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Upload any available files, or enter public URLs, that include evidence to support your claim. You may submit multiple files/URLs at once, but they should all pertain to the same incident.

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Upload files

We support the following file formats: PDF, doc, docx, jpeg, png, bmp, gif, mp4, mpeg, avi, wmv

**URLs** Optional

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### Details

Enter all the known information about the incident. Please provide as much detail as possible, including dates and location of where the alleged IHL violation took place.

**Type of IHL violation** Optional

Select...
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**Country/Region of violation** Optional

Select...
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**Location/City of violation** Optional

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Position the pin at the location of the alleged violation

**Date of violation** Optional

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**Description**

Describe the contents of the uploaded files/shared URLs in as much detail as possible.

- Provide any context needed to understand the submitted files
- Add known information about the reported incident

Describe the alleged violation here.

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### About submissions to the ICMD

The ICMD is not a reporting tool – your submitted alleged IHL violation will not be brought to the attention of the proper authorities or international institutions for accountability and prosecution. The aim of ICMD is solely to improve monitoring and insights into alleged IHL violations for research and analysis.

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### Incident #125

Confidence score 📌

50%

**Incident date:** 22 Jan, 2025 **Incident summary** [edit](#)

**Location:** Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)



**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
**Classification:** International Armed Conflict  
**Area:** Cultural Property  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable  
**Most relevant rules:** [▼](#)

**Included reports:**

#123770	Authenticated User	Article	High	<a href="#">Reviewed</a>
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**New reports**

#123788	Authenticated User	Images	High	<a href="#">New</a>
#124456	ICMD Web search	Video	Low	<a href="#">New</a>
#123800	ICMD Web search	Video	Low	<a href="#">New</a>

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**Incident #125** In progress

Confidence score 50%

Incident date: 22 Jan, 2025  
Location: Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
**Classification:** International Armed Conflict  
**Area:** Cultural Property  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable  
**Most relevant rules:** [dropdown]

**Incident summary** edit

On January 22-23, 2025, the Shevchenko House of Culture in Zaporizhzhia was heavily damaged in a devastating attack. The destruction spanned approximately 6,000 square meters, reducing large portions of the building to rubble.

**Included reports:**

#123770	Article	High	[trash]
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**Report: 123788** Authenticated User Images

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**Probability score** High

**Origin:** Authenticated User

**AI Checks**

- No distressing data found
- No incident matches
- No duplicate found
- No AI/forgery detected

Images Metadata Submission

**AI** The building's facade is severely damaged, with shattered windows and broken doors hanging off their frames. Debris is scattered across the floor, consisting of fallen bricks, glass shards, and twisted metal. The left side of the roof has sustained significant damage, with sections caved in and parts precariously hanging over the front of the building. Chunks of plaster and structural elements have crumbled away, exposing the inner framework.

**Overview** edit

**AI Summary**

Destruction of the Shevchenko House of Culture in Zaporizhzhia. Images submitted shows destroyed building, visibly shattered and collapsed, large sections missing, holes and gaps on facade; bricks and mortar scattered, roof significantly compromised. Debris on ground, including metal fragments, pieces of roofing, and other building materials. Site closed to access. Area restricted. According with submission the attack was carried out by a North Korean KN-23 ballistic missile. The remnants of the destruction covered an area of 6,000 square metres. At least 51 civilians were injured

**Data overview**

**Incident date:** 22 Jan - 23 Jan, 2025  
**Location:** Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)  
**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
**Classification:** International Armed Conflict  
**Area:** Cultural Property  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable

**IHL Matches** AI

**Most relevant rules:**

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**Incident #125** In progress

Confidence score 80%

Incident date: 22 Jan, 2025  
Location: Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
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**Area:** Cultural Property  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable  
**Most relevant rules:** [dropdown]

**Incident summary** edit

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**Included reports:**

#123770	Article	High	[trash]
#123788	Images	High	[trash]

**Report: 124456** ICMD web search Video

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**Probability score** Low

**Origin:** ICMD web search

**AI Checks**

- No distressing data found
- No incident matches
- No duplicate found
- No AI/forgery detected

Video description Metadata Transcription

**AI** Zaporizhzhia power plant flyover. Zaporizhzhia several air images inside and outside city.

**Overview** edit

**AI Summary**

Zaporizhzhia fly over, with allegation of bombing and explosion in several dates including mention of important city location and sightseeing points

