CASE FILE

DYMER, VYSHHOROD DISTRICT, KYIV REGION · DAWN OF 22 NOVEMBER 2026

DYMER, 22 NOVEMBER: A DRONE BRINGS DOWN AN APARTMENT BLOCK AT DAWN

At dawn on Sunday 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, a town north of Kyiv. One entrance collapsed from the first floor to the fifth and a fire broke out; a kindergarten and a shop nearby were damaged. By the early hours of 23 November rescuers had recovered the bodies of 9 people, an 18-year-old man and a woman among them, and 6 people were injured, a teenager among them. After almost 14 hours a boy aged 7 was pulled alive from the rubble, and overnight a woman aged 79 was also rescued alive; the search was continuing.

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killed by the early hours of 23 November, an 18-year-old man and a woman among them; the search continues B

Head of the Kyiv regional military administration T. Tkachenko, 23 Nov 2026, about 03:50, via Interfax-Ukraine and UNN

6

injured, a teenager among them B

T. Tkachenko, 22 Nov 2026, via UNN

10

residents with no information as of the evening of 22 November; a boy aged 7 was rescued alive B

President of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026, via Ukrinform and UNIAN

186

drones launched at Ukraine overnight, 72 of them jet-powered; 161 shot down or suppressed B

Air Force of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026, via UNN

BOTTOM LINE

A home, at dawn, on a Sunday. A Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Vyshhorod district; one entrance collapsed from the first floor to the fifth and caught fire. A kindergarten and a shop nearby were damaged (T. Tkachenko; State Emergency Service; National Police).

A search under the rubble. Nine residents, a child among them, were evacuated in the first hour. By the early hours of 23 November the bodies of 9 people had been recovered, an 18-year-old man and a woman among them; 6 people were injured, a teenager among them. After almost 14 hours rescuers pulled a boy aged 7 alive from the rubble, and overnight a woman aged 79 was also rescued alive; the search was continuing (T. Tkachenko; President of Ukraine).

One of 186. The drone was one of 186 Russia launched at Ukraine that night; hits were recorded at 18 locations, and power was cut in five regions after strikes on energy facilities (Air Force of Ukraine; Ministry of Energy).

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

9 KILLED, 6 INJURED AND RESIDENTS STILL MISSING IN DYMER, 22 NOVEMBER — ESTABLISHED (UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES)

RUSSIAN DRONES AND MISSILES ON APARTMENT BUILDINGS FAR FROM THE FRONT LINE — PATTERN (HRMMU)

RUSSIA: "ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE" — POSITION

Established. At dawn on 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Kyiv region; by the early hours of 23 November 9 people had been killed and 6 injured, and the search was continuing (Ukrainian authorities). **Pattern.** The UN human rights monitoring mission records that most civilian casualties in 2026 come from long-range missiles and drones striking cities and towns; October 2026 was 95% deadlier than October 2025. **Position.** Russia says its targets are only military facilities and infrastructure; it has not commented on Dymer.

WHAT WE ASK

Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties in Dymer; at the Security Council on 23 November, ask Russia what military objective a five-storey apartment building in Dymer served.

Sources: A — HRMMU via UN News, 17 Nov 2026. B — Head of the Kyiv regional military administration T. Tkachenko, 22 Nov 2026; State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026; National Police of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026; Air Force of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026; President of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026 (evening address); Foreign Minister A. Sybiha, 22 Nov 2026; Kyiv region police, 18 Nov 2026. Center for Countering Disinformation, 22 Nov 2026. C — Slovo i Dilo, LB.ua, 24 Channel, Ukrinform, ZN.ua, TSN, Radio Svoboda, Censor.net, RIA-M, UNN, UNIAN, Interfax-Ukraine, Liga, Kyiv Post, Kyiv Independent, AP (22 Nov 2026). RU — Russian Mission to the UN (9 Oct 2026); Russian Ministry of Defence (22 Nov 2026, via Xinhua).

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ONE ENTRANCE, FIVE FLOORS, AT DAWN

Dymer is a town of about 6,000 people in the Vyshhorod district, about 40 km north of Kyiv. Its people were asleep in a five-storey apartment building when the drone hit.

