

SUMY: TWO MISSILES ON A SUNDAY MORNING

At about 10:15 on Palm Sunday two Iskander-M ballistic missiles struck the centre of Sumy, 30 km from the Russian border, as people walked past the university congress centre. The second fell as passers-by ran to help; a trolleybus full of passengers burned. 35 civilians were killed, two of them children. Russia said it had hit a 'command meeting' and killed 'over 60 servicemen'. A year later Ukraine charged eight officers.

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35

civilians killed, including two children B

Sumy regional administration / PGO, Apr 2025; SBU, 10 Apr 2026

129

injured, including 15 children (SBU: 125, of whom 22 minors — the hub shows both) B

Sumy regional administration; SBU, 10 Apr 2026

31 / 80+

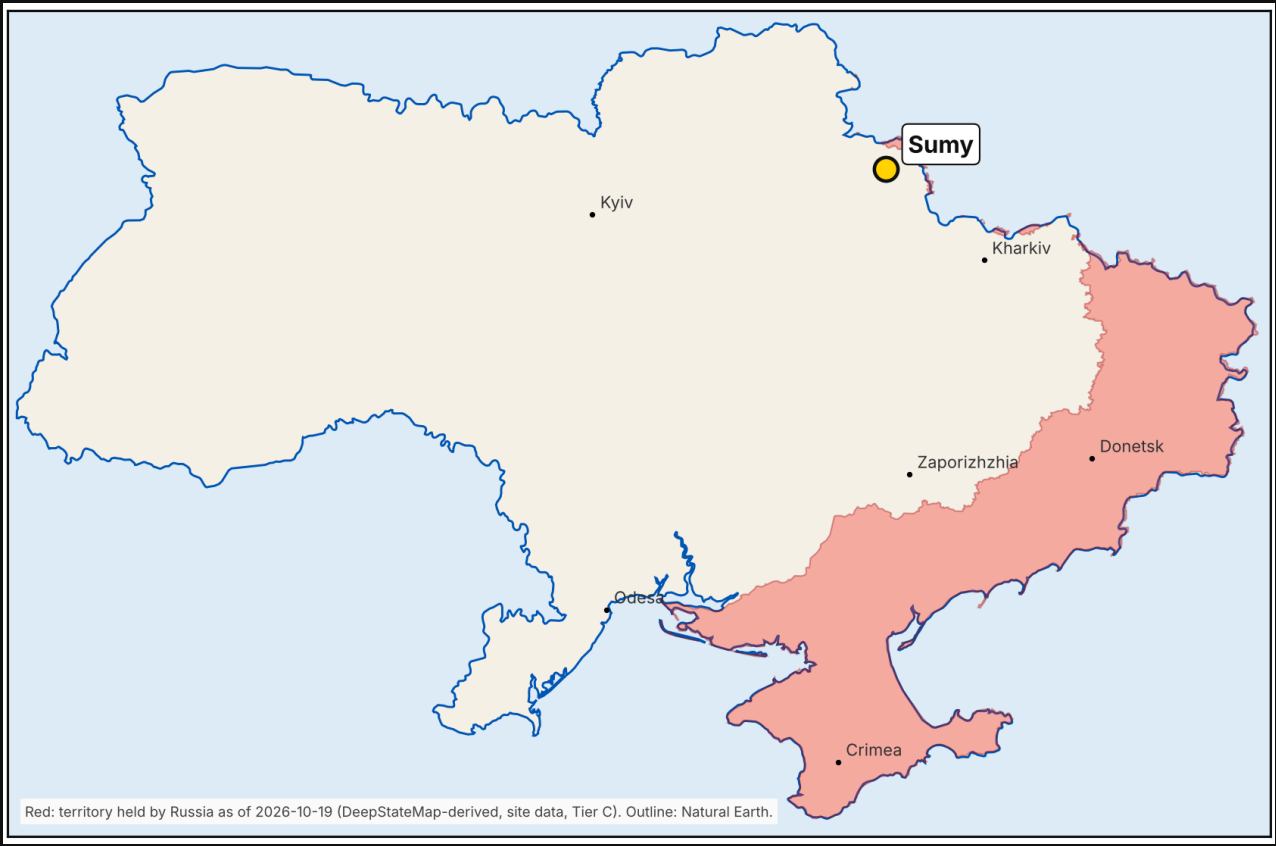
killed / injured verified by the UN by 24 April 2025, including 14 children among the injured A

HRMMU, 24 Apr 2025

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Russian officers served with notices of suspicion in absentia, from Col-Gen Kim to two missile brigade commanders B

SBU, 10 Apr 2026



BOTTOM LINE

Two ballistic missiles on a city centre on a church holiday. The impact points — the street outside the Sumy State University congress centre and a trolleybus route — were full of civilians at mid-morning; the second missile struck as people ran to the first.

