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Oekraïense leger lanceert ongeken- de bommenregen, westerse politici en media zwijgen als het graf



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Op 13 juni lanceerde het Oekraïense leger een ongeken-
de bommenregen op Donetsk in het oosten van Oekraïne. Daarbij
kwamen zes burgers om het leven, waaronder een kind, en vielen
tientallen gewonden, [meldt](#) de Canadese journalist Eva Bartlett, die
op locatie is.

Inwoners van de stad werden geterroriseerd en
appartementencomplexen werden onder vuur genomen, evenals
ziekenhuizen, scholen en zelfs een kleuterschool. Volgens lokale
bewoners waren dit enkele van de zwaarste bombardementen sinds
het begin van de oorlog in 2014.



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Verzinsels en hoaxes

Het Oekraïense leger bestookte onder meer een kraamziekenhuis, waar op dat moment tientallen patiënten waren. De vrouwen schuilden in de kelder en wonder boven wonder raakte niemand gewond.

Westerse media beweren geregeld dat het Russische leger luchtaanvallen uitvoert op ziekenhuizen, maar dat blijken verzinsels en hoaxes te zijn, zegt Bartlett vanaf de plek waar een Oekraïense raket is ingeslagen in het kraamziekenhuis.

Past niet in het westerse narratief

Sommige media meldden op 13 juni dat de bombardementen op Donetsk waren uitgevoerd door Rusland. Diezelfde media beweerden eerder dat Rusland een luchtaanval had uitgevoerd op een kraamkliniek in Marioepol. Later bleek dat het ziekenhuis was ingenomen door nazi's van het Azov-bataljon, die vervolgens het bombardement in scène hadden gezet. Eén van de patiënten, ene Marianne, zei dat er geen sprake was van een luchtaanval.

Westerse politici en media reppen met geen woord over de aanvallen op Donetsk en het kraamziekenhuis of ze verdraaien de feiten. Het past immers niet in het westerse narratief, zegt Bartlett. "Op deze manier stellen ze Oekraïne in staat om oorlogsmisdaden te blijven plegen."

In Gaza

and beyond

Western media and
politicians prefer to
ignore the truth
about Donetsk
civilians killed in
Ukrainian shelling

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Remnants of the Uragan MLRS rocket which struck the Donetsk maternity hospital June 13. © Eva Bartlett / RT

When Kiev's guilt in attacks on a maternity hospital cannot be denied, it's simply brushed under the carpet

June 16, 2022, **RT.com**
(<https://www.rt.com/russia/557201-kievs-guilt-shelling-donetsk/>).

-by Eva K Bartlett

Following intense Ukrainian shelling of Donetsk on June 13, some Western media sources, in tandem with outlets in Kiev, unsurprisingly claimed that the attack – which **killed at least five civilians**



(https://ingaza.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/20220614_071852.jpg)

RT drone footage shows hole in Donetsk maternity hospital roof where Ukrainian-fired Uragan MLRS rocket struck. © Eva Bartlett / RT

At the damaged Donetsk hospital, I saw the gaping hole in the roof and remnants of the Uragan MLRS rocket which struck it. Most of the windows of both buildings were blown out.

Images shared on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/dana916/status/1536782994576273408>) noted, “Both gynecology and intensive care have been bombed.” Other footage, taken by (<https://twitter.com/RWApodcast/status/1536403232666296320>) Donetsk war correspondent Dmitri Ashtrakhan,

(<https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/03/113652>) the story. But a mild reaction to a documented reality in Donetsk.

The UN did, at least, rightly note the attack on the Donetsk maternity hospital was, “*an obvious breach of the international humanitarian law.*” So there’s that.

The thing is, Ukraine has violated international law for its eight years of waging war on the Donbass republics, using prohibited heavy weapons and targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure. This is only the latest incident.

Tears flow for hoax hospital bombing

In March, Western corporate-owned media **supported Kiev’s claim that** (<https://edition.cnn.com/2022/03/09/europe/russia-invasion-ukraine-evacuations-03-09-intl/index.html>) Russia had launched air strikes on a Mariupol maternity hospital, claiming three civilians had

been killed. At the time, as **reported** (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-60675599>), *“The White House condemned the ‘barbaric’ use of force against innocent civilians, and UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson **tweeted that** (<https://twitter.com/BorisJohnson/status/1501598088850518019>) ‘there are few things more depraved than targeting the vulnerable and defenceless’.”*

As it turned out, witnesses reported there hadn’t been any air strike. There were explosions: just as terrorists bombed an Aleppo home in 2016 and **used a mildly injured boy for** (<https://www.mintpressnews.com/mintpress-meets-father-iconic-aleppo-boy-says-media-lied-son/228722/>) their propaganda against Syria and Russia, so too did Ukrainian forces in Mariupol, setting the stage to incriminate Moscow.

