

TERNOPIL, 19 NOVEMBRE 2025 : DES MISSILES DE CROISIÈRE SUR DEUX IMMEUBLES DE NEUF ÉTAGES

Le matin du 19 novembre 2025, lors d'une attaque massive de 476 drones et 48 missiles contre l'Ukraine, des missiles de croisière Kh-101 tirés depuis des bombardiers stratégiques russes ont frappé deux immeubles résidentiels de neuf étages à Ternopil, dans l'ouest de l'Ukraine. Les secouristes ont fouillé les décombres pendant quatre jours. Au 8 décembre, la police dénombrait 38 morts, dont huit enfants ; 94 personnes ont été blessées, dont 18 enfants. Le Secrétaire général de l'ONU a condamné l'attaque. Le ministère russe de la Défense a déclaré que toutes les cibles visées avaient été atteintes.

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38

tués, dont huit enfants ; trois adultes toujours portés disparus

B

Ternopil Oblast Police, 8 Dec 2025 (via Ukrainska Pravda, ZAXID.NET)

94

blessés, dont 18 enfants ; 46 personnes extraites des décombres, dont sept enfants

B

State Emergency Service, via Interfax-Ukraine, 27 Nov 2025

2

nine-storey residential buildings hit by Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic bombers

B

Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (via Ukrinform)

476 · 48

drones · missiles launched at Ukraine that night; 442 drones and 41 missiles shot down or jammed

B

Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025, 10:00 (via Ukrinform)

L'ESSENTIEL

Homes, not a front line. The Air Force of Ukraine reports that Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic aviation hit residential apartment buildings in Ternopil, a regional centre in western Ukraine. The blocks stood on Stusa Street and 15 Kvitnia Street.

A toll that rose for three weeks. The police count reached 38 killed, eight of them children, by 8 December 2025; three adults were still missing. The emergency service counted 94 injured, 18 of them children, and pulled 46 people alive from the rubble.

'All intended targets were hit.' Russia's Ministry of Defence named defence-industry and energy facilities and drone storage sites in western Ukraine, did not mention Ternopil, and said the objectives of the strike were achieved.

QUALIFICATION JURIDIQUE EN TROIS NIVEAUX

MISSILES DE CROISIÈRE KH-101 SUR DEUX IMMEUBLES RÉSIDENTIELS ; 38 TUÉS DONT 8 ENFANTS ; 94 BLESSÉS DONT 18 ENFANTS — NIVEAU B : ARMÉE DE L'AIR, POLICE, SERVICE D'URGENCE DE L'ÉTAT

FRAPPES À LONGUE PORTÉE SUR DES VILLES ÉLOIGNÉES DU FRONT — DE 2022 À CE JOUR — TENDANCE

ATTAQUE DIRIGÉE CONTRE DES CIVILS OU SANS DISCRIMINATION ; AUCUNE QUALIFICATION PAR UN PROCUREUR UKRAINIEN IDENTIFIÉE — DÉDUCTION DU HUB, POSITION

Établi. At Tier B the Air Force of Ukraine reports that Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from Russian strategic aviation hit residential apartment buildings in Ternopil on 19 November 2025; the police count 38 killed, including eight children (8 Dec 2025), and the emergency service 94 injured, including 18 children. At Tier A the UN Secretary-General condemned the overnight Russian missile and drone attacks on several Ukrainian regions. **Tendance.** The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights pointed to 'powerful long-range missiles combined with waves of drones increasingly being used by Russian forces'. **Position.** The hub's inference: cruise missiles striking two residential blocks with no military object named in or near them is an attack directed at civilians (Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i)) or an indiscriminate attack (AP I art. 51(4)), pending any investigation.

CE QUE NOUS DEMANDONS

Name the weapon and the launch aircraft in every Security Council statement on long-range strikes. Supply air defence that protects regional centres far from the front. Sanction the suppliers of Kh-101 components and the strategic-aviation units that launch them. Support the investigation and prosecution of those who ordered the strike.

TWO BLOCKS OF FLATS IN A CITY FAR FROM THE FRONT

Ternopil lies in western Ukraine, far from the front line. On the morning of 19 November 2025 it was one of the targets of a night-long attack of drones and cruise missiles on the whole country.