**Data overview**

**Incident date:** 22 Jan - 23 Jan, 2025  
**Location:** Zaporizhzhia  
**Alleged IHL violation:** Objects indispensable for the survival of the civilian population.  
**Classification:** Insufficient data  
**Area:** Insufficient data  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable

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### Incident #125 In progress

Confidence score **80%**

Incident date: 22 Jan, 2025  
Location: Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
**Classification:** International Armed Conflict  
**Area:** Cultural Property  
**Demographics:** Non-applicable  
**Most relevant rules:** [dropdown]

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**Included reports:**

#123770	Article	High	[icon]
#123788	Images	High	[icon]

Report: 123800 ICMD web search Video

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**Probability score**  
Low

Origin: ICMD web search

**AI Checks**

- No distressing data found
- No incident matches
- No duplicate found
- No AI/forgeries detected

Video description Metadata Transcription Post

**AI Summary** Tractor work to clean up and pile a considered amount of debris around the Shevchenko House of Culture in Zaporizhzhia. Same tractor continues to clean the side path of the building, pushing the a large amount of metal fragments, bricks and pieces of the building finishes. Interior of building showing roof, floor, walls damage, debris spread to the whole area.

### Overview edit

#### AI Summary

Aftermath of the Shevchenko House of Culture in Zaporizhzhia destruction. Video posted in the social media X shows destroyed building, visibly shattered and collapsed, large sections missing, holes and gaps on facade; bricks and mortar scattered, roof significantly compromised. @nexta\_tv report that the centre was used as humanitarian aid centre for residents. Injured number of civilians risen to 45 with on confirmed dead. One apartment building was destroyed and 30 more

#### Data overview

**Incident date:** 22 Jan - 23 Jan, 2025  
**Location:** Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)  
**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
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**Area:** Cultural Property  
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#### IHL Matches **AI**

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### Incident #125 Reviewed

Confidence score **90%**

Incident date: 22 Jan, 2025  
Location: Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

**Alleged IHL violation:** Attack on Cultural Property  
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**Demographics:** Non-applicable  
**Most relevant rules:** [dropdown]

**Incident summary** edit

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**Included reports:**

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#123788	Images	High	[icon]
#123800	Video	Low	[icon]

Report: 123800 ICMD web search Video

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**Review completed**

**Incident: #125** Reviewed

All pending reports on this incident has been reviewed.

**Report list**

Reported incident #123770  
Report High

Reported incident #123788  
Authenticated User High

Reported incident #123800  
ICMD web search Low

**Reviewer**  
Maria González May 3, 2025

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Video description Metadata Transcription Post

