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ODESA, 18 NOVEMBER 2024: A BALLISTIC MISSILE OVER A CITY STREET

Just before noon on Monday 18 November 2024, Russia launched an Iskander-M ballistic missile at Odesa. The Air Force of Ukraine says air defence shot it down, but the missile fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district, next to a parking lot, a university, an administrative building and apartment blocks. Ten people died on the spot: seven police officers, a medic and two residents. An eleventh died in hospital two days later. 55 were injured, among them four children. The UN Humanitarian Coordinator condemned the attack the same day.

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killed: ten on the spot — seven police officers, a medic, two residents — and a man who died in hospital on 20 November B

National Police, 18 Nov 2024 (via UNN); Mayor H. Trukhanov, 20 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, Ukrinform)

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injured, among them four children aged 7, 10, 11 and 11 and at least 14 law-enforcement officers B

Odesa regional administration (O. Kiper), 18 Nov 2024 (via The Kyiv Independent); National Police, 18 Nov 2024 (via UNN)

11:57

an Iskander-M ballistic missile is launched at Odesa; shot down, it falls into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district B

Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda)

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apartment buildings · university building · administrative buildings damaged; several dozen cars burned B

State Emergency Service, 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, RBC-Ukraine)

BOTTOM LINE

A ballistic missile at midday, in a business district. The Air Force of Ukraine reports an Iskander-M launched at Odesa at 11:57 on a Monday. It was shot down, but 'the downed missile fell into the residential sector' of the Prymorskyi district, by a parking lot, a university and apartment blocks.

Police officers, a medic, residents. Ten people died at the scene — seven police officers, a medic and two residents — and a man died of his wounds two days later. 55 were injured, among them four children and at least 14 law-enforcement officers. Odesa held a day of mourning on 19 November.

Russia named no target in Odesa. Its Ministry of Defence reported strikes on airfields, energy facilities, drone depots and troops across Ukraine that day without mentioning Odesa. Russian media claimed a dormitory housing soldiers was hit; Ukraine's Centre for Countering Disinformation called it a fake.

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

ISKANDER-M BALLISTIC MISSILE FALLS ON A RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS DISTRICT; 11 KILLED (SEVEN POLICE OFFICERS, A MEDIC, TWO RESIDENTS AND A MAN WHO DIED IN HOSPITAL); 55 INJURED INCLUDING 4 CHILDREN — TIER B: AIR FORCE, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, POLICE, STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

BALLISTIC AND OTHER MISSILE STRIKES ON RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF ODESA — 2024 — PATTERN (OHCHR, 19 NOV 2024; UKRAINIAN PROSECUTION OF THE 29 APR 2024 ISKANDER-M STRIKE)

INVESTIGATED BY THE ODESA REGIONAL PROSECUTOR AS A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR (ART. 438(2)); NO CONCLUSION HERE ON THE AIM POINT — POSITION

Established. At Tier B the Air Force of Ukraine reports that an Iskander-M ballistic missile launched at Odesa at 11:57 on 18 November 2024 was shot down and fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district; the police and regional authorities count ten killed at the scene — seven police officers, a medic and two residents — and the mayor an eleventh who died in hospital; 55 were injured, including four children. At Tier A the UN Humanitarian Coordinator condemned 'unconscionable attacks by the Russian Armed Forces' on Sumy and Odesa, and OHCHR recorded 'a series of deadly strikes in residential areas in Sumy City, Odesa and Hlukhiv'. **Pattern.** OHCHR documented repeated missile and loitering-munition attacks on the Odesa region in autumn 2024; Ukrainian prosecutors have sent to court the case of a Russian missile-brigade commander over a cluster-armed Iskander-M strike on Odesa in April 2024. **Position.** The Odesa regional prosecutor investigates the strike as a violation of the laws and customs of war (Criminal Code art. 438(2)). Police officers are civilians under international humanitarian law unless they are part of the armed forces. Firing a ballistic missile at a city at midday, where its fall would strike people and homes, engages the rules on distinction, indiscriminate attacks and precautions; the hub draws no conclusion on what the missile was aimed at, pending investigation.