Russia called (https://t.me/mod_russia_en/115%20) the accusations *“a completely staged provocation,”* analyzing photos from the area and noting *“evidence of two separate staged explosions near the hospital: An underground explosion and another of minor power, aimed at the hospital*

building,” and further noting that a “high-explosive aviation bomb would destroy the outer walls of the building.”

Russia also pointed out that the facility had stopped working when Ukraine’s neo-Nazi Azov Battalion expelled staff in late February and militarized the hospital, as Ukrainian forces **did elsewhere** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETPmDtTpSeo>) in Donbass.

Marianna Vyshemirskaya, one of the women featured in the Western propaganda around the hospital, **later spoke out and said** (<https://t.me/waronfakesen/12>) there was no air strike, and that prior to the alleged event, Ukrainian soldiers expelled all the doctors and moved pregnant women to another building.

She also maintained that she and other women were filmed without warning by an Associated Press journalist dressed in a military uniform and wearing a helmet.



(https://ingaza.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/photo_2022-06-13_16-23-21-1.jpg)

Fires still raging in Donetsk warehouse after Ukrainian bombing June 13. © Eva Bartlett / RT

Even three days after Ukraine's intense bombardment of Donetsk and targeting of the maternity hospital, when still more testimonies have emerged, Western media and politicians remained silent.

The suffering, and deaths, of the people of Donetsk doesn't fit the Western narrative, so they misreport it or simply just don't reference it at all, enabling Ukraine to continue to commit war crimes.

(<https://t.me/readovkanews/36709>) and struck a busy maternity hospital – was perpetrated by Russian forces.

Why Moscow would launch rockets at its own allies wasn't explained, nor would it make much sense.

The Donetsk People's Republic's foreign ministry **reported** (https://t.me/dpr_mfa/535%20): *"Such an unprecedented. in terms of power, density and duration of fire, raid on the DPR capital was not recorded during the entire period of the armed conflict [since 2014]. In two hours, almost 300 MLRS rockets and artillery shells were fired."*

The Ukrainian shelling began late morning, resumed in the afternoon, and **continued for** (<https://twitter.com/EvaKBartlett/status/1536418254771605505>) another two hours in the evening, a deafening series of blasts throughout the city, terrorizing residents and **targeting apartment buildings** (<https://t.me/ConflictChronicles/2348>), civilian infrastructure, the aforementioned hospital, and industrial buildings.



Eva Karene B...  

@EvaKBartlett

Ukrainian
bombing of
Donetsk renewed
just before 6 pm,
hitting residential
areas across the
city for the next
two hours.

Here's what I
heard from my
room & then from
the street

Locals say this was some of the
heaviest bombing of Donetsk since
2014, when the region declared its
independence from post-Maidan Kiev.

In the Budyonnovsky district in the
south of the city, Ukrainian **shelling of
a market**

(https://t.me/mighty_russiaOP/2230) killed
five civilians **including one child**

(<https://t.me/ConflictChronicles/2347>).

Just two months ago, Kiev's forces **hit
another Donetsk market**

Ukraine Bombard...





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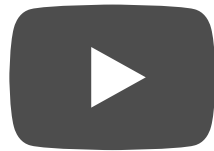
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[\(https://www.rt.com/russia/554744-donetsk-market-strike-terrorism/\)](https://www.rt.com/russia/554744-donetsk-market-strike-terrorism/),
leaving four civilians dead.

READ MORE: Ukrainian strike on Donetsk market was a terrorist act
[\(https://www.rt.com/russia/554744-donetsk-market-strike-terrorism/\)](https://www.rt.com/russia/554744-donetsk-market-strike-terrorism/).

In the hard-hit Kievskiy district, to the north, the shelling caused fires at a water bottling plant and a warehouse for stationery, destroying it. The building was **still in flames** [\(https://t.me/Reality_Theories/6969\)](https://t.me/Reality_Theories/6969) when journalist **Roman Kosarev** [\(https://t.me/corrkosarev/688\)](https://t.me/corrkosarev/688) and I arrived about an hour after the attack. Apartment buildings in the area also came under fire, leaving doors and windows blown out and cars destroyed.