Russia's own claim is an admission. The Ministry of Defence said it fired two Iskander-M at a 'command meeting' and killed 'over 60 servicemen'. Ukrainian sources identify one serviceman among the 35 dead. A ballistic strike on a city street on Palm Sunday morning cannot distinguish.

A named chain of command, again. The eight officers charged on 10 Apr 2026 overlap with those charged for Hroza and Kryvyi Rih: the same planning centre of the Joint Grouping chose this target.

LEGAL QUALIFICATION IN THREE LAYERS

DEADLY BALLISTIC STRIKE ON CIVILIANS IN A CITY CENTRE — RECORDED BY HRMMU (31 KILLED VERIFIED BY 24 APR 2025); CONDEMNED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

ISKANDER STRIKES ON CITY CENTRES WITH A SECOND MISSILE ON RESCUERS — PATTERN (KRYVYI RIH 4 APR 2025, SUMY 13 APR 2025)

WAR CRIME CAUSING DEATH, BY A GROUP — POSITION (ART. 438(2) CCU; EIGHT OFFICERS CHARGED 10 APR 2026)

Established. HRMMU verified at least 31 civilians killed and 80 injured, including 14 children, by 24 Apr 2025; the Secretary-General said the strike continued 'a devastating pattern of similar assaults on Ukrainian cities and towns' (13 Apr 2025). **Pattern.** A second ballistic missile minutes after the first, into the area where people gathered to help (Kryvyi Rih nine days earlier). **Position.** Ukraine qualifies the strike as a war crime causing death, by a group (Art. 438(2) CCU); eight officers charged in absentia on 10 Apr 2026. Ukraine's regional governor was dismissed on 15 Apr 2025 after confirming that a military award ceremony had been planned in the city that morning.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite HRMMU's verified toll and the Secretary-General's statement of 13 Apr 2025 whenever Russia claims the strike was aimed at soldiers. Designate the eight officers charged on 10 Apr 2026 and the 112th and 448th Missile Brigades where not yet listed. Ask the Commission of Inquiry to examine Sumy and Kryvyi Rih together as the April 2025 pattern.

Sources: A — HRMMU press release, 24 Apr 2025; UN Secretary-General via Spokesperson, 13 Apr 2025. B — SBU, 10 Apr 2026; HUR, 13 Apr 2025 and 10 Apr 2026; Sumy regional administration and Interior Ministry, 13–14 Apr 2025; Cabinet of Ministers, 15 Apr 2025. C — The Guardian, 13 Apr 2025; Kyiv Independent, 13–15 Apr 2025; The Insider; EUvsDisinfo, 14 Apr 2025; BBC News Russian, 14 Apr 2025; Washington Post, 16 Apr 2025; AP, 14 Apr 2025; Global Rights Compliance, Apr 2026. RU — Russian MoD statement, 14 Apr 2025; TASS on Peskov and Lavrov, 14 Apr 2025. All accessed 21 Oct 2026.



A CITY CENTRE AT MID-MORNING

Sumy is a regional capital of a quarter of a million people, 30 km from the border. On the morning of Palm Sunday its central streets were full of people with willow branches, students and a trolleybus on its route past the university.

