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## Ukraine survives missile attack



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A maternity ward, educational facilities, a shopping mall, multi-story residential buildings and private homes, a commercial storage, and a parking lot. Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, and other cities.

Today, Russia used nearly every type of weapon in its arsenal: "Kindzhals," S-300s, cruise missiles, and drones. Strategic bombers launched X-101/X-505 missiles. A total of around 110 missiles were fired against Ukraine, with the majority of them being shot down.

Unfortunately, there have been fatalities and injuries as a result of the strikes. All services are working around the clock and providing the necessary aid. My condolences to those who have lost their loved ones. I wish a speedy recovery to those injured.

We will surely respond to terrorist strikes. And we will continue to fight for the security of our entire country, every city, and every citizen. Russian terror must and will lose.



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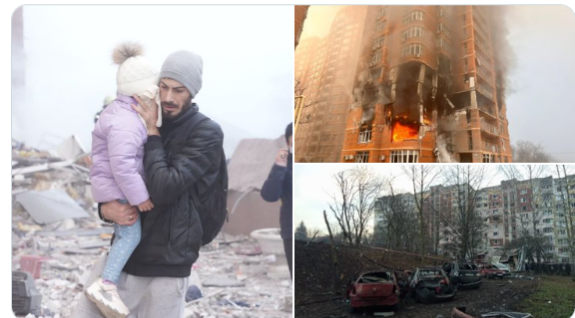
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Around 110 Russian missiles and numerous drones were used to target civilians in Ukraine. A maternity ward, schools, hospitals, residential buildings, and commercial facilities were all targeted.

Today, millions of Ukrainians awoke to the loud sound of explosions. I wish those sounds of explosions in Ukraine could be heard all around the world.

In all major capitals, headquarters, and parliaments, which are currently debating further support for Ukraine. In all newsrooms, which are writing about "fatigue" or Russia purportedly being ready for "negotiations."

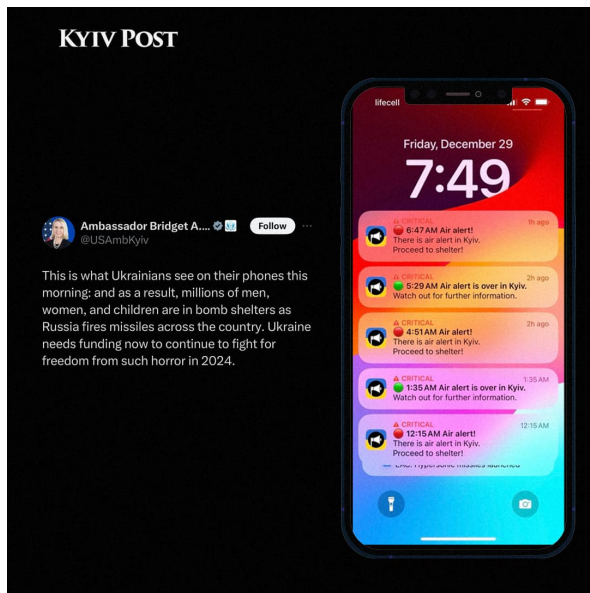
These sounds are what Russia really has to say. Our only collective response can and must be continued, robust, and long-term military and financial assistance to Ukraine. Only greater firepower can silence Russian terror.



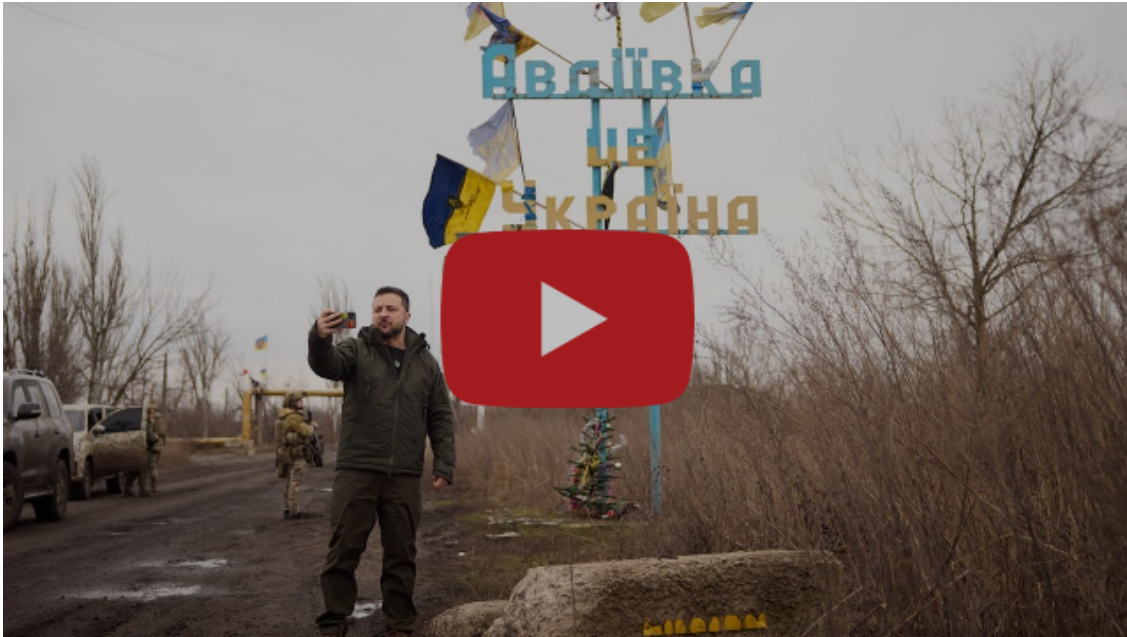
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Beginning shortly after midnight on 29 December, Ukraine was targeted with what now appears to be the second-largest overnight bombardment of the 22-month-full-fledged-invasion, second only to the 160 cruise missiles and rockets launched in the opening salvo of February 2022. Ukrainian officials say that by their estimates, the state sponsor of terrorism located to the north and east of Ukraine disposed of over \$1 billion USD of their

armaments in less than 12 hours. Their targets? A maternity ward, educational facilities, a shopping mall, multi-story residential buildings and private homes, a commercial storage, and a parking lot. The cities of Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, and others were specifically targeted, but no area of Ukraine gave up in their local defense, and unlike 2022, there were no mass power outages, no mass evacuations, no interruption of daily commerce and services.



