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ODESA, 13–15 NOVEMBER: HOMES FIRST, THEN THE GRID

On the morning of 13 November 2026 Russian jet-powered drones hit two districts of Odesa: a private house burned down, 11 cars were damaged, two women aged 44 and 50 were killed and 7 people were injured. Two nights later drones hit Chornomorsk, a port city in the same region: an energy facility, a four-storey administrative building and apartment buildings were damaged, 6 people were injured and about 41,000 families were left without power. The next day another strike cut power to 52,200 more households in the region.

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killed in Odesa on 13 November — two women, aged 44 and 50 B

Odesa regional prosecutor's office; head of the Odesa regional military administration O. Kiper, 13 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform and UNN

13

injured in Odesa on 13 November (7) and in Chornomorsk on 15 November (6) — derived B

Odesa regional prosecutor's office, 13 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 15 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform

41,000

families in the Odesa region without power after the strike on an energy facility in Chornomorsk, 15 November C

DTEK, energy company, 15 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine; O. Kiper, via LB.ua

52,200

more households in the north of the Odesa region without power after a strike on 16 November C

DTEK, 16 Nov 2026, via Interfax-Ukraine

BOTTOM LINE

A morning strike on homes. On 13 November Russian jet-powered drones hit two districts of Odesa: a one-storey house burned down, 11 cars, a veterinary clinic, a warehouse and a shop were damaged; two women aged 44 and 50 were killed and 7 people injured (Odesa regional prosecutor's office; State Emergency Service).

Then the grid. On the night of 14–15 November drones hit Chornomorsk: an energy facility of the city's power distributor, a four-storey administrative building, apartment buildings, a children's facility and a gas pipe were damaged; 6 people were injured and about 41,000 families lost power (State Emergency Service; regional military administration; DTEK).

And again. On 16 November a strike on energy facilities in the north of the region left 52,200 more households without power, and drones hit agro-logistics and packaging enterprises, injuring 2 people (DTEK; regional military administration).

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

2 KILLED AND 13 INJURED IN ODESA AND CHORNOMORSK, 13–15 NOVEMBER — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

HOMES AND THE POWER SUPPLY OF ONE REGION, STRUCK NIGHT AFTER NIGHT — PATTERN

RUSSIA: "MILITARY CARGO" IN THE PORT — POSITION

Established. On 13 November 2026 a Russian drone strike on Odesa killed two women and injured 7 people; prosecutors opened proceedings under art. 438(2) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (violation of the laws and customs of war). On 15 November a strike on Chornomorsk injured 6 people and cut power to about 41,000 families (Odesa regional prosecutor's office; State Emergency Service; DTEK). **Pattern.** The Commission of Inquiry found in October 2026 that Russia's attacks on Ukraine's energy system amount to crimes against humanity. **Position.** Russia says it struck port facilities that handle military cargo.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties of 13 and 15 November in Odesa and Chornomorsk; at the Security Council, ask Russia which military objective was in a private house in Odesa and in the power supply of 41,000 families.

Sources: A — HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026; Commission of Inquiry, Oct 2026. B — Odesa regional prosecutor's office, 13 Nov 2026; Odesa regional military administration (O. Kiper), 13, 15 and 16 Nov 2026; Odesa city military administration (S. Lysak), 13 and 15 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 13 and 15 Nov 2026; Air Force of Ukraine, 13 and 15 Nov 2026. C — DTEK, 15 and 16 Nov 2026; Ukrinform, Suspilne Odesa, UNN, Ukrainska Pravda, Interfax-Ukraine, Kyiv Post, LB.ua, Odessa-Life, Prichernomorie (13–16 Nov 2026). RU — TASS (13 and 15 Nov 2026); Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026).

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CASE FILE HOW IT HAPPENED

A HOUSE AND A STREET OF CARS, THEN A PORT CITY'S POWER

Odesa, a city of about a million people on the Black Sea, and Chornomorsk, a port city 20 km to the south, were struck three times in four days. The first strike hit homes; the next ones hit the power supply of the region.

