

ALL INTENDED TARGETS' 'WERE HIT

On 19 November 2025 Russia's Ministry of Defence said its overnight strikes had hit defence-industry and energy facilities and drone storage sites in western Ukraine, and that 'all intended targets were hit and the objectives of the strike were achieved'. That morning Kh-101 cruise missiles had hit two nine-storey residential buildings in Ternopil. By 8 December the police counted 38 killed, eight of them children. Two claims, the record, and what they concede

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Kh-101 cruise missiles launched at Ukraine that night · shot down or jammed

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

2

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

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

94

injured, among them 18 children

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

38

killed in Ternopil, among them eight children; three adults still missing

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

THE 2 CLAIMS

Self-incriminating or false: two blocks of flats were hit	All intended targets were hit and the “objectives of the strike were achieved”	Russian Ministry of Defence · 19 Nov 2025
Not shown for Ternopil: no such facility named in or beside the buildings hit	defense industry and energy [Our forces hit] “facilities that supported their operations ... [and] long-range drone storage sites in western Ukraine”	Russian Ministry of Defence · 19 Nov 2025

الخلاصة

Russia did not name Ternopil. The ministry listed defence-industry and energy facilities and drone storage sites in western Ukraine — none of them in or beside the two blocks of flats that were hit.

All intended targets' leaves two readings. Either the residential buildings were intended targets, or the statement that every target was hit is false.

جزء من نمط. 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)

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من قال ذلك، وأين، ولماذا

أين أدلي بكل ادعاء، ومن أدلى به، وكيف ردّ الآخرون في القاعة، وما أغفلته التصريحات.

المناسبة والسجل

A night-long attack on Ukraine, 18–19 Nov 2025: 476 drones and 48 missiles by the Air Force's count

المناسبة

Daily briefing of the Russian Ministry of Defence, 19 Nov 2025, reported by The Moscow Times

أين صدر الادعاء

المتحدثون

Said its forces hit 'defense industry and energy facilities that supported their operations' and 'long-range drone storage sites in western Ukraine', and that 'all intended targets were hit and the objectives of the strike 'were achieved

Daily briefing, 19 Nov 2025

وزارة الدفاع الروسية

ما قاله الآخرون

.Condemned the overnight Russian missile and drone attacks on several Ukrainian regions (20 Nov 2025)

الأمين العام للأمم المتحدة

.Pointed to the growing use of long-range missiles with waves of drones by Russian forces (Nov 2025)

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

.Said it would raise the strike on Ternopil at the Security Council meeting of 20 Nov 2025 (via Ukrinform)

أوكرانيا

كيف تنتشر الرواية

The statement was carried by Russian state media on 19 November 2025 and quoted in international coverage the same day, alongside the rising toll in .Ternopil. It did not mention the city

ما أغفلته التصريحات

- That two nine-storey residential buildings in Ternopil, on Stusa Street and 15 .Kvitnia Street, were hit that morning
- That rescuers searched the rubble for four days and pulled 46 people out alive, .seven of them children

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الادعاء، السجل، الإقرار

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كل ادعاء كما أدلي به، مع التاريخ والمكان ورابط؛ والسجل الذي يصطدم به، مع مستوى الدليل؛ وما يُقرّ به. والكلمات الواردة بين أقواس معقوفة من وضع المنصة.

الأدلة B

SELF-INCRIMINATING OR FALSE: TWO BLOCKS OF FLATS WERE HIT

The Air Force of Ukraine reports that Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic aviation hit residential apartment buildings in Ternopil (19 Nov 2025). The Ternopil Oblast Police count 38 killed, including eight children (8 Dec 2025); the State Emergency Service 94 injured, including 18 children

If every intended target was hit, the residential buildings in Ternopil were **ما يُقرّ به الادعاء**: among the intended targets

CLAIM 1 · RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · 19 NOV 2025

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

Russian MoD daily briefing, 19 Nov 2025, via The Moscow Times
www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/11/19/russian-attack-leaves-25-dead-in-western-ukraines-ternopil-a91169/pdf