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4 Apr 2025	An Iskander-M explodes over a playground in Kryvyi Rih: 20 killed, nine of them children. A — HRMMU, 24 Apr 2025
13 Apr 2025, ~10:15-10:20	Two ballistic missiles strike central Sumy; the second as people run to help. A trolleybus burns with its passengers; buildings around the university congress centre damaged. First toll: 20+ killed. B — Sumy regional administration; Interior Minister Klymenko; The Guardian, 13 Apr 2025
13 Apr 2025	HUR: the missiles were Iskander-M / KN-23 launched from Liski (Voronezh region) and Lezhenki (Kursk region) by the 112th and 448th Missile Brigades. Presidential office: cluster warheads. B — HUR (Budanov); Yermak — Kyiv Independent, 13 Apr 2025
13 Apr 2025	UN Secretary-General 'deeply alarmed and shocked'; the strike 'continues a devastating pattern of similar assaults'. EU, UK, Germany, France condemn. A — UN SG Spokesperson; RFE/RL, 13 Apr 2025
13 Apr 2025	Konotop mayor Semenikhin accuses the regional governor of organising an award ceremony for the 117th Territorial Defence Brigade in the city that morning. Toll at nightfall: 34 killed, 117 injured incl. 15 children. B — Semenikhin; Sumy regional administration — RFE/RL, 13 Apr 2025
14 Apr 2025	Russian MoD: 'two Iskander-M operational-tactical missiles' on 'a command meeting of the Siversk operational-tactical group'; 'over 60 Ukrainian servicemen eliminated'. Peskov: 'our forces carry out strikes solely on military and paramilitary targets.' RUSSIA SAYS — Russian MoD statement; TASS, 14 Apr 2025
14 Apr 2025	Governor Artiukh says he was invited to the ceremony but did not organise it. Death toll rises to 35. Foreign Minister Lavrov: 'We have proof of who was present at the facility that was hit.' B — Kyiv Independent; TASS, 14 Apr 2025
15 Apr 2025	The Government dismisses Artiukh as head of the Sumy regional administration. B — Cabinet of Ministers; Kyiv Independent, Meduza, 15 Apr 2025
24 Apr 2025	HRMMU: at least 31 civilians killed and 80 injured, incl. 14 children, verified for Sumy; April 2025 casualties 46 per cent above April 2024. A — HRMMU press release, 24 Apr 2025
10 Apr 2026	First anniversary: SBU serves notices of suspicion in absentia on eight officers — Kim, Solovyov, Pinchuk, Kisedobrev, Petrushin, Gorodetsky, Polushin (448th), Ponomarev (112th); HUR publishes the identities of the launch crews. B — SBU; HUR, 10 Apr 2026

WHAT IS ON THE RECORD

Two ballistic missiles struck within minutes of each other at about 10:15–10:20: one near the Sumy State University congress centre, the other on the street and trolleybus route nearby. Ukrainian intelligence identified them as Iskander-M (or the North Korean KN-23 fired from the same launchers) launched from Voronezh and Kursk regions.

The second impact came as people ran to help those hit by the first. Ukrainian officials said the warheads were cluster munitions; BBC News Russian's reading of the footage pointed to a high-explosive warhead detonating at low altitude. Either way the weapon spread fragments across a street.



Burning cars in central Sumy after the strike, 13 April 2025. Photo: ДСНС України · CC BY 4.0 · via Wikimedia Commons

WHO THE DEAD WERE

35 people killed, two of them children; 129 injured, 15 of them children (Sumy regional administration). Among the dead: Olena Kohut, organist of the regional philharmonic, and passengers of the trolleybus.

One serviceman is known among the dead — Col. Yuriy Yula, commander of the 27th Rocket Artillery Brigade. No casualties of the 117th Territorial Defence Brigade, whose award ceremony was alleged, have been reported.

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ESTABLISHED BY BODIES
WITH A MANDATE

HRMMU press release, 24 Apr 2025: on 13 April in Sumy at least 31 civilians were killed and at least 80 injured, including 14 children; 1–24 April 2025 saw 848 civilian casualties, 46 per cent more than the same period of 2024; the 4 April Kryvyi Rih strike killed 20 civilians including 9 children. A

UN Secretary-General via his Spokesperson, 13 Apr 2025: 'deeply alarmed and shocked'; the attack 'continues a devastating pattern of similar assaults on Ukrainian cities and towns in recent weeks'. UN Humanitarian Coordinator Schmale condemned the strike 'in the strongest possible terms'. A

UKRAINIAN INVESTIGATION

Sumy regional administration and Interior Ministry, 13–14 Apr 2025: 35 killed incl. 2 children; 129 injured incl. 15 children; trolleybus and buildings around the congress centre hit; mourning declared in Sumy and other cities. B

HUR, 13 Apr 2025: Iskander-M / KN-23, launched from Liski (Voronezh) and Lezhenki (Kursk); 112th and 448th Missile Brigades. Presidential office (Yermak): cluster munitions. B