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21 Nov, 18:00	The Air Force's count of the night attack begins: 186 drones, 72 of them jet-powered, are launched at Ukraine by morning. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026, via UNN
22 Nov, dawn	A Russian jet-powered drone hits a five-storey apartment building in Dymer; one entrance collapses from the first to the fifth floor and a fire breaks out. A kindergarten and a shop nearby are damaged. B — T. Tkachenko; National Police, via ZN.ua
22 Nov, about 07:30	2 people are reported injured, a teenager with shrapnel wounds and a woman aged 22; residents are being evacuated. B — T. Tkachenko, via TSN and Radio Svoboda
22 Nov, 07:48	Rescuers have evacuated 9 residents, a child among them. B — State Emergency Service, via TSN
22 Nov, about 10:45	President Zelensky says 14 residents are unaccounted for. B — President of Ukraine, via Censor.net
22 Nov, about 12:00	Rescuers recover the body of a woman from the rubble; the number of injured rises to 3. B — State Emergency Service; T. Tkachenko, via TSN
22 Nov, 13:39	Police list 15 residents as missing, 2 of them children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 12. B — National Police, via ZN.ua
22 Nov, about 14:40	The death toll rises to 2, an 18-year-old man among them; 4 people are injured. Rescuers are searching for 11 residents, 2 of them children. B — T. Tkachenko; State Emergency Service, via Ukrinform
22 Nov, about 18:15	The death toll rises to 3; the search and rescue operation continues. B — T. Tkachenko, via Slovo i Dilo
22 Nov, evening	The death toll rises to 5; 6 people are injured. After almost 14 hours rescuers pull a boy aged 7 alive from the rubble; the President says there is still no information on 10 people. B — T. Tkachenko, via UNN and Interfax-Ukraine; President of Ukraine, via Ukrinform and UNIAN
23 Nov, by about 03:50	The death toll rises to 9; a woman aged 79 is pulled out alive and taken to hospital. The search continues. Kyiv region declares 23 November a day of mourning. B — T. Tkachenko, via Interfax-Ukraine, UNN and Radio Svoboda

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD SO FAR

Weapon: a Russian jet-powered drone (National Police, via ZN.ua); the model has not been published.

Damage: one entrance of a five-storey apartment building collapsed from the first floor to the fifth and caught fire; the fire flared up again during the search. A kindergarten and a shop nearby were damaged (T. Tkachenko; State Emergency Service).

Rescue: 9 residents, a child among them, were evacuated in the first hour; a help centre opened in the shelter of a pre-school in the town (State Emergency Service; T. Tkachenko).

The same night Russia launched 186 drones at Ukraine; hits were recorded at 18 locations and debris fell at 6 more (Air Force of Ukraine).



Dymer, 22 Nov: the five-storey apartment building during the rescue, a fire-service ladder at the damaged balconies. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-22 · CC BY 4.0

WHO WAS HARMED

Killed: 5 by the night of 22 November, among them an 18-year-old man and a woman (T. Tkachenko, via UNN and Interfax-Ukraine).

Injured: 6, among them a teenager with shrapnel wounds to the arm, a woman aged 22, a woman with an acute stress reaction and a man with a head injury (T. Tkachenko).

Rescued: a boy aged 7 was pulled alive from the rubble after almost 14 hours (President of Ukraine); overnight into 23 November a woman aged 79 was also pulled out alive and taken to hospital (T. Tkachenko).

Counts are preliminary and changed through the day: 14 unaccounted for (the President, about 10:45), 15 missing (police, 13:39), 11 (State Emergency Service, afternoon), 10 (the President, evening).

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THE REGION, THE RESCUERS, THE POLICE AND THE AIR FORCE ON THE RECORD

The record rests on the head of the Kyiv regional military administration, the State Emergency Service, the National Police and the Air Force of Ukraine. No UN body had verified the casualties as of 22 November.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

HRMMU, 17 Nov 2026: 372 civilians killed and 1,981 injured in Ukraine in October 2026, 95% more than in October 2025; more civilians killed from January to October 2026 than in all of 2025 (via UN News). A

No HRMMU verification of the strike on Dymer as of 23 Nov 2026. A

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UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Head of the Kyiv regional military administration T. Tkachenko, 22–23 Nov 2026: casualties, damage, evacuation, help centre, a day of mourning in Kyiv region on 23 November. B

State Emergency Service of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026: the collapse, the search, the number of people under the rubble. B

National Police of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026: weapon type, the list of missing residents. B

Air Force of Ukraine, 22 Nov 2026: 186 drones launched, 161 shot down or suppressed. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Ukrinform, ZN.ua, TSN, Radio Svoboda, Censor.net, RIA-M, UNN, UNIAN, Interfax-Ukraine, Liga, Kyiv Post, Kyiv Independent, AP, kyiv.news, 22–23 Nov 2026. C

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THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
2 · 3 · 4 · 6	injured, as the count grew: about 07:30, about 12:00, about 14:40, evening	T. Tkachenko, 22 Nov 2026
7 · 8 · 14 · 15 · 11 · 10	residents feared under the rubble or missing through the day: State Emergency Service in the morning, the President at about 10:45, police at 13:39, State Emergency Service in the afternoon, the President in the evening	State Emergency Service; President of Ukraine; National Police, 22 Nov 2026
1 · 2 · 3 · 5 · 9	killed: the first body recovered at about 12:00, the second by about 14:40, the third by about 18:15, the fourth and fifth in the evening, the sixth to the ninth by about 03:50 on 23 November	State Emergency Service; T. Tkachenko, 22–23 Nov 2026



Dymer, 22 Nov: rescuers at the rubble of the collapsed entrance at dawn. Photo: State Emergency Service of Ukraine (DSNS) · 2026-11-22 · CC BY 4.0

The Hub does not name the dead, the injured or the missing.

