

Russian missiles kill 5 and injure at least 130, Ukraine says

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KYIV, UKRAINE

Ukraine's two largest cities came under attack early Tuesday from Russian missiles that killed five people and injured as many as 130, officials said, as the war approached its two-year mark and the Kremlin stepped up its winter bombardment of urban areas.

Air defenses shot down all 10 of the Russian Kinzhal missiles, which can fly at 10 times the speed of sound, out of about 100 of various types that were launched, claimed Gen. Valerii Zaluzhnyi, Ukraine's commander-in-chief.

But other missiles got through in Kyiv and Kharkiv, the provincial capital of the northeastern region. In Kyiv and its surrounding region, four people were killed and about 70 were wounded, while in the Kharkiv region, one person was killed and about 60 were hurt, the Interior Ministry said.

The Kh-47M2 Kinzhal is an air-launched ballistic missile that is rarely used by Russian forces due to its cost and limited stocks. The barrage fired Tuesday was the highest number used in one attack since the start of the war, Ukraine air force spokesperson Yuriy Ihnat said.

The latest round of attacks by Russia began Friday with its largest single assault on Ukraine of the war, as fighting along the 620-mile front line has subsided into grinding attrition amid winter. At least 41 civilians were killed since the weekend.

At a nine-story Kyiv apartment building where two people were killed, 48-year-old Inna Luhina was getting ready for work when a blast shattered her windows and she and other family members, including her 80-year-old mother, were struck by flying glass.

More than 100 survivors gathered at a school set up as a temporary shelter.

Iryna Dzyhil, a 55-year-old resident of the same building, said the explosion threw her and her husband from their chairs, and a subsequent fire trapped them on the top floor until emergency crews rescued them via the roof.

"They say they're hitting military targets, but they're hitting people, killing our children and our loved ones," Dzyhil said of the Russians.

Russia fired almost 100 missiles of various types in the attacks, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on X, formerly Twitter. He claimed at least 70 were shot down, almost all of them in the Kyiv area, noting that Western-supplied air defense systems such as Patriots and NASAMS had saved hundreds of lives.

Russia's Defense Ministry said it had launched missile and drone strikes on military industrial facilities in and around Kyiv. Depots storing missiles and munitions supplied by the West also were targeted, it said.

"The goal of the strike has been achieved, all the targets have been hit," it said without elaborating.

It was not possible to independently verify either side's claims.

In his nightly address, Zelenskyy said that since Dec. 29, Russia has used almost 300 missiles and more than 200 Shahed drones against Ukraine.

The attacks created a desolate morning scene in Kyiv, with most cafes and restaurants remaining

closed. Many people opted to stay indoors or seek refuge in shelters as powerful blasts shook the city from early morning. Air raid sirens blared for nearly four hours, and the city's subway stations — which serve as shelters — were crowded.

After the air force issued warnings about incoming missiles, people wearing pajamas underneath their coats took sleeping bags, mats and their pets to subway stations while loud explosions echoed above. At one of the central stations, called Golden Gates, hundreds of people filled the spacious underground areas while trains continued to run.

"Perhaps today was the most frightening because there were so many explosions," said resident Myroslava Shcherba.

On Saturday, shelling of the Russian border city of

Belgorod killed more than two dozen people. Russia blamed Ukraine for the attack and has struck back repeatedly since then.

The Belgorod attack was one of the deadliest on Russian soil since Moscow's full-scale invasion of Ukraine started more than 22 months ago. Russian officials said the death toll reached 26, including five children, after a new salvo of rockets Tuesday.

Air defense systems near Belgorod shot down four missiles fired Tuesday by a Ukrainian Vilkha multiple rocket launcher, the Russian Defense Ministry said. Over the previous 24 hours, Ukraine has carried out at least 50 attacks, including shelling and explosives from drones, regional Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov said. One person was killed and 11 others were injured by the shelling, he said.



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Rescuers work at the site of a missile strike in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Tuesday.



