

Violence Against or Obstruction of Health Care in Ukraine

22 March-05 April 2022



Total Incidents: 24 February- 05 April 2022

Total Incidents	Incidents Where Health Facilities Were Damaged/ Destroyed	Health Workers Injured	Health Workers Killed
108	65	31	12

Source: Dataset available by request on [HDX](#).

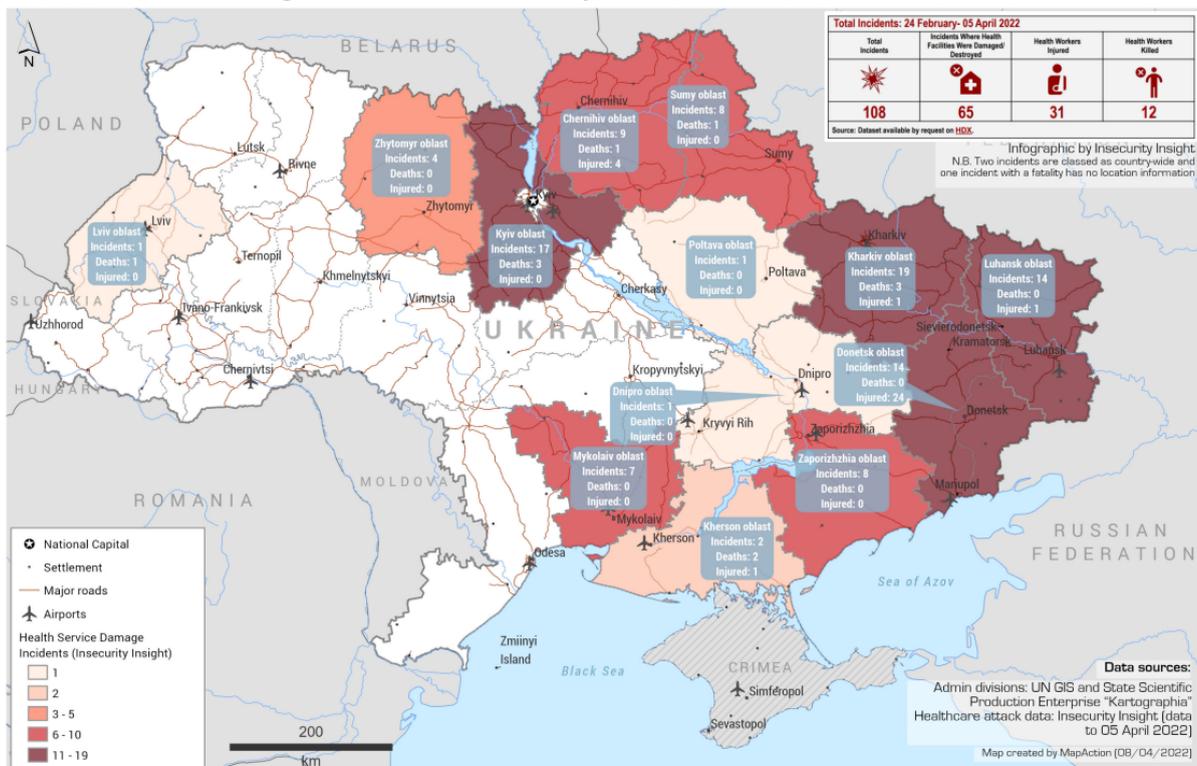
Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine began on 24 February, Insecurity Insight has documented 108 incidents of violence against health care, including 65 against health facilities and the deaths of 12 health workers and injury to 32 more.

As of 07 April, the [WHO](#) has verified 103 attacks on health care between 24 February and 05 April. **This report analyses 108 reported incidents for which we have details to provide analysis.**



Ukraine: Complex Emergency

Violence Against Healthcare in Ukraine by Oblast (from Insecurity Insight - as of 05 April 2022)



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Zoom in on Ukraine and select the time period up to 5 April 2022



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The information below lists specific incidents with sources for incidents reported between 22 March and 05 April. Reported incidents have been included in this list, after careful examination of sources that they appear to be reliable. However, none of these reported incidents could be independently verified. The total count is updated as new information becomes available.

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Donetsk oblast

25 March 2022: In Mariupol city and raion, Donetsk oblast, presumed Russian forces forcibly moved around 700 people, including staff and patients, from the Mariupol City Hospital No. 1 to an unknown location. **Sources:** [Interfax I](#), [Interfax II](#), [Telegram](#), [Telegram II](#) and [The Kyiv Independent](#)

30 March 2022: In Mariupol city and raion, Donetsk oblast, a marked ICRC warehouse was attacked and damaged by Russian airstrikes and artillery. **Sources:** [ICRC](#) and [Telegram](#)

30 March 2022: In Mariupol city and city municipality raion, Donetsk oblast, Russian forces forcibly relocated more than 70 people from the Maternity Hospital No. 2, including doctors and other hospital personnel, to either Russia or the temporarily occupied territories. **Source:** [Interfax](#)

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Chernihiv oblast

10 March 2022: In Nizhyn city and raion, Chernihiv oblast, explosions caused by an Uragan multiple rocket launcher system smashed the windows of Family Medicine Outpatient Clinic No. 6, School No.17 and Kindergarten No. 25. Eight civilians were wounded and two killed. **Source:** [Interfax](#)

