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DNIPRO, 16 NOVEMBER: A MORNING STRIKE ON A CITY ROAD

On the morning of 16 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the middle of a road in Dnipro: cars burned, a woman was killed and 13 people were injured, two men in serious condition and a boy aged 16 among them. Blast waves damaged apartment buildings in three districts. Through the day Russia struck the city again, hitting a food-processing plant, warehouses and energy facilities; by evening 2 people had been killed and 18 injured in Dnipro, and almost half the city was without power — the sixth blackout in two weeks, the mayor said.

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killed in Dnipro on 16 November — a woman, killed on the road in the morning, and a man aged 54 B

Head of the Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration O. Hanzha; Dnipro mayor B. Filatov, 16 Nov 2026, via LB.ua and Interfax-Ukraine

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injured in Dnipro over the day, a boy aged 16 among them; 13 of them in the morning strike on the road B

O. Hanzha, 16 Nov 2026 (13:00 and evening summary), via Ukrinform and LB.ua

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apartment buildings damaged in the city, as well as cars, a diesel locomotive, a rail tank car and an oil-processing plant B

B. Filatov, 16 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine

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blackouts in Dnipro in two weeks — after the strikes of 16 November almost half the city was without power B

B. Filatov, 16 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine

BOTTOM LINE

A drone on a city road in the morning rush. A Russian drone hit the middle of a road in Dnipro: two cars burned out, about ten more were damaged, and the road surface and the trolleybus line were torn up; a woman was killed and 13 people injured, 10 of them taken to hospital (State Emergency Service; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Strikes through the day. Russia hit Dnipro again around midday and later — a food-processing plant, warehouses, enterprises, rail vehicles; by evening 2 people had been killed and 18 injured in the city, and 10 apartment buildings were damaged (regional military administration; mayor).

Then the light went out. After strikes on energy facilities almost half of Dnipro lost power — the sixth blackout in two weeks, according to the mayor.

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

2 KILLED AND 18 INJURED, A BOY AGED 16 AMONG THEM, IN DNIPRO, 16 NOVEMBER — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

DRONES ON CITY STREETS, THEN ON THE POWER SUPPLY OF THE SAME CITY — PATTERN

RUSSIA: "ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — POSITION

Established. On 16 November 2026 Russian strikes on Dnipro killed 2 people and injured 18, a boy aged 16 among them; a drone hit a city road in the morning, and apartment buildings, enterprises and energy facilities were damaged during the day (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Dnipro mayor; State Emergency Service; preliminary). **Pattern.** UN monitors recorded 2,570 civilians killed and 15,211 injured in Ukraine in January–September 2026 (HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026). **Position.** Russia says it strikes only military facilities.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties of 16 November in Dnipro; at the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective was in the middle of a city road at the morning rush hour.

Sources: A — HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026. B — Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 16 Nov 2026; Dnipro mayor B. Filatov, 16 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 16 Nov 2026; National Police in the Dnipropetrovsk region, 16 Nov 2026. C — Ukrinform, Slovo i Dilo, ArmyInform, LB.ua, Interfax-Ukraine, Ostro, Dnepr.info, DniproTV (16 Nov 2026). RU — Life, Vedomosti (16 Nov 2026); Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026).

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CASE FILE HOW IT HAPPENED

A ROAD IN THE MORNING, A CITY IN THE DARK BY NIGHT

Dnipro, a city of about a million people on the Dnipro river, was struck from the morning of 16 November. The first drone hit a road with traffic on it; later strikes hit industry, rail vehicles and the power supply.

