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Statement of the Russian Foreign Ministry in connection with the shelling of Kramatorsk by the Ukrainian side

On April 8, Ukrainian armed formations committed another war crime - a Tochka-U tactical missile attacked a railway station in Kyiv-controlled Kramatorsk. Dozens of dead and more than a hundred injured are reported. We express our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

The same barbaric act of aggression was committed by the Armed Forces of Ukraine on March 14 this year, when 17 people were killed and another 36 people were injured as a result of the same Tochka-U missile strike in the center of Donetsk. In both cases, the object of shelling was not chosen by chance - the Kyiv regime is striving for maximum casualties among civilians. Their murder in the Donbass over the past eight years has become a common practice for Ukrainian armed groups. Cold-bloodedly and cynically destroying the civilian population, Kyiv is trying to shift the responsibility to the Russian side in order to discredit the special military operation to protect the DPR and LHP.

Evidence of the guilt of the Armed Forces of Ukraine is obvious - it is they who are armed and use the Tochka-U missiles, the fragments of which were found at the site of the tragedy. Such inhuman actions of the Kiev regime confirm the validity of the tasks of the special military operation to demilitarize and denazify Ukraine .

We are confident that the Kiev authorities will not be able to evade responsibility. We call on the international community to give an objective assessment of the crimes of Ukrainian formations, to stop supplying them with weapons and to encourage Kyiv to abandon unacceptable methods of warfare.



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