

# Ukraine invasion – day 26



**1 Kyiv:** At least six people killed in bombing of shopping centre

Russian forces digging in to positions around capital. Deployment of minefields reported

Group of mercenaries, associated with Russian oligarch **Yevgeny Prigozhin** and **League/Wagner Group**, arriving in Ukraine with aim of eliminating top leadership, Ukrainian intelligence claims

**2 Rivne:** Cruise missiles strike Ukrainian military training grounds

**3 Sumy:** Russian shells hit chemical plant – ammonia leak affecting 2.5km-wide area

**4 Izyum:** Ukrainian forces repel new Russian assault on city

**5 Mariupol:** Russia's demand to surrender city rejected. Around 90% of buildings damaged or destroyed