







Ukraine invasion – day 79



-  Russian control before Feb 24
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-  Russian advances
-  Cities controlled
-  Claimed Ukrainian counter-offensives
-  Heavy fighting



1 Kharkiv: Russian units withdrawn from near city, sent east for possible ground offensive on **Severodonetsk**

2 Donbas: Russian military take control of **Rubizhne** and advance to suburbs of **Severodonetsk**

Moscow loses an entire Battalion Tactical Group, which was attempting to cross **Donets** river near **Bilohorivka**

3 Mariupol: Mayor's office says occupying forces planning referendum on joining Russia

4 Black Sea: Russia strengthening positions on **Snake Island** and building up air defences in western **Crimea**

Ukraine claims direct hit on Russian supply ship **Vsevolod Bobrov** off Snake Island