18 Nov 2025, 18:00	A mass attack on Ukraine begins: 476 drones (about 300 of them Shahed-type) and 48 missiles — 40 Kh-101, 7 Kalibr, 1 Iskander-M — by the Air Force's count at 10:00 the next morning. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (via Ukrinform)
19 Nov 2025, morning	Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic bombers — six Tu-95MS from Olenya, four Tu-160MS from Engels and Ukrainka, launch areas over Vologda and Astrakhan regions — hit two nine-storey residential buildings in Ternopil. B — Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (via Ukrinform)
19 Nov 2025, 10:00	The Interior Minister reports 10 killed and 37 injured, 12 of them children; people are trapped in blocked flats; about 500 rescuers deployed. B — I. Klymenko, Telegram, via Ukrainska Pravda, 19 Nov 2025
19 Nov 2025, afternoon	25 killed, three of them children; 73 injured, 15 of them children. The city declares days of mourning for 19–21 November. B — Interior Ministry, via The Moscow Times, 19 Nov 2025; Ternopil city council, via The Page
19 Nov 2025	Russia's Ministry of Defence: 'All intended targets were hit and the objectives of the strike were achieved' — naming defence-industry and energy facilities and long-range drone storage sites in western Ukraine, not Ternopil. C — Russian MoD daily briefing, via The Moscow Times, 19 Nov 2025
19-20 Nov 2025	UN condemnation: the Secretary-General condemns the overnight Russian attacks; the Humanitarian Coordinator speaks of families losing loved ones 'from Kharkiv in the east to Ternopil'; the High Commissioner for Human Rights speaks of 'the horror of powerful long-range missiles'. A — UN Secretary-General on X (via Novyny.LIVE); M. Schmale (via RFE/RL); V. Türk (via Gulf News)
23 Nov 2025	The emergency service ends four days of search and rescue: 46 people rescued, seven of them children. B — State Emergency Service, via Interfax-Ukraine, 27 Nov 2025
by 27 Nov 2025	A 12-year-old girl dies after nine days in hospital; her mother was also killed. B — Mayor S. Nadal, Telegram, via Interfax-Ukraine
8 déc. 2025	Two people listed as missing are identified among the dead: 38 killed, eight of them children; three adults still missing. B — Ternopil Oblast Police (S. Ziubanenko), via Ukrainska Pravda, 8 Dec 2025

CE QUE MONTRENT LES FAITS

The Air Force of Ukraine reports that Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic aviation hit residential apartment buildings in Ternopil. That night six Tu-95MS and four Tu-160MS bombers launched Kh-101s from over Russia's Vologda and Astrakhan regions.

One missile hit a nine-storey block on Stusa Street, the other a nine-storey block on 15 Kvitnia Street. The Stusa Street building cannot be restored; the 15 Kvitnia building, where two stairwells took the worst of the blast, may be repaired.

EMPLACEMENT PHOTO · ÉBAUCHE

The damaged nine-storey building on Stusa Street in daylight, 19–20 Nov 2025 — DSNS Ternopil region, CC BY 4.0, with credit and link

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LES VICTIMES

38 people killed, eight of them children, by the police count of 8 December 2025; three adults were still missing then. A 12-year-old girl died after nine days in hospital; her mother was also killed.

94 injured, 18 of them children. Over four days rescuers pulled 46 people from the rubble, seven of them children.

Sources : A — UN Secretary-General on X, 20 Nov 2025 (via Novyny.LIVE, Ukrainska Pravda); UN Humanitarian Coordinator M. Schmale, 19 Nov 2025 (via RFE/RL); UN High Commissioner for Human Rights V. Türk, Nov 2025 (via Gulf News). B — Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (via Ukrinform); Ternopil Oblast Police (S. Ziubanenko), 8 Dec 2025 (via Ukrainska Pravda, ZAXID.NET, Fakty); State Emergency Service, 23–27 Nov 2025 (via Interfax-Ukraine); Interior Minister I. Klymenko, 19 Nov 2025; Mayor S. Nadal, Nov 2025. C — Ukrainska Pravda, Interfax-Ukraine, Ukrinform, The Moscow Times, The Page, Fakty, ZAXID.NET (19 Nov – 9 Dec 2025). RU — Russian Ministry of Defence, 19 Nov 2025 (via The Moscow Times). All accessed 30 Oct 2026.



A CONSISTENT TIER B COUNT, A TIER A CONDEMNATION

The Ukrainian record — Air Force, police, emergency service and regional authorities — is consistent and was updated as bodies were recovered. The UN condemned the attack at the level of the Secretary-General.