WHAT WE ASK

No ballistic missiles fired into residential and business districts, and no cluster munitions over cities. Name the weapon in every Security Council statement on Odesa. Supply air defence able to intercept ballistic missiles over Ukrainian cities. Support the investigation of the 18 November 2024 strike and the prosecution of those who ordered it.

Sources: A — UN in Ukraine, press release of the Humanitarian Coordinator M. Schmale, 18 Nov 2024; OHCHR, Briefing notes, Geneva, 19 Nov 2024; UN in Ukraine / HRMMU, press release on Odesa, 11 Oct 2024; HRMMU, Protection of civilians, November 2024 update, 10 Dec 2024. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA); National Police, 18 Nov 2024 (via UNN); State Emergency Service, 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, RBC-Ukraine); Odesa regional administration (O. Kiper), 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, Ukrinform, The Kyiv Independent); Mayor H. Trukhanov, 18–20 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, Ukrinform, Babel); Odesa regional prosecutor, art. 438(2) investigation (via Babel); Office of the Prosecutor General, 29 Apr 2024 case. C — Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA, Ukrinform, UNN, Babel, RBC-Ukraine, Radio Svoboda, The Kyiv Independent, The Moscow Times, Espreso (18–20 Nov 2024); Suspilne Odesa (27 Mar 2025). RU — Russian Ministry of Defence, 18 Nov 2024 (via The Kyiv Independent); Russian media claim (via RBC-Ukraine). All accessed 5 Nov 2026.

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ODESA HOW IT HAPPENED

A MISSILE ON A BUSINESS DISTRICT AT LUNCHTIME

Odesa is a port city of about a million people on the Black Sea. On 18 November 2024, the day after one of Russia's largest mass missile attacks, a single ballistic missile came down in the middle of a working day.

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18 Nov 2024, 11:45	Air defence shoots down a Russian Orlan-10 drone approaching Odesa, presumably used for aerial reconnaissance. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA)
18 Nov 2024, 11:57	Russia launches an Iskander-M ballistic missile at Odesa. Air defence shoots it down; it falls into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA)
18 Nov 2024, ~13:05	First count from the regional administration: eight killed, 18 injured, four in serious condition. The mayor says a residential area in the business district was hit. B — O. Kiper, Telegram (via LIGA, Radio Svoboda); H. Trukhanov, Telegram, 18 Nov 2024
18 Nov 2024, 13:34	The President: the missile hit a parking lot; an apartment building, a university and an administrative building were damaged. B — President of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, The Moscow Times)
18 Nov 2024, 14:30	National Police: ten killed — seven police officers, a medic and two residents; 39 injured, among them four children and 14 law-enforcement officers. B — National Police of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via UNN)
18 Nov 2024, 15:19	State Emergency Service: three apartment buildings, a university building and two administrative buildings damaged; several dozen cars burned; a 500 sq m fire; two people rescued. B — State Emergency Service, 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA)
18 Nov 2024	The UN Humanitarian Coordinator condemns 'unconscionable attacks by the Russian Armed Forces' on Sumy and Odesa, which 'killed and injured scores of civilians, including children'. A — UN in Ukraine, press release, M. Schmale, 18 Nov 2024
18 Nov 2024	Russia's Ministry of Defence reports strikes on airfields, energy facilities, drone depots and troop concentrations across Ukraine; it does not mention Odesa. C — Russian MoD, 18 Nov 2024 (via The Kyiv Independent)
18 Nov 2024, evening	The regional administration counts 55 injured; 30 hospitalised, three in critical condition. 19 November is declared a day of mourning in Odesa. B — O. Kiper, Telegram (via The Kyiv Independent, Ukrinform), 18 Nov 2024
19 Nov 2024	OHCHR, Geneva: over two days at least 30 civilians reportedly killed in 'a series of deadly strikes in residential areas in Sumy City, Odesa and Hlukhiv'. A — OHCHR briefing notes, 19 Nov 2024
20 Nov 2024	A man wounded in the strike dies in hospital: 11 killed. 23 people remain in hospital, five adults in serious condition, two of whom lost limbs. B — Mayor H. Trukhanov, Telegram (via Ukrainska Pravda, Ukrinform, Babel), 20 Nov 2024
27 Mar 2025	Odesa police hand state awards to the families of officers killed in Russian attacks — among them eight killed on 18 November 2024. C — Suspilne Odesa, 27 Mar 2025