Following the attack, and during active air raid alerts this morning, President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy [traveled to the Donetsk Oblast](#), to [meet with the Heroes of Ukraine](#)'s 110th Separate Mechanized Brigade in Avdiivka. Since mid-October, the enemy has [taken aim at Avdiivka](#), where not a single building remains intact in an area with a pre-war population of 32,000. Following a briefing from the brigade's commander, [Hero of Ukraine Mykola Chumak](#), President Zelenskyy presented state awards to the defenders of Avdiivka. The 110th Brigade is named after [генерал-хорунжий Марко Безручко](#), decorated military commander for the Ukrainian People's Republic, whose courageous actions saved Poland's independence from a Soviet advance in 1920.



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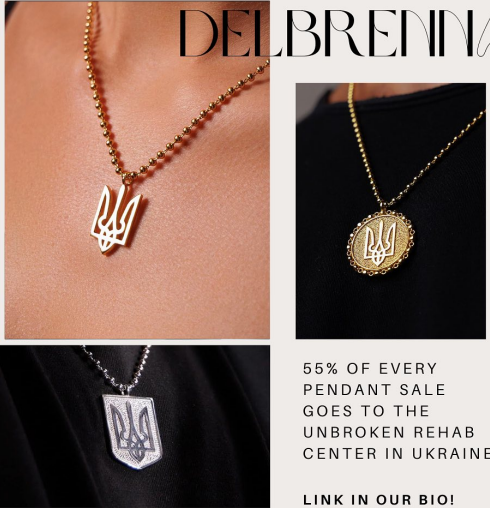
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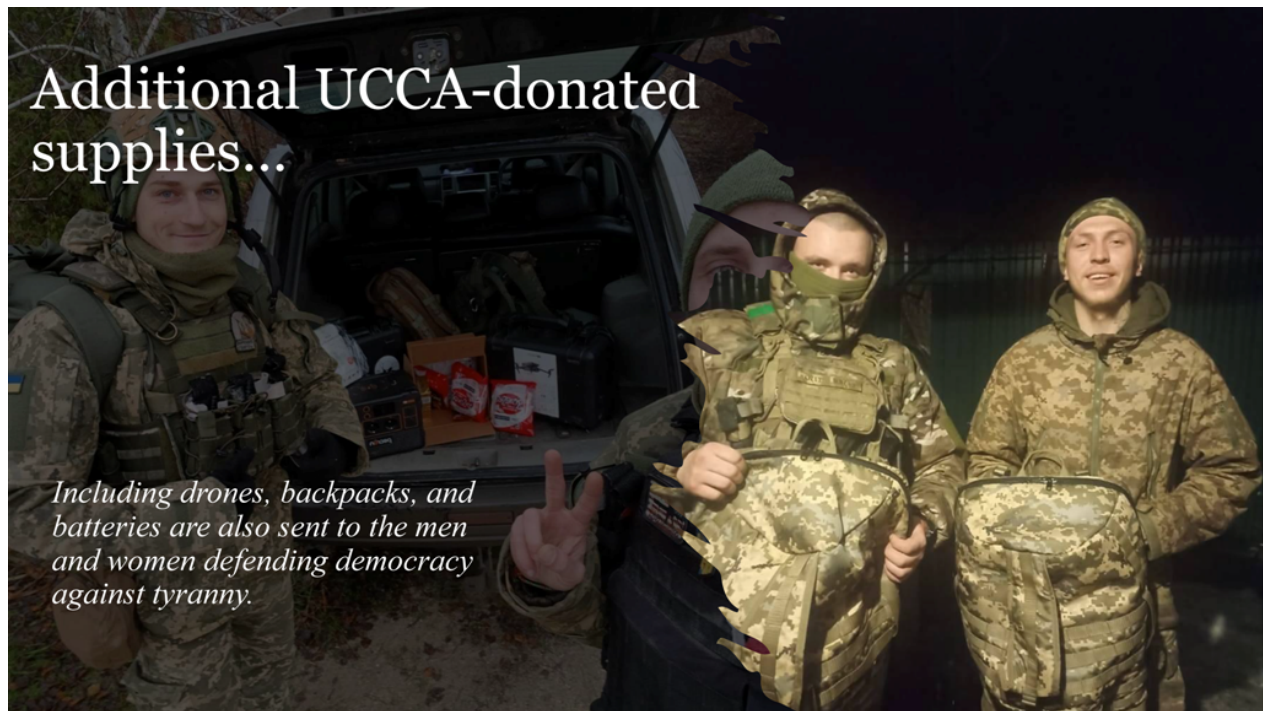
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As the winter months approach, and temperatures plummet, UCCA is once again launching its "Operation Against the Cold" fundraising effort. Donations to UCCA's #SupportUkraine Fund will enable us to continue providing what is necessary to keep Ukrainians fed, warmly clothed, sheltered and healthy this Winter. UCCA hopes it can count on your continued support.

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