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13 Nov, 07:09–07:40	Air raid alert in Odesa; the Air Force warns of jet-powered drones heading for the city. B — Air Force of Ukraine, via Suspilne Odesa, 13 Nov 2026
13 Nov, morning	Drones hit at least two districts of Odesa: a one-storey house is hit and burns, and a second impact in an open area damages 11 cars; first reports — 1, then 2 killed, 5 injured. B — Head of the Odesa city military administration S. Lysak; O. Kiper; State Emergency Service, via UNN and Ukrainska Pravda, 13 Nov 2026
13 Nov, midday	The regional prosecutor's office: two women aged 44 and 50 killed, 7 injured — four women aged 47–73 and three men aged 24–66; a house destroyed, 11 cars, a veterinary clinic, a warehouse and a building-materials shop damaged; proceedings opened under art. 438(2). B — Odesa regional prosecutor's office, via Ukrinform and Suspilne, 13 Nov 2026
13 Nov	Russia's Ministry of Defence says it hit a cargo ship carrying military supplies to the port of Chornomorsk and two locomotives; it does not mention Odesa. RUSSIA SAYS — Russian Ministry of Defence, via TASS, 13 Nov 2026
14–15 Nov, night	Russia launches 132 drones at Ukraine, 78 of them jet-powered; 106 are shot down or suppressed, 20 hit their targets. B — Air Force of Ukraine, via Interfax-Ukraine, 15 Nov 2026
15 Nov, night	Chornomorsk: an energy facility, a four-storey administrative building, apartment buildings, a gas pipe and two cars are hit; rescuers free an injured man from an apartment; 6 injured. B — State Emergency Service of Ukraine, via Ukrinform and Kyiv Post, 15 Nov 2026
15 Nov, morning	A facility of the regional power distributor is hit; about 41,000 subscribers are cut off; a children's facility, a residential building and an employment centre are damaged; 5 of the 6 injured are in hospital. B — O. Kiper, via LB.ua and Odessa-Life, 15 Nov 2026; DTEK, via Interfax-Ukraine
15 Nov	Russia's Ministry of Defence: "The strikes hit a ferry terminal, the port administration building and a power substation" in Chornomorsk. RUSSIA SAYS — Russian Ministry of Defence, via TASS, 15 Nov 2026
15 Nov, afternoon	A second attack on the region: a car service centre destroyed, grain warehouses damaged, cars burning in Odesa. B — O. Kiper, via Suspilne; S. Lysak, via Prichernomorie, 15 Nov 2026
16 Nov	A strike on energy facilities in the north of the region leaves 52,200 households without power; drones hit agro-logistics and packaging enterprises — 2 injured. B — DTEK, via Interfax-Ukraine; O. Kiper, via Ukrinform, 16 Nov 2026

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

13 Nov, morning: a jet-powered drone hit a one-storey private house, which burned; a second impact in an open area damaged 11 cars; a veterinary clinic, a warehouse and a building-materials shop were damaged (State Emergency Service; regional prosecutor's office).

15 Nov, night: in Chornomorsk an energy facility, a four-storey administrative building (heavily destroyed), the facades and windows of apartment buildings, a gas pipe and two cars were hit (State Emergency Service).

15 Nov: a facility of the regional power distributor was hit, about 41,000 families lost power; a children's facility and an employment centre were damaged (regional military administration; DTEK).

16 Nov: a strike on energy facilities in the north of the region cut power to 52,200 households (DTEK).



Odesa, 13 Nov: a police investigator records drone debris among damaged cars after the Russian morning strike. Photo: National Police of Ukraine · 2026-11-13 · CC BY 4.0

WHO WAS HARMED

Killed: 2 — two women, aged 44 and 50, in Odesa on 13 November.

Injured in Odesa on 13 November: 7 — four women aged 47 to 73 and three men aged 24 to 66 (regional prosecutor's office); earlier counts were 5 and 6.

Injured in Chornomorsk on 15 November: 6, 5 of them in hospital; one man was freed from his apartment by rescuers.

Counts are preliminary.