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

A reconnaissance drone was shot down on the approach to Odesa at 11:45. At 11:57 the Air Force recorded the launch of an Iskander-M ballistic missile at the city. It reports the missile was shot down but fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district.

The President said it came down on a parking lot. The emergency service counted three apartment buildings, a university building and two administrative buildings damaged and several dozen cars burned. The mayor said the area was residential and commercial, where people were going about their daily business.

WHO WAS HURT

Ten people died at the scene: seven police officers, a medic and two residents (National Police and regional administration, 18 Nov 2024). A man died of his wounds in hospital on 20 November, bringing the toll to 11. The police later honoured eight officers killed that day.

55 injured by the regional administration's evening count, among them four children aged 7, 10, 11 and 11 and at least 14 law-enforcement officers. Two days later 23 were still in hospital; two adults had lost limbs.

Sources: A — UN in Ukraine, press release of the Humanitarian Coordinator M. Schmale, 18 Nov 2024; OHCHR, Briefing notes, Geneva, 19 Nov 2024; UN in Ukraine / HRMMU, press release on Odesa, 11 Oct 2024; HRMMU, Protection of civilians, November 2024 update, 10 Dec 2024. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA); National Police, 18 Nov 2024 (via UNN); State Emergency Service, 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, RBC-Ukraine); Odesa regional administration (O. Kiper), 18 Nov 2024 (via LIGA, Ukrinform, The Kyiv Independent); Mayor H. Trukhanov, 18–20 Nov 2024 (via Ukrainska Pravda, Ukrinform, Babel); Odesa regional prosecutor, art. 438(2) investigation (via Babel); Office of the Prosecutor General, 29 Apr 2024 case. C — Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA, Ukrinform, UNN, Babel, RBC-Ukraine, Radio Svoboda, The Kyiv Independent, The Moscow Times, Espreso (18–20 Nov 2024); Suspilne Odesa (27 Mar 2025). RU — Russian Ministry of Defence, 18 Nov 2024 (via The Kyiv Independent); Russian media claim (via RBC-Ukraine). All accessed 5 Nov 2026.

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ODESA THE EVIDENCE, BY TIER

A CONSISTENT TIER B COUNT, A SAME-DAY UN CONDEMNATION

The Ukrainian record — Air Force, police, emergency service, regional and city authorities — agrees on the weapon, the place and the dead. The injured count rose through the day. The UN condemned the attack within hours.

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UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine M. Schmale, UN in Ukraine press release, 18 Nov 2024: 'unconscionable attacks by the Russian Armed Forces' on Sumy and Odesa 'have killed and injured scores of civilians, including children'. A

OHCHR briefing notes, Geneva, 19 Nov 2024: at least 30 civilians reportedly killed over two days in 'a series of deadly strikes in residential areas in Sumy City, Odesa and Hlukhiv'. A

UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024: an Iskander-M ballistic missile launched at 11:57 was shot down and fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district; an Orlan-10 drone was shot down at 11:45. B

National Police, 18 Nov 2024 (14:30): ten killed — seven police officers, a medic, two residents; 14 law-enforcement officers among the injured. Regional administration (O. Kiper): 55 injured, including four children. State Emergency Service: three apartment buildings, a university building, two administrative buildings damaged. Mayor H. Trukhanov, 20 Nov 2024: toll rises to 11. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

