Ukraine invasion – day 189

1 Kherson Oblast: Ukrainian counteroffensive continues with ground assaults and strikes against Russian positions across Dnipro River. Multiple blasts reported around **Kherson** and **Nova Kakhovka**

2 Zaporizhya NPP: UN nuclear experts set off for plant to undertake vital safeguards

3 Melitopol: Russia opens up five military bases to increase defences of strategic city

4 South: Russia moving more military equipment into Crimea, likely to reinforce Kherson Oblast

5 East: Limited Russian ground attacks on cities of **Kharkiv, Izyum, Bakhmut,** and **Donetsk**

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