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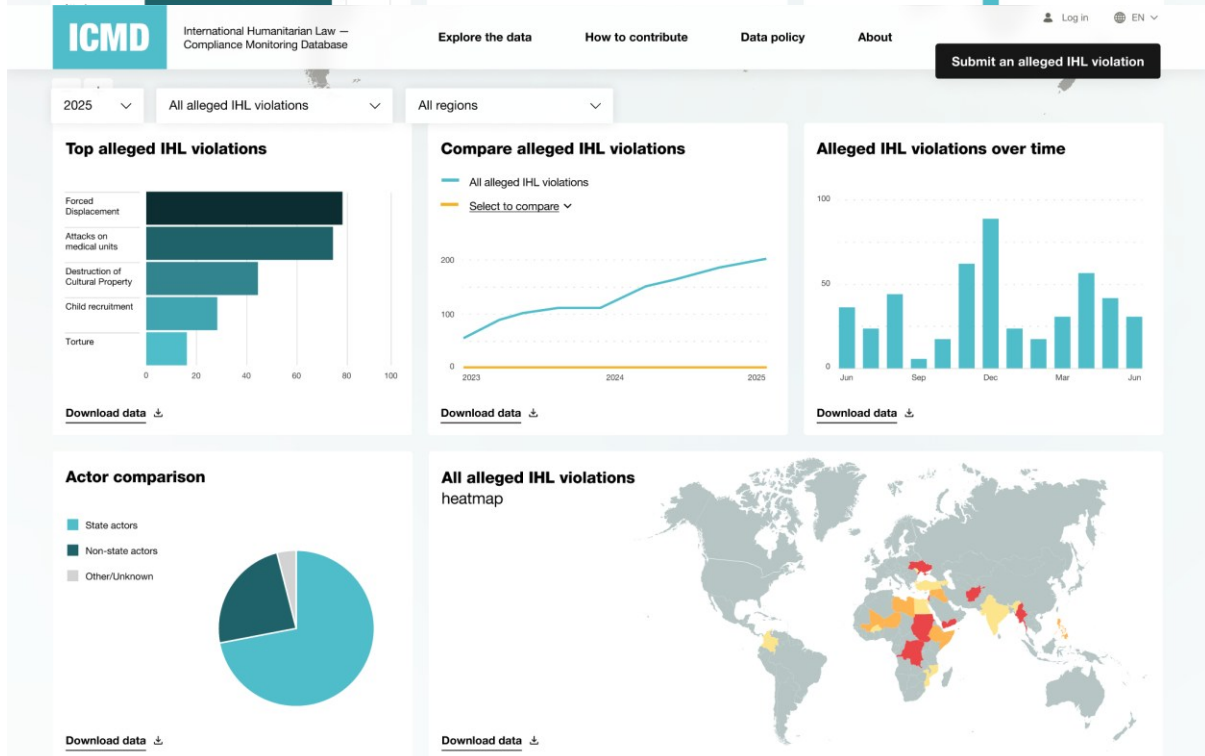
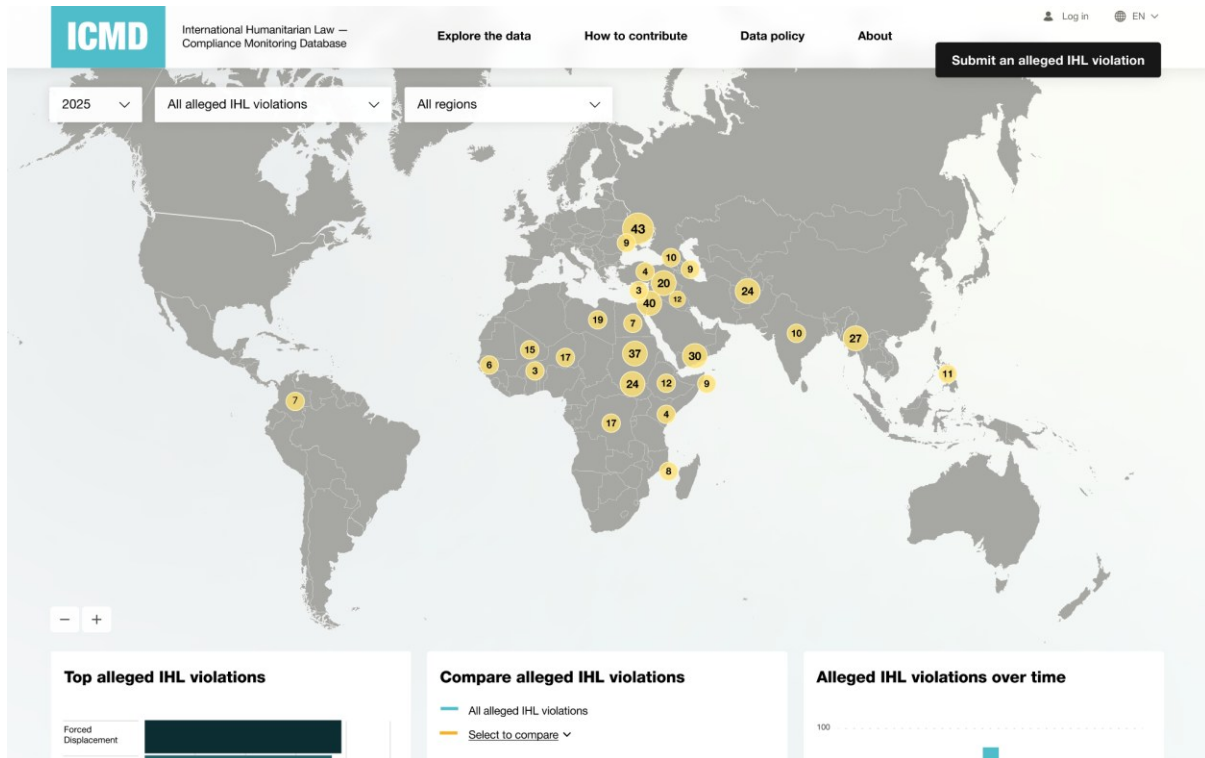
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**IHL Matches **AI****

Most relevant rules:  
Customary Rules, 39, 39, 40, 41  
Hague Regulations art 27  
Additional Protocol I to GC, art 53  
Genev, 1954  
Protocol 1994  
Second Protocol 1999 art 6, 7.