Ukrainska Pravda, LIGA, Ukrinform, UNN, Babel, RBC-Ukraine, Radio Svoboda, The Kyiv Independent, The Moscow Times, 18–20 Nov 2024: hour-by-hour figures as the injured count rose from 18 to 55. C

Suspilne Odesa, 27 Mar 2025: eight police officers killed on 18 November 2024 honoured posthumously. C

THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED

Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
11 · 7	killed · of them police officers in the first count	National Police, 18 Nov 2024; Mayor, 20 Nov 2024 · B
55 · 4	injured · of them children	Odesa regional administration, 18 Nov 2024 · B
14	law-enforcement officers among the injured	National Police, 18 Nov 2024 · B
6	buildings damaged: three residential, one university, two administrative	State Emergency Service, 18 Nov 2024 · B

Killed and injured are Tier B. The injured count rose through the day — 18, 39, 43, 47, 55 — and one later report gives 54; the regional administration's figure of 55 is used. The first-day count has seven police officers among the dead; a police ceremony in March 2025 honoured eight officers killed that day — not yet reconciled. The UN statements (Tier A) are condemnations, not a verified UN casualty count for this strike.

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ODESA RESPONSIBILITY

A GROUND-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE

The Iskander-M is a Russian ground-launched missile system. The Air Force did not publish the launch area for 18 November 2024, and the unit and crew have not been named.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Launch unit and crew Russian Iskander-M missile brigade	Launched the ballistic missile at Odesa at 11:57	Not identified	—
Iskander-M producers and component suppliers	Build the missile used on the Prymorskyi district	n/a	To be established; the hub tracks listings in Sanctions
Those who ordered the strike	Chose a ballistic missile for a midday strike on a city district	Odesa regional prosecutor: pre-trial investigation, art. 438(2); no suspect named in sources checked	—

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

The weapon identifies the force: the Iskander-M is fired from ground launchers by Russian missile brigades. Ukrainian prosecutors attribute an earlier Iskander-M strike on Odesa, on 29 April 2024, to the commander of the 12th Missile Brigade.

A ballistic missile is fired at programmed coordinates. The Air Force says it intercepted the missile; where it fell — a parking lot by homes, a university and offices — is established, its aim point is not.

A reconnaissance drone was shot down near Odesa twelve minutes before the launch. Whether the strike was guided by such reconnaissance is for an investigation to establish.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

Russian Ministry of Defence, 18 Nov 2024: missile forces and tactical aviation hit military airfields, energy facilities, drone depots and troop concentrations across Ukraine. Odesa was not mentioned (via The Kyiv Independent).

Russian media claimed a 'powerful strike' on a hotel-dormitory said to house Ukrainian soldiers; Ukraine's Centre for Countering Disinformation called it a fake (via RBC-Ukraine).

The April 2024 case is cited for the pattern and the type of unit, not for this strike. Unit identification for 18 November 2024 requires an investigation.

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ODESA FACT-CHECK · WHAT RUSSIA SAYS ABOUT 18 NOVEMBER

NO TARGET NAMED IN ODESA

Russia's Ministry of Defence listed the categories of target it struck across Ukraine that day and did not mention Odesa. Russian media filled the gap with a dormitory full of soldiers. Set against the record, neither account names anything that was in the Prymorskyi district.

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RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · DAILY BRIEFING · 18 NOV 2024

“(Paraphrased:) missile forces and tactical aviation hit military airfields, energy facilities, drone depots and troop concentrations.”

Russian MoD, 18 Nov 2024, via The Kyiv Independent

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“(Paraphrased:) a 'powerful strike' on a hotel-dormitory said to house Ukrainian soldiers.”