Eva Karene B...



@EvaKBartlett

Fires still burning
at a stationary
warehouse & a
nearby water
bottling facility in

Donetsk after
Ukrainian
bombings.
Ukraine pounded
all over Donetsk
today, including a
market, killing

The **destroyed gas station**
(<https://t.me/AlekseiKarpushev/2226>) was
on a street where I stayed in April,
which is completely residential.

DPR head Denis Pushilin **said**
(<https://t.me/ConflictChronicles/2367>), *“The
enemy literally crossed all the lines.
Prohibited methods of warfare are being
used, residential and central districts of
Donetsk are being shelled, other cities and
settlements of the DPR are also under fire
now.”*

Hypocritical silence after maternity hospital shelling

In a world where media reported
honestly instead of manufacturing its
own reality, there would be outrage

over Ukraine's attack on
(<https://www.rt.com/shows/news/557085-rtnews-june-14-09msk/>) the
Donetsk maternity hospital. But history
shows that is not a world we live in.

Gennady Gatilov ... 

Russia govern...

Dear @mbachelet,

You're very quick to
assign blame and
condemn, when it
comes to Ukraine.
When it comes to
Donetsk and Lugansk -
resounding silence

A maternity hospital in
Donetsk was bombed
yesterday by 
military. It's a miracle
nobody got hurt

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comment?

The following media
includes potentially
sensitive content.

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As I wrote last year
(<https://ingaza.wordpress.com/2021/03/26/western-media-quick-to-accuse-syria-of-bombing-hospitals-but-when-terrorists-really-destroy-syrian-hospitals-they-are-silent/>), Western media and talking heads also diligently avoided condemnation when terrorists attacked or destroyed Syrian hospitals, including the shelling of a maternity hospital in Aleppo, which killed three women.

showed dozens of women, some heavily pregnant, taking shelter in the basement of the shelled maternity hospital.

Russians With A...



@RWApodcast

War reporter Dmitry Astrakhan at the Vishnevsky Hospital in Donetsk, where a Ukrainian shell directly hit the maternity ward. All the women, children & hospital staff are safe, they managed to evacuate to the

Were these women and this hospital in Kiev, you can bet Western media would be loudly reporting it 24/7 for weeks. Instead, just as the West has steadfastly ignored (<https://ingaza.wordpress.com/2022/04/08/they-saw-and-heard-the-truth-then-lied-about-it-media-on-donbass-delegation-omitted-mention-of-ukraines-8-year-war-on-the->

autonomous-republics/). Ukraine's eight years of war on Donbass, they also omit reporting on the hospital.

Grotesquely, some Ukrainian and Western media instead disingenuously reported (<https://twitter.com/KyivIndependent/status/1536440909562249216%20>) that it was a Russian attack, not Ukrainian, which terrorized, injured and killed civilians on June 13.

Maria Dubovikova  يكو

Replying to
@politblogme

UPD: As a result of the Ukrainian shelling of the market in Donetsk three people died, including one child; 18 more were injured, including two children.

Maria Dubovi... 
@politblogme

The German
[@tagesschau](#) claimed
yesterday that Russia
has shelled the market

in Donetsk!

Such a blatant lie,

Just as Western media's lack of reporting, or twisting of the narrative, on Ukraine's shelling was to be expected, so too was the UN's weak-worded condemnation, with the Spokesman for the Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, **calling it** (<https://tass.com/world/1464259>). *"extremely troubling."* Were the situation reversed and Russia responsible for bombing a Ukrainian maternity hospital, his words would almost certainly have been far stronger.

In fact, they already have been: Three months ago, when Kiev accused Russia of an attack on a maternity hospital, in Mariupol.

Back then, the Guterres emphatically **tweeted** (<https://twitter.com/antoniogetherres/status/1501664687888470026>), *"Today's attack on a hospital in Mariupol, Ukraine, where maternity & children's wards are located, is horrific. Civilians are paying the*

highest price for a war that has nothing to do with them. This senseless violence must stop. End the bloodshed now."

António Gute...



@antonioguterres

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Civilians are paying the highest price for a war that has nothing to do with them.

This senseless violence must stop.

A strong reaction to what later emerged to be a hoax claim, when the UN itself even admitted it **could not verify**.