الأدلة

NOT SHOWN FOR TERNOPIL: NO SUCH FACILITY NAMED IN OR BESIDE THE BUILDINGS HIT

No defence-industry, energy or drone-storage site in or beside the buildings on Stusa Street and 15 Kvitnia Street has been named by Russia or anyone else. In case of doubt an object normally used for civilian purposes, such as a house, is presumed civilian
(Additional Protocol I, art. 52(3))

.Nothing about Ternopil — the ministry gave no reason for the strike on the city **ما يُقرّ به الادعاء**:

CLAIM 2 · RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE · 19 NOV 2025

defense industry and energy facilities that [Our forces hit]“
supported their operations ... [and] long-range drone storage sites
”.in western Ukraine

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ما تقوله روسيا، وما يُظهره السجل

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يضع كل سطر تصريحاً روسياً في مقابل استنتاج هيئة مكلفة بولاية أو، حيث لا توجد هيئة كهذه، تحقيق مستقل. والمستويات مبيّنة على كل مصدر.

السجل				
المصدر	ما يُظهره السجل	ما تقوله روسيا	السؤال	
Russian MoD via The Moscow Times, 19 Nov 2025 (RU); Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (B)	Two nine-storey residential buildings in Ternopil, Stusa Street and 15 Kvitnia Street	Defense industry and energy facilities', 'long-' 'range drone storage sites in western Ukraine		الأهداف
Ternopil Oblast Police, 8 Dec 2025 (B)	killed, among them eight children; three adults 38 missing	'All intended targets were hit'		النتيجة
State Emergency Service, Nov 2025 (B)	among them 18 children; 46 pulled from the ,94 rubble	لم يُذكر		الجرحي
Air Force of Ukraine, 19 Nov 2025 (B)	Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from Tu-95MS and Tu-160MS strategic bombers	Not specified		السلح
UN Secretary-General on X, 20 Nov 2025 (A)	The Secretary-General condemned the overnight Russian attacks on several regions	—		UN view

من الإنصاف القول

.The ministry's statement covered the whole night's strikes on Ukraine; the Hub does not assess the other sites it named. The verdict concerns Ternopil
The number of children killed differs between sources: eight in the police count of 8 Dec 2025, seven in some international reports. Injured figures rose .from 37 (10:00, 19 Nov) to 94. Three adults were still missing on 8 Dec 2025
.The Russian statement is quoted in English from The Moscow Times' report of the briefing; words in square brackets are the Hub's



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ثابت، نمط، موقف

ما أثبتته الهيئات المكلفة بولاية، وما يُظهره السجل بوصفه نمطاً، وما هو موقف — كلٌّ على حدة. ثم النقاط المقترحة للحديث والأسئلة المتوقعة.

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LINES TO TAKE

1. Moscow said all intended targets were hit. In Ternopil the "missiles hit two blocks of flats dead, eight of them children. Russia named no target in the "city".
2. "Either the homes were the targets, or the claim is false".
- 3.

القانون

ثابت (نص المعاهدة): attacks must be limited to military objectives (Additional Protocol I, art. 52(2)); civilians and civilian objects must not be attacked (arts. 51(2), 52(1)).

ثابت (نص المعاهدة): indiscriminate attacks are prohibited (AP I, art. 51(4)); in case of doubt a house or other dwelling is presumed civilian (art. 52(3)).

ثابت (نص المعاهدة): an attacker must take all feasible precautions in the choice of means and methods to avoid civilian deaths (AP I, art. 57).

نمط: 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).

Position (Hub): on the record, the strike on two residential blocks with no military object named is an attack directed at civilians (Rome Statute art. 8(2)(b)(i)) or an indiscriminate attack — pending an investigation. No prosecutor's qualification has been located.

أسئلة وأجوبة

None has been named — not by Russia, which did not mention Ternopil, nor by anyone else. Even near a military objective, an attack expected to cause excessive civilian harm is prohibited (AP I, art. 51(5)(b)).

The Air Force of Ukraine identifies the weapon as Russian Kh-101 cruise missiles launched from strategic bombers. Russia itself said all its intended targets were hit.