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CASE FILE THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

PROSECUTORS, RESCUERS AND THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION ON THE RECORD

The record rests on the Odesa regional prosecutor's office, the State Emergency Service and the regional and city military administrations; the power cuts are reported by the energy company. No UN body had verified these strikes as of 17 November.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

No HRMMU verification of the strikes of 13–15 November as of 17 Nov 2026. A

HRMMU, 16 Oct 2026: 2,570 civilians killed and 15,211 injured in Ukraine in January–September 2026. A

Commission of Inquiry, October 2026: Russia's attacks on the energy system amount to crimes against humanity. A

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Odesa regional prosecutor's office, 13 Nov 2026: the dead and injured by age and sex; damage; proceedings under art. 438(2). B

Odesa regional military administration (O. Kiper) and Odesa city military administration (S. Lysak), 13 and 15–16 Nov 2026. B

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 13 and 15 Nov 2026: fires, rescue, photographs. B

Air Force of Ukraine, 13 and 15 Nov 2026: warnings and the count for the night of 14–15 November. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

DTEK (energy company), 15 and 16 Nov 2026: the number of families and households without power. C

Ukrinform, Suspilne Odesa, UNN, Ukrainska Pravda, Interfax-Ukraine, Kyiv Post, LB.ua, Odessa-Life, Prichernomorie, 13–16 Nov 2026. C

TASS on the Russian Ministry of Defence, 13 and 15 Nov 2026. C

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
5 · 6 · 7	injured in Odesa on 13 November, as the count grew: the city and regional administrations and rescuers, then the prosecutor's spokesperson, then the prosecutor's office	S. Lysak; O. Kiper; State Emergency Service; Odesa regional prosecutor's office, 13 Nov 2026
41,000	families without power after the strike of 15 November — an energy company's figure, not an official one	DTEK; O. Kiper, 15 Nov 2026
13	injured on 13 and 15 November together — the Hub's sum of two official counts (derived)	Odesa regional prosecutor's office; State Emergency Service



Chornomorsk, 15 Nov: a burned-out car in front of a damaged apartment building after the Russian night attack. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-15 · CC BY 4.0

The Hub does not name the dead or the injured.

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CASE FILE RESPONSIBILITY

THE FORCES BEHIND THE DRONES

No individual has been named for these strikes. What is on the record is the weapon, the places it hit and a criminal case.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation drone units not identified	Struck Odesa with jet-powered drones on 13 November, Chornomorsk on the night of 14–15 November and energy facilities in the region on 16 November	Air Force of Ukraine; State Emergency Service; Odesa regional military administration, 13–16 Nov 2026	B
Odesa regional prosecutor's office	Opened proceedings under art. 438(2) of the Criminal Code over the strike of 13 November	Odesa regional prosecutor's office, 13 Nov 2026	B
Russian Ministry of Defence	Said it hit a ferry terminal, the port administration building and a power substation in Chornomorsk	Russian Ministry of Defence, via TASS, 15 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 homes and on the power supply of a region in winter.

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).

Russia's Ministry of Defence called the Chornomorsk targets facilities that "support the unloading and storage of military cargo" (via TASS, 15 Nov 2026).

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Use "On 13 November 2026 a Russian drone strike on Odesa killed two women and injured 7 people; on 15 November a strike on Chornomorsk injured 6 and left about 41,000 families without power" and give the sources and dates.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS

"MILITARY CARGO" — A HOUSE IN ODESA AND THE POWER OF 41,000 FAMILIES

Russia says it struck port facilities used for military cargo. The claim is tested here against what is known about 13–15 November.

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RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · STATEMENT OF 15 NOV 2026

"The strikes hit a ferry terminal, the port administration building and a power substation."

TASS, 15 Nov 2026

A POWER SUBSTATION IS NOT A MILITARY OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE PORT IT FEEDS HANDLES CARGO; THE STRIKE CUT POWER TO ABOUT 41,000 FAMILIES

On the night of 14–15 November 2026 Russian drones hit Chornomorsk: an energy facility, a four-storey administrative building, apartment buildings and a children's facility were damaged, 6 people were injured and about 41,000 families lost power (State Emergency Service; Odesa regional military administration; DTEK).

What the claim concedes: That Russia aimed at the power supply of a city.

FAIR TO SAY

Russia did not comment on the strike on Odesa of 13 November; on that day it spoke only of a ship and locomotives.

Ukrainian officials did not say whether port facilities were hit in Chornomorsk; they named an energy facility, an administrative building and homes.

