




Battle for Severodonetsk intensifies

The capture of Severodonetsk, and its smaller twin Lysychansk, would give Russia full control of Luhansk, one of the two Donbas provinces that Vladimir Putin has placed at the heart of his campaign

 Russian control  Cities controlled
 Russian advances

Severodonetsk: Russian forces now hold half of city, as heavy street fighting and artillery bombardments continue

Russian assault aims to sever last remaining access and evacuation route to Bakhmut

■ Around 15,000 civilians believed to be trapped in Severodonetsk

■ Shelling has damaged 90% of buildings and all critical infrastructure

