Responsibility Meter Report

Russian strike hits apartment block in Kharkiv

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Event harm: 86.0 · Confidence: 71.8

Summary

A Russian strike hit a residential apartment building in Kharkiv, killing civilians and injuring others in one of the city's deadliest urban attacks of early March 2026. Reporting emphasized the residential nature of the site and the civilian toll, including the deaths of children.

Top actors

1. Russian military command | culpability 62.6 | confidence 76.0
2. Russian strike unit | culpability 58.0 | confidence 80.0
3. Russian targeting planners | culpability 55.7 | confidence 68.0
4. Russian public funding base | culpability 12.7 | confidence 63.0

Formulas

eventHarm = (20*severity + 12*scale + 15*irreversibility + 12*targetVulnerability + 15*rightsInvasion + 16*intentionality + 10*duration) / 5

actorResponsibility = (15*authorship + 18*decisionPower + 10*interpretivePower + 12*executionControl + 10*knowledge + 8*foreseeability + 8*discretion + 6*benefit + 8*concealment + 5*repeatSystemRole) / 5

confidence = (25*sourceQuality + 20*evidenceCompleteness + 20*roleCertainty + 20*attributionCertainty + 15*recencyStability) / 5

culpability = actorResponsibility * eventHarm / 100

Sources

- Associated Press: AP report on the Kharkiv apartment-block strike
- DW: DW report on the deadly Russian strike on a Kharkiv apartment block