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ÉTABLI PAR DES ORGANES DOTÉS D'UN MANDAT

UN Secretary-General, on X, 20 Nov 2025: 'I strongly condemn the overnight missile & drone attacks by Russia on several Ukrainian regions that reportedly killed at least 25 people, including three children' (the toll at the time). A

UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine M. Schmale, 19 Nov 2025: 'From Kharkiv in the east to Ternopil and the Ivano-Frankivsk Region in the west, families have lost loved ones'; UN High Commissioner for Human Rights V. Türk: 'the horror of powerful long-range missiles combined with waves of drones increasingly being used by Russian forces'. A

ENQUÊTE UKRAINIENNE

Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025: Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic aviation hit residential buildings in Ternopil; 476 drones and 48 missiles launched at Ukraine overnight, 442 and 41 shot down or jammed. B

Ternopil Oblast Police, 8 Dec 2025: 38 killed, including eight children; three adults missing. State Emergency Service (end of search, 23 Nov 2025): 94 injured, including 18 children; 46 rescued, including seven children. B

ENQUÊTES INDÉPENDANTES

Ukrainska Pravda, Interfax-Ukraine, Ukrinform, ZAXID.NET, Fakty, 19 Nov – 9 Dec 2025: hour-by-hour figures as the toll rose from 10 to 38. C

The Moscow Times, 19 Nov 2025: the Russian Ministry of Defence statement and the afternoon toll of the Interior Ministry. C

LES CHIFFRES — TOUTES LES SOURCES, TELS QUE PUBLIÉS

Chiffre	Ce qui est compté	Source · date · niveau
38 · 8	killed · of them children	Ternopil Oblast Police, 8 Dec 2025 · B
94 · 18	blessés · dont enfants	State Emergency Service, Nov 2025 · B
46	people pulled from the rubble in four days	Service d'urgence de l'État · B
10	strategic bombers launching Kh-101s that night	Air Force of Ukraine · B

EMPLACEMENT PHOTO · ÉBAUCHE

Rescuers at the 15 Kvitnia Street building, 19–22 Nov 2025 — DSNS Ternopil region, CC BY 4.0

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Killed, injured and rescued are Tier B. The number of children killed is eight in the police count of 8 December 2025; some international reports give seven. Injured figures in the first days ranged from 37 to 93 before the emergency service's count of 94. The UN figures (Tier A) are statements, not a verified UN casualty count.

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MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM RUSSIAN STRATEGIC BOMBERS

The Kh-101 is an air-launched cruise missile carried by Tu-95MS and Tu-160 strategic bombers of Russia's Long-Range Aviation. The Air Force of Ukraine names the bombers' airfields for that night; the crews and the aim points have not been published.

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Destinataires	Rôle dans l'affaire	Procédures	Sanctions · tribunaux
Aéronefs de lancement et équipages Russian Long-Range Aviation	Six Tu-95MS (Olenya) and four Tu-160MS (Engels, Ukrainka) launched Kh-101s over Vologda and Astrakhan regions	Non identifiée	—
Kh-101 producers and component suppliers	Build the missile used on the two residential blocks	s.o.	À établir ; le Hub suit les inscriptions dans la rubrique Sanctions
Gén. Valeri Guerassimov Chef d'état-major général	Responsabilité de commandement pour la campagne de frappes contre les villes (position)	Mandat d'arrêt de la CPI, 24 juin 2024 (campagne contre l'énergie 2022–23) ; aucune charge pour cette frappe	UE, États-Unis, Royaume-Uni, Canada (2022)

CHAÎNE DE RESPONSABILITÉ

The weapon identifies the platform: Kh-101s are launched only from Russian strategic bombers, which places the launch with Long-Range Aviation units.

A cruise missile flies to programmed coordinates. Two residential buildings are where the missiles struck; an investigation should establish the aim points and the units.

The strike was one part of a night-long attack on the whole country; Russia's Ministry of Defence described the night's strikes as a single operation whose objectives were achieved.

LES ACTES PROPRES DE L'ÉTAT RUSSE

Russian Ministry of Defence, 19 Nov 2025: 'All intended targets were hit and the objectives of the strike were achieved'; targets named as defence-industry and energy facilities and long-range drone storage sites in western Ukraine. Ternopil was not mentioned.