SBU and Prosecutor General, 10 Apr 2026: eight officers charged under Art. 438(2) CCU — initiators (Kim, Solovyov), planners at the Joint Grouping's fire-planning centre (Pinchuk, Kisedobrev, Petrushin, Gorodetsky) and the two brigade commanders who ordered the launches (Polushin, Ponomarev); 35 killed, 125 injured incl. 22 minors; nearly 100 civilian objects damaged. B

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

The Insider (antifake), Apr 2025: Russian MoD statement quoted in full; one military fatality identified; 'over 60' figure unsupported; EUvsDisinfo, 14 Apr 2025: the 'command staff' claim catalogued as disinformation. C

BBC News Russian, 14 Apr 2025: footage indicates a high-explosive incendiary warhead with low-altitude detonation rather than cluster submunitions. C

Washington Post, 16 Apr 2025: a 117th Brigade soldier says troops had gathered for the ceremony in a university basement — the strongest version of the Russian 'target' theory, which still leaves two missiles on an open street. C

THE NUMBERS — EVERY SOURCE, AS PUBLISHED		
Figure	What it counts	Source · date · tier
20 · 32 · 34 · 35	killed — 13 Apr morning, 13 Apr afternoon, 13 Apr evening, 14 Apr 2025; 35 is final	Regional administration; Interior Ministry; media · B/C
31 · 35	killed — verified by HRMMU by 24 Apr 2025 (verification continuing) · official toll	HRMMU; regional administration · A / B
80+ (14 ch.) · 117 (15) · 125 (22) · 129 (15)	injured (children) — HRMMU 24 Apr 2025; administration 13 Apr; SBU Apr 2026; administration final	A / B / B / B
1 · 60+	servicemen killed — identified by Ukrainian sources (Col. Yula) · claimed by the Russian MoD	The Insider · C / RU
2	Iskander-M / KN-23 launched, from Voronezh and Kursk regions — both sides agree on the number	HUR; Russian MoD · B / RU
cluster · HE-incendiary	warhead — Ukrainian officials · BBC News Russian footage analysis; the hub shows both	Yermak; BBC · B / C



Rescuers among damaged cars on the street. Photo: ДСНС України · CC BY 4.0 · via Wikimedia Commons

The hub shows the HRMMU verified figure first (Tier A), the regional administration's toll as 'according to Ukrainian authorities' (Tier B) and the SBU's charge-sheet figures beside it. The warhead question is left open; neither reading changes the legal conclusion.

THE SAME PLANNING CENTRE, A THIRD CITY

The officers charged for Sumy are, with additions, those charged for Hroza and Kryvyi Rih: the Joint Grouping's chief of staff, its fire-planning and intelligence centre, and the missile brigade commanders.

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Who	Role in the case	Proceedings	Sanctions · courts
Col-Gen Aleksei Kim chief of staff, first deputy commander, Joint Grouping of Forces	Initiated the strike (SBU)	Notice of suspicion in absentia, Art. 438(2) CCU, 10 Apr 2026; also charged for Hroza (Jul 2026) and Kryvyi Rih (Nov 2025)	—
Col. Vasily Solovyov deputy to Kim; chief of intelligence	Initiated the strike (SBU)	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026	—
Vice-Adm Sergei Pinchuk deputy commander (fire); head of the fire-planning and coordination centre	Prepared the strike	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026; also charged for Hroza	EU (28 Feb 2022), UK, Canada, Australia, Japan, Switzerland — as Black Sea Fleet commander, not for Sumy
Col. Aleksandr Kisedobrev head of missile forces and artillery, fire-planning centre	Prepared the strike	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026; also charged for Kryvyi Rih	—
Rear-Adm Aleksei Petrushin head of the intelligence control centre (target intelligence)	Prepared the strike	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026; also charged for Hroza and Kryvyi Rih	—
Col. Anatoly Gorodetsky chief of staff of the centre; deputy head of missile forces and artillery	Prepared the strike	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026	—
Col. Roman Polushin commander, 448th Missile Brigade (Kursk)	Directly ordered one launch	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026	—
Col. Sergey Ponomarev commander, 112th Missile Brigade (Shuya)	Directly ordered one launch	Notice of suspicion 10 Apr 2026	—

CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY

The investigation's sequence (SBU, 10 Apr 2026): Kim and Solovyov initiated → the fire-planning centre (Pinchuk, Kisedobrev, Petrushin, Gorodetsky) prepared and verified → Polushin (448th) and Ponomarev (112th) ordered the launches from Kursk and Voronezh regions.

