



Ukraine invasion – day 44



1 Belarus, Russia: Russian forces withdrawn from northeastern Ukraine continue preparations to redeploy to **Izyum** or **Donbas**

2 Kharkiv: Shelling of civilian infrastructure in city and outskirts

3 Izyum: Russian advance towards **Slovyansk** likely hampered by breakdown in command among Russian units withdrawn from Sumy

4 Kramatorsk: Evacuees killed in rocket attack on railway station

5 Donbas: Preparations for major Russian offensive continue. Ukrainian forces repel assaults in several towns, including **Popasna**

Russian military companies unable to fulfil orders due to effects of western sanctions, Kyiv says

6 Mariupol: Pro-Russian forces claim to have captured centre. Fighting continues southwest of city

7 Odesa: Missile strikes reportedly launched by Russian warships