes alongside its earlier work on Izium.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

No statement by Russia on the 2026 strikes on Izium found as of 5 Nov 2026.

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Use "On 2 November 2026 four Russian FAB-500 guided bombs hit Izium, killing 1 and injuring 27, two children among them" and give the source and date.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT IS NOT YET KNOWN

NO EXPLANATION FROM RUSSIA, AND GAPS IN THE RECORD

No Russian statement on these strikes was found. The record is tested here for what it cannot yet show.

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FAIR TO SAY

Every figure here is preliminary and comes from Ukrainian authorities or media citing them; no independent body has verified the strikes.

Weapon types are as reported: on 27 October the regional administration said a missile and the city said rocket artillery; on 2 November only the prosecutors identified the bombs as FAB-500.

The counts for 22 October differ by source and cover both the city and the district.

No authority has said what, if anything, was a military objective at any of the sites.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

A CITY IS NOT A TARGET

Civilians and civilian objects may not be attacked, and weapons that cannot be aimed at a specific military objective may not be used in populated areas. Izium's record is of homes, a public-health office and the power network, hit again and again.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

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HRMMU, 3 Nov 2026: glide bombs had killed at least 478 civilians and injured 2,667 in Ukraine in 2026; repeated strikes in the same area may substantially increase civilian harm.

OHCHR, 2023: killings, a disappearance and torture in Izium during the 2022 occupation; the Commission of Inquiry announced in September 2022 that it would examine the burial site (Hub dossier on Izium).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

At least ten Russian attacks on Izium between 20 October and 5 November 2026, reported by Ukrainian authorities — guided bombs on 26 and 29 October and on 1, 2 and 5 November.

29 Oct – 4 Nov: at least seven attacks, 6 killed, 56 injured, more than 150 houses damaged (Izium deputy mayor, via Suspilne Kharkiv).

The power network hit repeatedly: on 26 and 27 October, on 1 and 2 November, at 17:40 on 3 November and on 5 November.

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Ukrainian prosecutors qualify the strike of 2 November as a war crime and have opened proceedings under art. 438 of the Criminal Code.

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THE RULES THAT APPLY

Additional Protocol I arts. 48 and 51(2): civilians and civilian objects may not be the object of attack.

Additional Protocol I arts. 51(4)–(5) and 57: indiscriminate attacks are prohibited and all feasible precautions must be taken, including in the choice of weapons.

Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv): attacks on civilians or civilian objects, or with clearly excessive incidental harm — war crimes.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

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

UN-verified tolls for each strike, and whether HRMMU will include Izium in its November update.

The weapons used on 22 October, on the afternoon of 2 November and on 3 November.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the strikes — with their sources. On 2 November 2026 four Russian FAB-500 guided bombs hit Izium, killing 1 and injuring 27, two children among them (National Police; Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office). On 29 October guided bombs killed five public-health workers there (Kharkiv regional military administration).

Ask the UN to document Izium again. Ask the Commission of Inquiry and HRMMU to document the 2026 strikes on Izium alongside their record of the 2022 occupation and the burial site of 447 graves.

Protect frontline cities. Support air defence for frontline cities such as Izium, including against the aircraft that launch guided bombs.

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective it attacked in a five-storey building in Izium on 29 October.

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Izium, night of 19–20 Oct: the site after the Russian drone attack

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Izium, 27 Oct: damage after the morning strike

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