Two missiles from two brigades on one target at one time is a coordinated strike planned at Joint Grouping level. The 112th Brigade is the unit HUR linked to Hroza in 2024–25; the 2026 Hroza indictment names the 119th.

THE RUSSIAN STATE'S OWN ACTS

The Ministry of Defence's statement of 14 Apr 2025 is Russia's only official account: two Iskander-M, a 'command meeting', 'over 60 servicemen'. No evidence, names or imagery were published. Peskov referred all questions to it.

The Ministry accused Ukraine of 'using civilians as shields by holding military meetings in the city's center' (AP). Lavrov: 'military officers from NATO countries' were present (TASS, 14 Apr 2025) — no name has followed.

Sanctions column: only designations confirmed in the designating authorities' own lists; Pinchuk's listings are as in the Hroza dossier. A dash means none was identified.

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'OVER 60 SERVICEMEN' AND ONE COLONEL

Russia's claim is specific — a command meeting, two Iskander-M, more than sixty soldiers killed — and therefore testable. The record shows one serviceman among 35 dead, a trolleybus and a street.

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RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · OFFICIAL STATEMENT · 14 APR 2025

“The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, despite active electronic warfare, carried out a strike with two Iskander-M operational-tactical missiles on a location where a command meeting of the 'Siversk' operational-tactical group was taking place in the city of Sumy. Over 60 Ukrainian servicemen were eliminated.”

Russian MoD via TASS/RIA; quoted by The Insider (antifake) and EUvsDisinfo, 14 Apr 2025

ONE SERVICEMAN IDENTIFIED AMONG 35 DEAD

The dead were on a street and in a trolleybus; the UN verified 31 civilians killed by 24 Apr 2025. Ukrainian sources identify one military fatality. No name, image or document for the 'command meeting' or the 'over 60' has been produced.

What the claim concedes: The launch, the weapon, the number of missiles and the city — the whole physical case.

DMITRY PESKOV · KREMLIN SPOKESMAN · 14 APR 2025

“Our forces carry out strikes solely on military and paramilitary targets. [People] should rely on the information provided by our Defence Ministry.”

TASS, 14 Apr 2025

THE MINISTRY'S INFORMATION IS THE CLAIM BEING TESTED

The Kremlin referred to the Ministry's statement, which is contradicted by the identity of the dead. A trolleybus on a Sunday route is not a paramilitary target.

What the claim concedes: That the strike was Russian and deliberate.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · SAME STATEMENT, AS REPORTED BY AP · 14 APR 2025

“[Kyiv is] using civilians as shields by holding military meetings in the city's center. (as reported by AP)”

AP, 14 Apr 2025

SHIELDING DOES NOT SUSPEND THE ATTACKER'S DUTIES

Additional Protocol I art. 51(8): a violation by the defender does not release the attacker from distinction, proportionality and precaution. Two ballistic missiles on a central street on a holiday fail all three.

What the claim concedes: Knowledge that the area was full of civilians at the time of the strike.

SERGEI LAVROV · FOREIGN MINISTER · 14 APR 2025

“We have proof of who was present at the facility that was hit in Sumy ... There are military officers from NATO countries present, and they are directly in command.”

Kommersant interview, as reported by TASS, 14 Apr 2025

NOBODY HAS NAMED A COMMANDER OR A WESTERNER

No 'proof' has been published. No Western national is reported killed or injured in Sumy; no Ukrainian commander other than Col. Yula is identified among the dead. The same line was used nine days earlier for Kryvyi Rih, where restaurant CCTV showed a beauty forum.

What the claim concedes: That the target was chosen in advance, in a city centre, on a holiday morning.

FAIR TO SAY

A Ukrainian award ceremony for a territorial defence brigade was planned in Sumy that morning; the governor was dismissed. A soldier told the Washington Post troops had gathered in a university basement. The presence of soldiers somewhere in the centre is possible.