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16 Nov, morning	Dnipro: a Russian drone hits the middle of a road — two cars burn out, about ten are damaged, the road surface and the trolleybus line are torn up; the first report: 1 killed, 3 injured. B — State Emergency Service of Ukraine; O. Hanzha, via Slovo i Dilo and ArmyInform, 16 Nov 2026
16 Nov, morning	Blast damage in three districts of the city: windows of apartment buildings and of a church in the Novokodatskyi district, buildings in the Sobornyi district, two apartment buildings and a civil registry office in the Shevchenkivskyi district. B — Dnipro mayor B. Filatov, via Dnepr.info, 16 Nov 2026
16 Nov, about noon	Dnipro: a Russian attack hits a food-processing plant and other industrial sites; fires break out — 2 injured. B — O. Hanzha, via Ukrinform, 16 Nov 2026
16 Nov, 13:00	The toll of the road strike: a woman killed, 13 injured, among them a boy aged 16; 10 in hospital, two men aged 26 and 47 in serious condition; 16 more people treated at the scene. B — O. Hanzha, via Ukrinform and Slovo i Dilo, 16 Nov 2026
16 Nov, evening	Over the day 2 people killed and 18 injured in Dnipro; the region attacked more than 60 times with drones and artillery. B — O. Hanzha, via LB.ua, 16 Nov 2026 (18:37)
16 Nov, evening	The mayor: the dead are a woman aged 32 and a man aged 54; 8 people remain in hospital, most with serious burns and shrapnel wounds; 10 apartment buildings damaged; the Oleina oil plant hit for the third time; almost half the city without power — "the sixth blackout in two weeks". B — B. Filatov, via Interfax-Ukraine and Ostro, 16 Nov 2026
16 Nov	Russia's presidential spokesman: "We do not want a temporary truce, we want peace for many years and centuries." RUSSIA SAYS — D. Peskov, via Life and Vedomosti, 16 Nov 2026

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

Morning: a drone hit the middle of the road; two cars burned out, about ten were damaged, the road surface and the overhead trolleybus line were damaged (State Emergency Service).

Morning: blast waves broke windows in at least nine apartment and other buildings in the Novokodatskyi, Sobornyi and Shevchenkivskyi districts, a church and a civil registry office among them (Dnipro mayor).

About noon: a food-processing plant and other industrial sites hit, fires broke out (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

Evening: 10 apartment buildings damaged in all; cars, a diesel locomotive, a rail tank car and agricultural machinery hit; the Oleina oil plant hit for the third time; almost half the city without power (Dnipro mayor).



Dnipro, 16 Nov: burned-out cars on the road after the Russian drone strike. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-16 · CC BY 4.0

WHO WAS HARMED

Killed: 2 — a woman, killed on the road in the morning, and a man aged 54. The woman's age is given as 22 by the regional administration and as 32 by the mayor and the police.

Injured: 18 in Dnipro over the day (regional administration, evening), a boy aged 16 among them; 13 of them in the morning strike on the road, two men aged 26 and 47 in serious condition.

8 people were still in hospital in the evening, most with serious burns and shrapnel wounds (mayor).

Counts are preliminary.

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CASE FILE THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, THE MAYOR AND RESCUERS ON THE RECORD

The record rests on the Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration, the Dnipro mayor and the State Emergency Service. No UN body had verified these strikes as of 16 November.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

No HRMMU verification of the strikes of 16 November as of 16 Nov 2026. [A]

HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026: 2,570 civilians killed and 15,211 injured in Ukraine in January–September 2026; 328 killed and 2,105 injured in September alone. [A]

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration (O. Hanzha), 16 Nov 2026: morning report, 13:00 update and evening summary. [B]

Dnipro mayor B. Filatov, 16 Nov 2026: damage by district in the morning; the dead, the hospitalised and the blackout in the evening. [B]

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 16 Nov 2026: the strike on the road; photographs. [B]

National Police in the Dnipropetrovsk region, 16 Nov 2026. [B]

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Ukrinform, Slovo i Dilo, ArmyInform, LB.ua, Interfax-Ukraine, Ostro, Dnepr.info, DniproTV, 16 Nov 2026. [C]

Life and Vedomosti on Russia's statements, 16 Nov 2026. [C]

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
3 · 10 · 13	injured in the morning strike on the road, as the count grew: the first report, then the State Emergency Service, then the regional administration at 13:00	O. Hanzha; State Emergency Service, 16 Nov 2026
2 · 18	killed · injured in Dnipro over the day	O. Hanzha, evening summary, via LB.ua, 16 Nov 2026
22 · 32	the age of the woman killed on the road, as given by the regional administration and by the mayor and the police; the Hub does not choose between them	O. Hanzha, via Ukrinform; B. Filatov, via Interfax-Ukraine; police, via DniproTV, 16 Nov 2026

The Hub does not name the dead or the injured.

