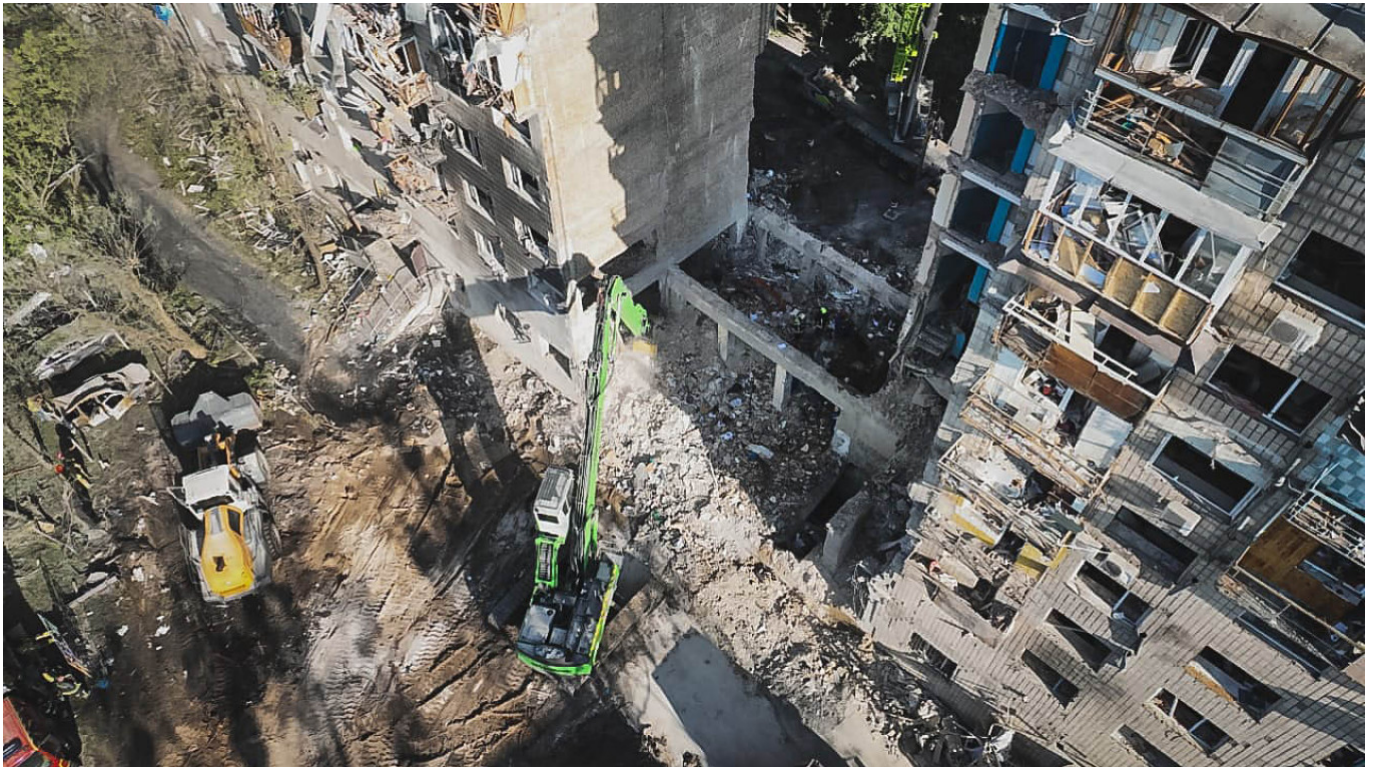


Death Toll From Russian Attack on Kyiv Rises to 21

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State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Emergency services in Kyiv said Wednesday that the death toll from a Russian air attack the previous day had risen to 21, with more than 130 others wounded.

Russia launched dozens of drones and missiles at Kyiv early Tuesday in what President Volodymyr Zelensky called "one of the most horrific attacks" on the capital since the Kremlin launched its full-scale invasion.

"In total, 21 people died in the capital and 134 people were injured," Ukraine's state emergency service said on Telegram.

It added that 16 bodies had been recovered from the rubble of a nine-story apartment building in the Solomyansky district.

Zelensky said Russia launched 440 drones and 32 missiles in the countrywide strikes and

urged the international community not to "turn a blind eye."

Russia's Defense Ministry, meanwhile, claimed it carried out "precision strikes" on military targets in the Kyiv region.

Moscow has stepped up its attacks on Ukraine in recent weeks despite direct peace talks and U.S. attempts to mediate an end to the war.

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