Reported by RBC-Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024, citing Ukraine's Centre for Countering Disinformation

ODESA NOT MENTIONED; NO TARGET NAMED IN THE PRYMORSKYI DISTRICT

An Iskander-M fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district (Air Force of Ukraine, 18 Nov 2024); three apartment buildings, a university building and two administrative buildings damaged (State Emergency Service); 11 killed, 55 injured including four children.

What the claim concedes: Nothing about Odesa — and explains nothing.

CALLED A FAKE; NO MILITARY OBJECT NAMED BY ANY OFFICIAL SOURCE

Those killed were seven police officers, a medic and two residents, and a man who died in hospital (National Police; Mayor of Odesa). No soldiers are listed among the dead or injured in any source checked. Civilian objects are presumed civilian in case of doubt (AP I art. 52(3)).

What the claim concedes: If believed, it would concede that the strike was aimed at a building in a residential district.

FAIR TO SAY

The Air Force says the missile was shot down; the damage was done by the falling missile. The hub does not say what the missile was aimed at, and does not treat the interception as shifting responsibility from the force that fired it.

No official source checked says this missile carried a cluster warhead; one analyst raised it on television as a possibility. It is not stated here. The number of police officers killed is seven in the first-day count and eight in a later police ceremony.

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ODESA THE LAW AND WHAT WE ASK

A CITY STREET IS NOT A LAUNCH WINDOW

A ballistic missile fired at a city at midday puts everyone beneath its path at risk. Where it was aimed is for an investigation to establish; the obligation to take precautions applies before the launch, whatever the target.

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Tier B: an Iskander-M ballistic missile launched at Odesa at 11:57 on 18 November 2024 was shot down and fell into a residential area of the Prymorskyi district (Air Force of Ukraine); 11 killed — seven police officers, a medic, two residents and a man who died in hospital — and 55 injured, including four children (police, regional administration, mayor).

Tier A: the UN Humanitarian Coordinator condemned the attacks on Sumy and Odesa (18 Nov 2024); OHCHR recorded deadly strikes in residential areas of Sumy City, Odesa and Hlukhiv (19 Nov 2024).

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

OHCHR documented missile and loitering-munition attacks on the Odesa region from 6 October 2024 that killed and injured civilians (UN in Ukraine, 11 Oct 2024).

On 29 April 2024 an Iskander-M with a cluster warhead struck Odesa, killing eight civilians, including a four-year-old girl; Ukrainian prosecutors have sent the case of the 12th Missile Brigade's commander to court (Office of the Prosecutor General).

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

The Odesa regional prosecutor investigates the 18 November 2024 strike as a violation of the laws and customs of war (Criminal Code art. 438(2)); no suspect has been named in the sources checked.

Police officers are civilians under international humanitarian law unless incorporated into the armed forces. The hub draws no conclusion on the aim point; the rules on distinction, indiscriminate attacks and precautions apply, pending an investigation.

THE RULES THAT APPLY

AP I arts. 48, 50, 51(2), 51(4)–(5), 52(3) and 57: distinction, the civilian status of persons not members of the armed forces, the ban on indiscriminate and disproportionate attacks, the presumption of civilian character, precautions in attack.

Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv); art. 28 on command responsibility.

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The aim point, the launch site, the unit and crew — and whether the prosecutor's case names a suspect.

Whether seven or eight police officers were killed, and the occupation of the man who died on 20 November.

The warhead type — no official finding located — and whether HRMMU recorded this strike in its own casualty count.

WHAT WE ASK

No ballistic missiles into city districts. Call on Russia to stop firing ballistic missiles at residential and business districts, and to stop using cluster munitions over cities.

Name the weapon. In every Security Council statement on Odesa, name the Iskander-M and the district it fell on.

Protect against ballistic missiles. Supply air defence able to intercept ballistic missiles over Ukrainian cities, so that interceptions happen away from homes.

Support accountability. Support the investigation of the 18 November 2024 strike and the prosecution of those who ordered and carried it out.

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