Public Notice

OPENINGS FOR THE GREATER MIAMI EXPRESSWAY AGENCY GOVERNING BOARD

The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners is now accepting resumes for two (2) vacancies to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency pursuant to the requirements specified in Part I, Chapter 348, Florida Statutes. All appointments to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners must (1) be residents of unincorporated Miami-Dade, (2) reside within 15 miles of an area with the highest amount of agency toll roads, (3) reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and (4) have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation engineering. A map depicting the area of Miami-Dade County that is 15 miles of an area with the highest amount of agency toll roads may be found at miamidade.gov/economy/library/gmx-map.pdf. Persons who, on or after July 1, 2009, were members of the governing body or employees of the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority may not be appointed members of the governing body of the agency. One member shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and one member for a term of 3 years. Appointees will serve without compensation. Please be advised that, by submitting your resume, you are representing that you meet all of the requirements to hold the office to which you desire to be nominated.

All resumes must be received by Clerk of the Board, at 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 17-202, Miami, Florida 33128 no later than **January 17, 2024, by 4:00pm**. Emails of the resumes will be accepted and can be sent to clerkbcc@miamidade.gov. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure electronic receipt of the application by calling the Clerk of the Board at 305-375-5127.

For additional information regarding the application process, please call **786-469-5559**.

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Notice is hereby given that Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD) will only be **accepting online applications for its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Waiting List**, in accordance with regulations outlined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) application submission process** will begin on **Monday, February 5, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)** and will end on **Monday February 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.** No applications will be accepted before or after this period. The application will be available in English, Creole, and Spanish.

Applications will be accepted **ONLINE ONLY** at <https://www.miamidadevoucher.myhousing.com> or by utilizing the QR Code provided in this notice. Applications may be submitted via computer, tablet, smart phone, or any other device that connects to the internet. The online submission process allows people to apply at any time or place of convenience to them regardless of work schedule and eliminates the need to stand in long lines. **NO PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE OR ACCEPTED.**



QR CODE

If you do not have internet access or a device to connect and submit the application and you need assistance with completing your online application, you may go to any of the locations listed below between February 5, 2024, and February 19, 2024, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays, or you can call 311 for information or you can submit an application online at any time during the open online application submission period. **You are encouraged to visit PHCD's website at <https://www.miamidade.gov/housing> for additional locations and/or information.**

Office / Center - Area	Address
Main Library – Downtown Area	101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130
North Dade Regional Library	2455 NW 183 Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Westchester Regional Library	9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165
South Dade Regional Library	10750 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189
Miami Beach Regional Library	227 22nd Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Community Action and Human Services - Accion	970 SW 1st Street, 4th Floor, Miami, FL 33130
Community Action and Human Services - Culmer	1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33136
Community Action and Human Services - Edison	150 NW 79th Street, Miami, FL 33150
Community Action and Human Services - Florida City	1600 NW 6th Court, Florida City, FL 33034
Community Action and Human Services – Frankie Shannon Rolle/Coconut Grove	3750 South Dixie Highway, Suite 117, Miami, FL 33133
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All applications completed and submitted during the open online application submission period will have the same opportunity to automatically be entered into a computer-generated randomization process, regardless of the date or time of submittal. **Submission of an application does not guarantee placement on the Section 8 HCV waiting list. Only 5,000 applications will be selected for placement on this waiting list.** At the time of selection, Applicant(s) must meet the program requirements and the income limits for the household composition established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 2023 income limits are as follows:

Number of persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2023 Annual Income	\$36,150	\$41,300	\$46,450	\$51,600	\$55,750	\$59,900	\$64,000	\$68,150

PREFERENCES: Applicant(s) will be selected based on the following category of preferences: 1) Terminated due to Insufficient Funding by PHCD; 2) Displacement due to Natural Disaster; 3) Displacement due to Government Action; 4) Homeless; 5) Veterans; 6) Mainstream Preference; and 7) Miami-Dade County Residency Preference.

ONLY ONE (1) APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD WILL BE PERMITTED

Families who submit more than one (1) application or who make misleading or false statements will be disqualified. Families selected for the waiting list will receive notification from PHCD. No other notification will be made.

Reasonable Accommodation:

Persons with disabilities may seek guidance with completing the application by contacting the Section 8 HCV program office at (786) 654-8440, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. **Please select the Waiting List option and a representative will assist you.**

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