Reprisals against civilians are prohibited (AP I, art. 51(6)). Whatever the motive, the rules on distinction and precautions still apply to every strike.

"There was a military facility nearby"

"Ukrainian air defence caused the damage"

"It was a response to ATACMS strikes on Russia"

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جرى التحقق من جميع المصادر في 21 أكتوبر 2026. وتُدرج التصريحات الروسية بوصفها الموقف قيد الاستعراض، لا بوصفها أدلة.

المصادر

RU	Russian attack leaves 25 dead in western Ukraine's Ternopil, 19 Nov 2025 https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/11/19/russian-attack-leaves-25-dead-in-western-ukraines-ternopil-a91169/pdf	The Moscow Times (Russian Ministry of Defence)
B	Kh-101 missiles hit residential buildings in Ternopil, Air Force reports, 19 Nov 2025 https://www.ukrinform.net/amp/rubric-ato/4060547-kh101-missiles-hit-residential-buildings-in-ternopil-air-force-reports.html	Ukrinform (Air Force of Ukraine)
B	Air Defense Forces destroy 442 Russian drones, 34 Kh-101 missiles, and seven Kalibr missiles, 19 Nov 2025 https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-ato/4060364-air-defense-forces-destroy-442-russian-drones-34-kh101-missiles-and-seven-kalibr-missiles.html	Ukrinform (Air Force of Ukraine)
B	Death toll from 19 November Russian strike on Ternopil rises to 38, 8 Dec 2025 https://www.pravda.com.ua/eng/news/2025/12/08/8010980	Ukrainska Pravda (Ternopil Oblast Police)
B	Report on the end of the search and rescue operation in Ternopil, 27 Nov 2025 https://interfax.com.ua/news/general/1123956.html	Interfax-Ukraine (State Emergency Service)
B	Ten killed and 37 injured in Russian strike on Ternopil - photos, 19 Nov 2025 https://www.pravda.com.ua/eng/news/2025/11/19/8007968/index.amp	Ukrainska Pravda (Interior Minister)
A	UN chief responds to Russia's strike on Ternopil — statement, 20 Nov 2025 https://news.novyny.live/en/un-chief-responds-to-russias-strike-on-ternopil-statement-295175.html	Novyny.LIVE (UN Secretary-General)
A	UN rights chief 'appalled' by Russia's latest Ukraine strikes, Nov 2025 https://gulfnews.com/world/europe/un-rights-chief-appalled-by-russias-latest-ukraine-strikes-1.500352952	Gulf News (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)
C	Strike on Ternopil on 19 November: the death toll has risen to 38 (in Ukrainian), 9 Dec 2025 https://fakty.com.ua/ua/proisshestvija/20251209-skilky-lyudey-zagynuly-v-ternopoli-vnaslidok-ataky-rf-19-lystopada	Fakty (Ternopil Oblast Police)

المنهجية

The claims are taken from the Russian Ministry of Defence daily briefing of 19 Nov 2025 as reported in English by The Moscow Times. Words in square brackets are the Hub's.

They are checked against the Air Force of Ukraine (B), the Ternopil Oblast Police and State Emergency Service counts (B), UN statements (A) and the treaty texts cited.

No images of the dead are used. Casualty figures are given as reported, with dates; where sources differ, both are shown.

المستويات: **A** — الهيئات المكلفة بولاية من الأمم المتحدة، والمحاكم والمنظمات الدولية (مفوضية حقوق الإنسان/بعثة رصد حقوق الإنسان، لجنة التحقيق، المحكمة الجنائية الدولية، المحكمة الأوروبية لحقوق الإنسان، الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية، منظمة الأمن والتعاون في أوروبا، منظمة حظر الأسلحة الكيميائية، محاضر مجلس الأمن)؛ **B** — الهيئات الرسمية الأوكرانية، مع الإشارة «وفقاً لأوكرانيا»؛ **C** — المحققون ووسائل الإعلام المستقلون؛ **RU** — التصريحات الرسمية الروسية، أي الموقف قيد الاستعراض. ولا تُدمج المستويات أبداً في رقم واحد.

المصادر: انظر الجدول أعلاه

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