

## DISINFORMATION ABOUT THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN WAR: DEBUNKING SEVEN MYTHS

Source: [EUvsDISINFO](#)

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### FAKE

Ukrainian government officials left their posts and fled.

President Alexandr Lukashenko from Belarus announced that no one bombed Kyiv.

On the third day of the invasion: Russia recognised the first deceased soldier.

In the studio of the Russian “Vremya Pokazhet” program, guests considered that the actual objective of the Russian offensive was to destroy the Ukrainian military potential. According to one, the “military operation” is also being carried out with the aim of pushing Ukrainian troops away from the current administrative borders of the self-proclaimed LPR and DPR and in order to ensure a cease fire in the respective republics.

Source: [Tjournal](#)

### REAL

Ukrainian government leadership remains in place and continues to hold ground.

Kyiv has been under shelling and air attacks since February 24, including residential areas.

Source: [Pravda](#)

About 150 tanks and 4,300 military losses of the Russian army in three days.

Source: [Pravda](#)

An updated map of the Russian offensive on the morning of 27th February was distributed in the Telegram channel of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Source: [7dniv](#)

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The presenters and participants of the "Vremya Pokazhet" – "Time will Tell" show, it has been repeatedly emphasized that Russia is aiming only at military facilities in Ukraine, and not at civilian ones. According to the words of the former State Duma MP, Alexandr Sherin the "operation" was specially launched at night so that there were as few people as possible on the streets. However, the official did not mention that strikes on Ukrainian settlements continued throughout the day.

In the Russian programme "60 Minutes" it was also mentioned that "Russian missile systems strike exclusively at Ukrainian military facilities," and not at civilians. Vladimir Solovyov in his show spoke about the "surgical accuracy" of Russian missiles flying into the territory of Ukraine.

Source: [Tjournal](#)

Some "theories" or "opinions" on some Russian TV programs "reflect" Vladimir Putin's position.

### REAL

"There are casualties among the civilian population." The occupiers fired Grad Rockets from the area of Ivankiv in the Kyiv region - the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine'

Since the beginning of the attack in Kiev, 6 civilians have died, including one child

In the village of Maryanivka in the Kyiv region, four people were killed and 15 were injured in a Russian air strike

In Kharkiv, the enemy fired on a blood donation center and a school, leading to civilian casualties. On 26 February, the children's hospital of Kiev "Okhmatdet" was targeted from all four sides. During the shelling, among the wounded, one sick boy died.

President Volodymyr Zelensky: "We must call things by their right name". Russia's criminal actions against Ukraine show signs of "genocide".

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In his declaration of war, the Russian President called the current Ukrainian government "neo-Nazis", saying that they have "captured" Ukraine and are subjecting its inhabitants to "genocide".

### REAL

I spoke with the UN Secretary General. Russia is on the "evil" path, the world must come to withdraw Russia of the right to vote in the UN Security Council."

"What the occupiers are doing to Kharkiv, Okhtyrka, Kyiv, Odessa and other towns and villages" drawing themselves closer to an international tribunal. We are clearly recording all their crimes."

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The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation continues to assert that civilians are not subject to shelling. In their appeal to the people of Kyiv, the Russian military were brief and explicit.

"All civilians in Kyiv can freely leave the city along the Kyiv-Vasilkov highway, this direction is open and safe," the Ministry reports. "In Kyiv, armed gangs of looters, robbers and nationalists who received weapons as a result of the criminal decision of the authorities to distribute them uncontrollably to the population are rampaging".

More information here: [Cher-poisk](#)

Russia's military attacks on Ukraine killed more than 350 civilians and wounded more than 2,000.

Information source: Minister of Health, Mr Viktor Lyashko.

During the 4 days of the war, more than 20 Kyiv inhabitants were killed and more than 100 were wounded – stated by Vitali Klitschko, Mayor of Kyiv.

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Russians are greeted with flowers and supported by all the inhabitants of the "Russian-speaking" regions of Ukraine.

The Russian military is preventing a humanitarian catastrophe.

Russian Ministry of Defense: Only contract servicemen (mercenaries) take part in the special military operation in Ukraine, Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov told reporters.

### REAL

In the southeast in occupied Berdyans'k, civilians are protesting in front of the administrative buildings and occupiers' enemy vehicles, telling them where to return where they came from.

In the South and East regions of the country, in the cities of Volnovakha and Nova Kakhovka, the occupiers have created a real "hell" for civilians, there is no water, no food, no electricity and heating, no safe passage, their vehicles are deliberately positioned near residential buildings.

On the eve of invasion, in addition to professional contract soldiers, conscripts were deployed to the border with Ukraine, as reported by the "Agency". This information has already been confirmed by the Committee of Soldiers' Mothers. According to the chairman of the organization, Olga Larkina (quoted by the "Agency" journalists), since Monday, human rights activists received dozens of calls from mothers, who reported that their sons with due term of service were being urgently transferred to the border, where those receive bulletproof vests and military weapons. More at: [Theins](#).