

5 Killed in Attacks Against Occupied Donetsk, Kremlin-Backed Mayor Says

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A woman receives first aid for injuries from a strike in Donetsk. **Valentin Sprinchak / TASS**

Ukrainian shelling killed five people and wounded 18 in the Russian-occupied city of Donetsk in eastern Ukraine, the city's Kremlin-backed mayor [said](#) Wednesday, a day after the attack was said to have taken place.

Officials in the occupied region accused Ukraine's military of using long-range missiles supplied by the U.S. to carry out Tuesday evening's deadly attack on central Donetsk.

The city's Kremlin-backed mayor Alexei Kulemzin said three women and two men were killed in the strike.

He also shared [images](#) showing emergency services outside a building that was surrounded by debris and where a roof had collapsed.

Kulemzin added that the city of Donetsk had been shelled a total of 26 times over a 24-hour period between Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Seven people were wounded in two of the shelling attacks, he [said](#), noting that a minibus was hit in one of the strikes.

Ukrainian officials have not claimed responsibility for the reported attacks and it was not immediately possible to verify the Russian-installed authorities' claims.

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