The same day the ministry reported that Ukraine had fired four ATACMS missiles at Voronezh (via RFE/RL).

Le mandat de la CPI est cité pour la chaîne de commandement, non pour cette frappe. L'identification des unités nécessite une enquête.

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'ALL INTENDED TARGETS WERE HIT'

Russia did not mention Ternopil. Its Ministry of Defence said every intended target was hit. Set against the record, that statement either names no target in Ternopil or counts two blocks of flats among the targets.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · DAILY BRIEFING · 19 NOV 2025

"All intended targets were hit and the objectives of the strike were achieved."

Russian MoD, 19 Nov 2025, via The Moscow Times

NO TARGET IN TERNOPIL WAS NAMED; TWO BLOCKS OF FLATS WERE HIT

Des missiles de croisière Kh-101 tirés par l'aviation stratégique ont frappé deux immeubles résidentiels de neuf étages à Ternopil (Armée de l'air ukrainienne, 19 nov. 2025) ; 38 tués dont huit enfants (police, 8 déc. 2025) ; 94 blessés dont 18 enfants (Service d'urgence de l'État).

Ce que l'affirmation concède : If every intended target was hit, the residential buildings in Ternopil were among the targets — or the claim is false.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · 19 NOV 2025

"Defense industry and energy facilities that supported their operations ... long-range drone storage sites in western Ukraine."

Russian MoD, 19 Nov 2025, via The Moscow Times

NEITHER CATEGORY HAS BEEN ALLEGED FOR THE TWO BUILDINGS

No military object in or beside the buildings on Stusa Street and 15 Kvitnia Street has been named by anyone. Civilian objects are presumed civilian in case of doubt (AP I art. 52(3)).

Ce que l'affirmation concède : Nothing about Ternopil — and explains nothing.

POUR ÊTRE JUSTE

The ministry's statement covered the whole night's strikes on Ukraine, not Ternopil specifically; the hub does not assess the other sites it named.

The number of children killed differs between sources (eight, police; seven, some international reports); the police figure is used. Three adults were still missing on 8 December 2025.

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A BLOCK OF FLATS IS NOT A TARGET

Cruise missiles that strike two residential buildings, with no military object named in or near them, are either aimed at civilians or launched without the precautions the law requires — a violation in either case.

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ÉTABLI — PAR DES ORGANES MANDATÉS

Tier B: Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from Russian strategic aviation hit residential apartment buildings in Ternopil (Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025); 38 killed including eight children (police, 8 Dec 2025); 94 injured including 18 children (State Emergency Service).

Tier A: the UN Secretary-General condemned the overnight Russian missile and drone attacks on several Ukrainian regions (20 Nov 2025).

TENDANCE — CE QUE MONTRENT LES FAITS

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights pointed to 'powerful long-range missiles combined with waves of drones increasingly being used by Russian forces' (Nov 2025).

The hub's case files record other strikes with cruise missiles on residential buildings and city centres, among them Vinnytsia (2022) and Dnipro (2023).

POSITION — QUALIFICATION RETENUE PAR L'UKRAINE

Aucune qualification de cette frappe par un procureur ukrainien n'a encore été trouvée.

The hub's inference: an attack directed at civilians (Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i)) or an indiscriminate attack (AP I art. 51(4)) — pending an investigation.

LES RÈGLES APPLICABLES

AP I arts. 48, 51(2), 51(4), 52(3) and 57: distinction, the ban on attacks on civilians and on indiscriminate attacks, the presumption of civilian character, precautions in attack.

Statut de Rome, art. 8(2)(b)(i), (ii) et (iv) ; art. 28 sur la responsabilité du supérieur hiérarchique.

CE QUE NOUS NE SAVONS PAS

The fate of the three adults still missing on 8 December 2025, and any later revision of the toll.

The aim points, the units and crews — and whether a prosecutor's case names them.

The exact time of the impacts, which the sources checked give only as 'morning'.

CE QUE NOUS DEMANDONS

Name the weapon and the aircraft. In every Security Council statement on long-range strikes, name the Kh-101, the strategic bombers that launch it, and the cities hit.

Protect the cities far from the front. Supply air defence that covers regional centres in western Ukraine against cruise missiles.

Sanction the missile chain. List the producers of Kh-101 missiles, their component suppliers and the Long-Range Aviation units under every national regime.

Support accountability. Support the investigation and prosecution of those who ordered and carried out the strike on Ternopil.

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