# Russia's drone & missile attacks against people of Ukraine continue

Rescue workers searching for victims yesterday after Russia's drone & missile attack on Kyiv.

Yesterday Kyiv observed an official day of mourning after Thursday night's Russian drone and missile attack. 31 people, including five children, were killed and more than 150, 16 of whom are children, were injured. The Russian attack destroyed a nine-story apartment building and damaged more than 100 other buildings. It was the deadliest attack on Kyiv since July 2024, and more children were killed or wounded than had been killed or wounded in any attack since the attacks began in 2022.

Speaking yesterday morning in Kyiv, Andrii Sybiha, Ukraine's Foreign Minister, said, "It's a horrible morning in Kyiv. The brutal Russian strikes destroyed entire residential buildings and damaged schools and hospitals. Civilians are injured and killed. There are still people under the rubble. It is probably time to reduce to zero all of the timeframes that had been given to Putin to demonstrate a constructive approach. President Trump has been very generous and very patient with Putin, trying to find a solution. Putin does it on purpose. He does not care about any attempts to put an end to the killing. He only seeks to destroy and kill. Because the entire existence of this war criminal is based on this senseless war, which he cannot win but refuses to end. He must face justice. It's time to make him feel the pain and consequences of his choices. It's time to put maximum pressure on Moscow. It is time to synchronize all sanctions steps. It's time to achieve peace through strength."

Yesterday the Ukrainian Air Force reported that over the last three months from May 1 through July 31 Russia fired a total of 15,518 drones at Kyiv and other cities in Ukraine – 3,835 in May, 5,438 in June, and 6,245 in July. And it reported that over those three months Russia also fired a total of 554 cruise and ballistic missiles at Kyiv and other cities in Ukraine – 117 in May, 239 in June, 198 in July. Sybiha's right: "It is probably

time to reduce to zero all of the timeframes that have been given to Putin to demonstrate a constructive approach;" he's obviously not interested. Sybiha's also right that Putin "does not care about any attempts to put an end to the killing. He only seeks to destroy and kill." And he's right that "It's time to make him feel the pain and consequences of his choices. It's time to put maximum pressure on Moscow. It is time to synchronize all sanctions steps. It's time to achieve peace through strength."

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