That possibility does not reach the claim: the casualties were on the street and in a trolleybus; one serviceman is identified among the dead. A ballistic missile on a city street on a holiday morning does not become lawful because a building nearby may have held soldiers.

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A STREET, A TROLLEYBUS, A SECOND MISSILE

Sumy is the case where Russia's own target claim is most specific — and where the dead most plainly contradict it. It is also the case where a second missile fell on those who came to help.

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ESTABLISHED — BY BODIES WITH A MANDATE

HRMMU (24 Apr 2025): at least 31 civilians killed and 80 injured, including 14 children, verified; April 2025 the deadliest April since 2022.

UN Secretary-General (13 Apr 2025): the strike continues a devastating pattern of assaults on Ukrainian cities; condemnation by the Humanitarian Coordinator.

PATTERN — WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Ballistic missiles with area-effect warheads on city centres in April 2025: Kryvyi Rih (4 Apr, 20 killed incl. 9 children), Sumy (13 Apr, 35 killed) — HRMMU's April record.

The 'command meeting / Western instructors' explanation reused within nine days, each time without evidence; a second strike on those who came to help.

POSITION — UKRAINE'S QUALIFICATION

Ukraine qualifies the strike as a violation of the laws and customs of war causing death, committed by a group by prior conspiracy (Art. 438(2) CCU); eight officers charged in absentia on 10 Apr 2026.

Ukraine holds that the decision at the Joint Grouping's fire-planning centre engages command responsibility (Rome Statute art. 28) — an allegation pending adjudication.

THE RULES THAT APPLY

Additional Protocol I arts. 48, 51(4)–(5) and 57: distinction, prohibition of indiscriminate attacks including those by means whose effects cannot be limited, proportionality and precautions; art. 51(8): shielding does not release the attacker.

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

WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

The warhead type — cluster (Ukrainian officials) or high-explosive incendiary (BBC footage analysis).

Whether and where soldiers of the 117th Brigade were gathered, and whether the planners knew of the ceremony.

The court and hearing dates of the in-absentia proceedings; no verdict as of 21 Oct 2026.

WHAT WE ASK

- Quote the admission.** Whenever Russia says Sumy was a military target, quote its own statement — two Iskander-M on a city centre at 10:15 on Palm Sunday — beside HRMMU's verified toll.
- Sanction the planners.** Designate Kim, Solovyov, Pinchuk, Kisedobrev, Petrushin, Gorodetsky, Polushin and Ponomarev, and the 112th and 448th Missile Brigades, where not yet listed; Pinchuk is listed for other conduct, not for Sumy.
- Join the cases.** Ask the Commission of Inquiry to examine Sumy, Kryvyi Rih and Hroza as one planning system choosing civilian targets, on the basis of the overlapping Ukrainian charge sheets.
- Support the trial.** Mutual legal assistance, independent remnant analysis to settle the warhead question, and evidence-sharing for the in-absentia proceedings.

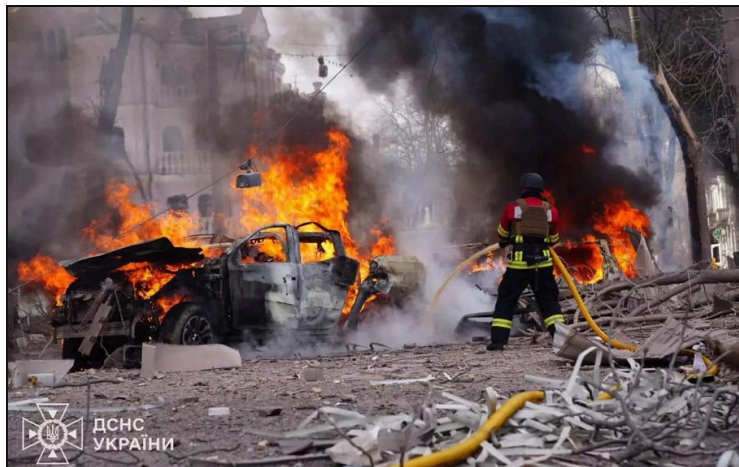
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Burning cars in central Sumy after the strike, 13 April 2025

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Rescuers among damaged cars on the street

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The street in the city centre after the strike

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Rescuers at work

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A building of Sumy State University, Petropavlivska Street 57, after the strike

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Destruction in central Sumy on the morning of Palm Sunday

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