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THE FORCES BEHIND THE DRONES

No individual has been named for this strike. What is on the record is the weapon, the time, the building hit and Russia's standing account of its targets.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Armed Forces of the Russian Federation drone units not identified	Launched 186 drones at Ukraine overnight into 22 November, among them the jet-powered drone that hit the apartment building in Dymer	Air Force of Ukraine; National Police, 22 Nov 2026	B
Russian Ministry of Defence	Its summary of 22 November listed strikes on energy and port facilities elsewhere in Ukraine and made no mention of Dymer	Russian Ministry of Defence, 22 Nov 2026, via Xinhua	RU
Permanent Representative of Russia to the UN	"Our targets have been and remain only military facilities and infrastructure"	V. Nebenzia, Security Council, 9 Oct 2026	RU

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ukraine's police and prosecutors document each strike; the Kyiv regional prosecutor's office has opened criminal proceedings for violation of the laws and customs of war combined with intentional murder (Article 438(2) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine).

HRMMU may verify the casualties for its November update.

The Security Council meets on Ukraine at a high level on 23 November — a place to ask Russia to account for strikes on homes.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

Russia's standing line at the UN is that its targets are only military facilities and infrastructure (V. Nebenzia, Security Council, 9 Oct 2026).

Ukraine's Foreign Minister said on 22 November: "The blood of every civilian killed by Russia is on Putin's hands" (A. Sybiha, via Kyiv Post).

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Use "At dawn on 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Kyiv region, killing at least 9 people and injuring 6; rescuers were still searching for missing residents" and give the sources, the time and the date.

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CASE FILE FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS

"ONLY MILITARY FACILITIES" — AN APARTMENT BLOCK AT DAWN

Russia says its targets are only military facilities and infrastructure. The claim is tested here against what is known about 22 November in Dymer.

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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 THAT BROUGHT DOWN AN ENTRANCE OF A FIVE-STOREY APARTMENT BUILDING AT DAWN

At dawn on 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Kyiv region; by the early hours of 23 November 9 people had been killed and 6 injured, and the search was continuing (Kyiv regional military administration; President of Ukraine).

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

FAIR TO SAY

Russia has made no statement about a target in Dymer on 22 November.

The record shows a five-storey apartment building, a kindergarten and a shop, hit at dawn while residents were asleep.

The counts are preliminary and come from one party to the conflict; the search was still under way and UN verification is pending.

Ukraine's Center for Countering Disinformation reported on 22 November that Russian sources blame Ukrainian air defence for the collapse; no such source has offered evidence, and the Hub has not found the original Russian claim.

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CASE FILE THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

HOMES ARE PROTECTED

Civilians and civilian objects may not be attacked, and every feasible precaution must be taken to spare them. An apartment building is a civilian object; a kindergarten is a civilian object.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

At dawn on 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Kyiv region, killing at least 9 people and injuring 6; the search was still continuing on 23 November (Ukrainian authorities).

No body with an international mandate has yet verified the casualties of 22 November (as of 22 Nov 2026).

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PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

HRMMU: civilian casualties in Ukraine rose sharply in 2026; 372 civilians were killed in October alone, 95% more than in October 2025.

Vyshhorod district, Kyiv region, has been hit again and again in November 2026: on 18 November a drone attack injured 4 people, a girl aged 12 among them (Kyiv region police).

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Russia says its targets are only military facilities and infrastructure.

Ukraine's Foreign Minister says Europe "cannot afford to respond to each incident in isolation".

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: every feasible precaution must be taken to avoid harm to civilians.

Additional Protocol I art. 77: children are the object of special respect.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

How many residents remain under the rubble; the final toll.

The model of the drone and its flight path.

Under which article prosecutors have opened proceedings, and whether HRMMU will verify the casualties.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the record — with its sources. At dawn on 22 November 2026 a Russian jet-powered drone hit a five-storey apartment building in Dymer, Kyiv region, killing at least 9 people and injuring 6; the search was still continuing on 23 November (Ukrainian authorities).

Ask Russia to explain. At the Security Council on 23 November, ask Russia what military objective a five-storey apartment building in Dymer served.

Ask the UN to verify. Ask HRMMU to verify the casualties in Dymer and to include them in its November update.

Protect homes. Back air defence for towns around Kyiv and the energy that keeps them warm in winter.

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PHOTO & VIDEO RECORD APPENDIX

DYMER, AN APARTMENT BLOCK AT DAWN, 22 NOV 2026

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Dymer, 22 Nov: the five-storey apartment building during the rescue, a fire-service ladder at the damaged balconies

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Dymer, 22 Nov: rescuers at the rubble of the collapsed entrance at dawn

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Dymer, 22 Nov: rescuers bring a resident down from the building by aerial ladder

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