26 March 2022: In Chernihiv city, raion and oblast, generators at the city hospital have started to run out of fuel, forcing them to be scheduled to turn on for only four hours each day. Hospital staff report that the generators provide insufficient power levels to allow them to work safely. **Source:** [Human Rights Watch](#)

01 April 2022: In Chernihiv city, raion and oblast, a Russian shell hit one of the branches of the Chernihiv Regional Center for Modern Oncology Municipal Non-Profit Enterprise. Two employees of the institution received shrapnel wounds, while another suffered shellshock. In the room where the projectile hit, there were 22 patients, including palliative care patients and post-surgery patients who could not leave the institution and needed constant medical supervision. However, none were hurt by the explosion. **Sources:** [24News](#) and [Interfax](#)

Kharkiv oblast

25 March 2022: In Kharkiv city and oblast, a rocket strike by Russian forces on City Hospital No. 1 killed four civilians and injured several more. **Sources:** [Interfax Ukraine](#) and [Telegram](#)

02 April 2022: In Kharkiv city, raion and oblast, as a result of the damage to the Kharkiv Maternity Hospital building from Russian shelling, the hospital has relocated patients into the underground shelter. More than 200 pregnant women, mothers and newborns now sleep in the corridors of the shelter due to space restrictions. **Source:** [24News](#)

02 April 2022: In Balakliia city, Iziium raion, Kharkiv oblast, the Balakliia District Hospital was hit and damaged during artillery fire by Russian forces. As a result, about 70 patients and medical

staff had to be evacuated from the facility. Sources: [Hromadske](#), [24News](#), [Interfax](#), [Suspilne Media](#) and [Telegram](#)

25 March 2022: In Kharkiv city, raion and oblast, Russian forces shelled a health centre housing a humanitarian aid centre, wounding seven people, four of whom subsequently died. Sources: [Telegram](#) and [The Kyiv Independent](#)

Kyiv oblast

26 March 2022: In Slavutych city, Vyshhorod raion, Kyiv oblast, Russian forces invaded the city and took control of the city hospital. Sources: [Interfax](#) and [Hromadske](#)

Luhansk oblast

25 March 2022: In Luhansk city, raion and oblast, a local hospital was taken over by Russian forces who used it as a military hospital. Source: [Interfax](#)

25 March 2022: In Sievierodonetsk city and raion, Luhansk oblast, an ambulance station caught fire amid Russian attacks. Source: [Interfax](#)

03 April 2022: In Rubizhne city, Sievierodonetsk raion, Luhansk oblast, the surgical department of a hospital was struck and damaged by Russian artillery fire during the wider shelling of the city. As a result of the shelling of the hospital at least one civilian was killed and four injured. Source: [Facebook](#) and [Suspilne Media](#)

As reported on 29 March 2022: In Luhansk raion and oblast, constant shelling has made it difficult for pregnant women from Kreminna and other areas to travel to the Severodonetsk City Multidisciplinary Hospital and Lysychansk Multidisciplinary Hospital. A temporary maternity hospital was opened on the grounds of the Kreminna Multidisciplinary Hospital. Source: [Hromadske](#)

As reported on 29 March 2022: In Luhansk raion and oblast, shards of glass from a shelling strike hit an obstetrician in the back whilst he was tending to a woman in labour. Source: [Hromadske](#)

Mykolaiv oblast

03 April 2022: In Mykolaiv city and oblast, at least three medical facilities were damaged by indiscriminate Russian artillery fire, including the gynaecological department of a hospital and a children's hospital. Sources: [Suspilne Media](#), [Mykolayiv Regional Council](#) and [Twitter](#)

04 April 2022: In Mykolaiv city, raion and oblast, Russian forces shelled a city hospital, a regional hospital, the Centre for Disease Prevention, an orphanage, 11 kindergartens, 12 schools, a vocational school, and two out-of-school educational facilities. Source: [Ukrinform](#)

Sumy oblast

As reported on 23 March 2022: In Trostyanets city and raion, Sumy oblast, women have been forced to give birth at home after the local hospital was repeatedly shelled by Russian forces. An ambulance was reportedly also stolen from the hospital. Source: [Hromadske](#)

As reported on 27 March 2022: In Trostyanets administrative district and raion, Sumy oblast, the local hospital was mined by suspected Russian forces. Source: [Hromadaske](#)

As reported on 31 March 2022: In Trostyanets city and raion, Sumy oblast, a newly renovated hospital was completely destroyed by artillery from Russian forces. Sources: [24News I](#) and [24News II](#)

Zaporizhzhia oblast

23 March 2022: In Polohy city and raion, Zaporizhzhia oblast, pharmacies have run out of medicines and doctors requested patients bring their home supplies of any medical equipment. Sources: [061 I](#) and [061 II](#)

As reported on 23 March 2022: In Orikhivcity and raion, Zaporizhzhia oblast, shops and pharmacies remained closed. **Source:** [061](#)

30 March 2022: In Melitopol city and raion, Zaporizhzhia oblast, Russian forces stole 14 tonnes of humanitarian aid intended for residents of the city. **Source:** [24News](#)

05 April 2022: In Polohy city and raion, Zaporizhzhia oblast, Russian troops seized and mined a district hospital. **Sources:** [Telegram](#) and [Ukrinform](#)

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