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THE FORCES BEHIND THE DRONES

No individual has been named for these strikes. What is on the record is the weapon named by Ukrainian officials and the places it hit.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation drone units not identified	Struck a road in Dnipro with an attack drone on the morning of 16 November, and the city's industry and energy facilities later in the day	State Emergency Service; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration, 16 Nov 2026	B
Prosecutor General of Ukraine	No proceedings for this strike had been announced publicly by the evening of 16 November	Hub search of official channels, 16 Nov 2026	B
Russian Federation	No statement on the strikes on Dnipro	Hub search, 16 Nov 2026	RU

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ukraine's police and prosecutors document each strike.

HRMMU may verify the casualties for its November update.

The Security Council can ask Russia to account for strikes on city roads and on the power supply of a city of a million people.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

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

On the same day Russia's presidential spokesman said Russia does not want a temporary truce (D. Peskov, 16 Nov 2026).

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Use "On 16 November 2026 Russian strikes on Dnipro killed 2 people and injured 18, a boy aged 16 among them" and give the sources and dates.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS

"ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — A ROAD AT THE MORNING RUSH HOUR

Russia says it strikes only military targets. The claim is tested here against what is known about 16 November.

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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 CITY ROAD WITH TRAFFIC ON IT

On the morning of 16 November 2026 a Russian drone hit the middle of a road in Dnipro, burning two cars, killing a woman and injuring 13 people, a boy aged 16 among them; by evening 2 people had been killed and 18 injured in the city (State Emergency Service; Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration).

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

FAIR TO SAY

Russia did not comment on the strikes on Dnipro; it has not named the targets.

The type of drone has not been named officially.

The counts are preliminary and come from one party to the conflict; the age of the woman killed differs between sources; UN verification is pending.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

ROADS, HOMES AND THE POWER SUPPLY ARE CIVILIAN

Civilians and civilian objects may not be attacked, and every feasible precaution must be taken to spare them. A road in use by civilian traffic and the homes around it are civilian objects.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

On 16 November 2026 Russian strikes on Dnipro killed 2 people and injured 18, a boy aged 16 among them, and damaged 10 apartment buildings (Dnipropetrovsk regional military administration; Dnipro mayor; preliminary).

No body with an international mandate has yet verified these strikes (as of 16 Nov 2026).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

UN monitors recorded 2,570 civilians killed and 15,211 injured in Ukraine in January–September 2026 (HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026).

Dnipro and Pavlohrad, in the same region, were struck on 14 and 16 November (Hub case files).

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Russia says it strikes only military facilities.

Russia's presidential spokesman says Russia does not want a temporary truce.

THE RULES THAT APPLY

Additional Protocol I arts. 48, 51 and 52: civilians and civilian objects may not be attacked; indiscriminate attacks are prohibited.

Additional Protocol I art. 57: all feasible precautions must be taken to spare civilians.

Additional Protocol I art. 54: objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population are protected.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The type of drone and the intended target of the morning strike.

Where the man aged 54 was killed, and the age of the woman killed on the road (22 or 32, sources differ).

Whether HRMMU will verify the strikes.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the record — with its sources. On 16 November 2026 Russian strikes on Dnipro killed 2 people and injured 18, a boy aged 16 among them; a drone hit a city road in the morning (Ukrainian authorities).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective was in the middle of a Dnipro road at the morning rush hour.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties of 16 November in Dnipro.

Back a ceasefire. Back the Secretary-General's call for an immediate, full and unconditional ceasefire, beginning with an end to strikes on cities and their power supply.

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Dnipro, 16 Nov: burned-out cars on the road after the Russian drone strike

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