

Ukraine invasion – day 57



Russian control

Territory

Cities

Russian advances

Claimed Ukrainian counter-offensives

Heavy fighting



1 Donbas: Moscow secures minor gains, taking parts of key frontline towns of **Rubizhne** and **Popasna**

Russian forces, trying to encircle Ukrainian army near Donetsk, conduct unsuccessful attacks on **Temerivka** and **Hulyaipole**

Russia continues to deploy reinforcements to eastern Ukraine in preparation for attacks on **Lyman** and **Sloviansk**

2 Kherson: Russian advances reported in **Oleksandrivka**

3 Zaporizhzhya, Kherson regions: Russian occupying forces planning to hold “pseudo-referendums” to legitimise control and conscript Ukrainian citizens, Kyiv says

4 Mariupol: Putin scraps plan to storm steelworks, opting to blockade plant where Ukrainian fighters and civilians holding out