The counts are preliminary and come from one party to the conflict; the power-cut figures come from the energy company; UN verification is pending.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

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 private house, cars in a street and the power supply that heats a city in November are civilian objects.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

On 13 November 2026 a Russian drone strike on Odesa killed two women aged 44 and 50 and injured 7 people; prosecutors opened proceedings under art. 438(2) (Odesa regional prosecutor's office).

On 15 November 2026 a strike on Chornomorsk injured 6 people and damaged an energy facility and apartment buildings (State Emergency Service; preliminary).

No body with an international mandate has yet verified these strikes (as of 17 Nov 2026).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

The Commission of Inquiry found in October 2026 that Russia's attacks on Ukraine's energy system amount to crimes against humanity.

Chornomorsk was struck twice in four days: a market on 11 November and the energy facility on 15 November (Hub case files).

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Russia says the Chornomorsk targets support the unloading and storage of military cargo.

Russia says it strikes only military facilities.

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 intended target of the strike on Odesa on 13 November.

How long the families in Chornomorsk remained without power, and whether heating and water were affected.

Whether HRMMU will verify the strikes.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the record — with its sources. On 13 November 2026 a Russian drone strike on Odesa killed two women and injured 7 people; on 15 November a strike on Chornomorsk injured 6 and left about 41,000 families without power (Ukrainian authorities; DTEK).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council, ask Russia what military objective was in a private house in Odesa, and why a substation feeding homes is a target.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties of 13 and 15 November in Odesa and Chornomorsk.

Protect the grid. Back air defence for Odesa and an energy truce monitored by the IAEA and the UN.

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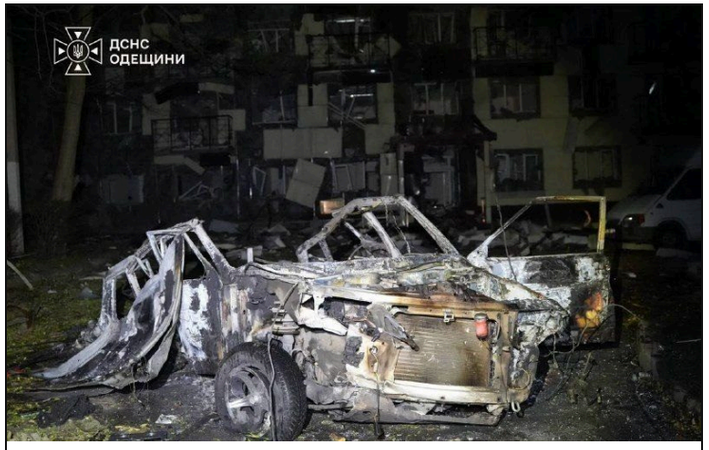
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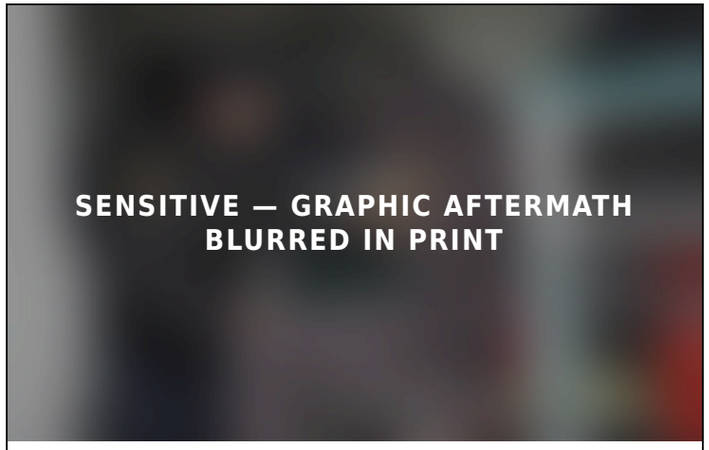
Odesa, 13 Nov: a police investigator records drone debris among damaged cars after the Russian morning strike

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Chornomorsk, 15 Nov: a burned-out car in front of a damaged apartment building after the Russian night attack

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Odesa, 13 Nov: a police officer with a person in an ambulance after the Russian morning strike

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