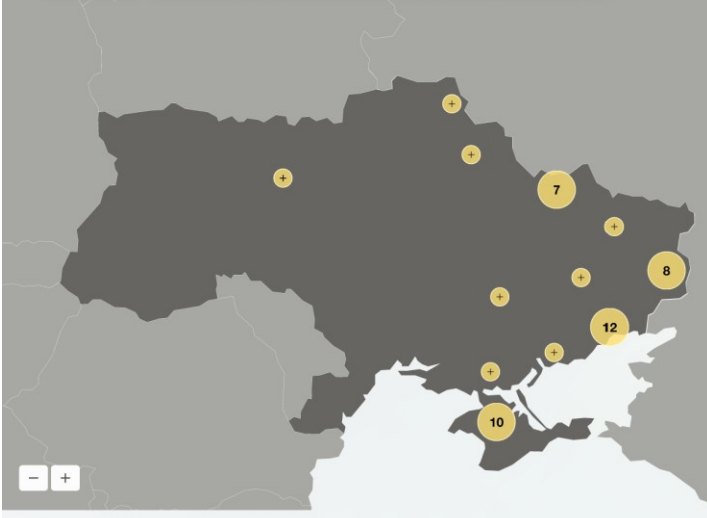
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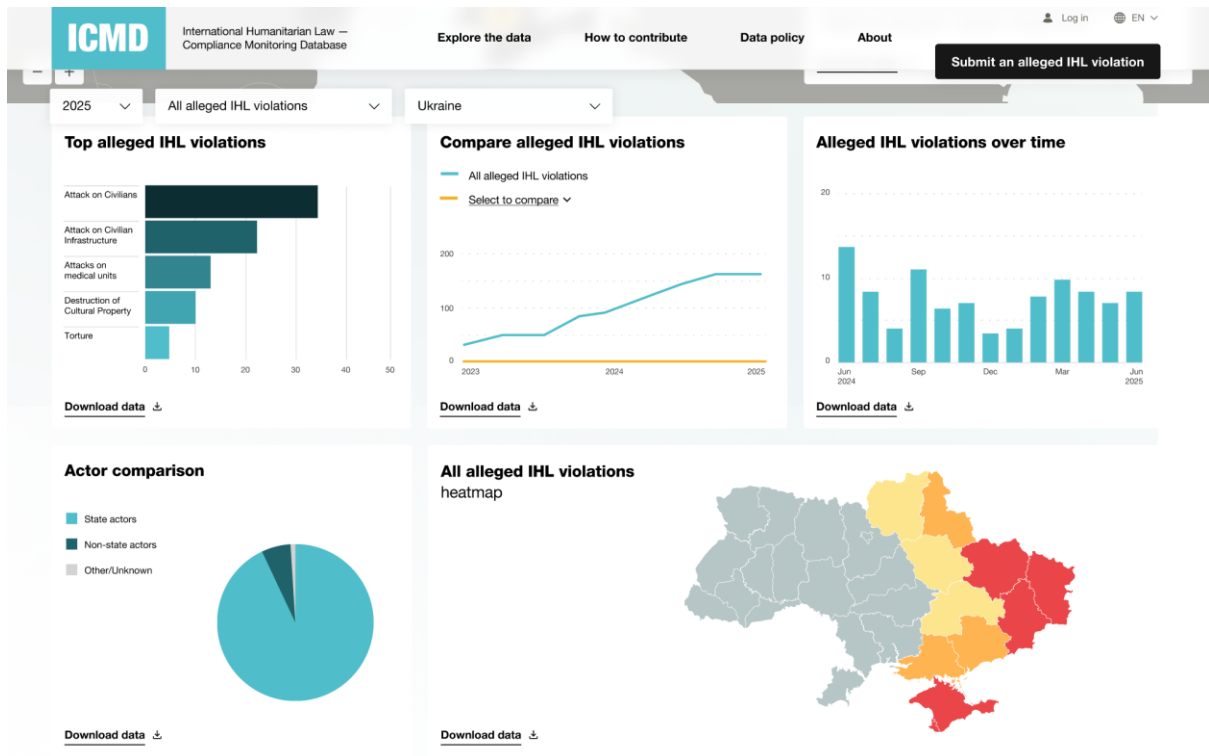


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# Bombed cultural centre

**Bombed cultural centre / Ukraine / Incident #125**  
Attack on Cultural Property

INCIDENT DATE: 22 January, 2025 | INCIDENT NO.: #125

INCIDENT SUMMARY  
On January 22-23, 2025, the Shevchenko House of Culture in Zaporizhzhia was heavily damaged in a devastating attack. The destruction spanned approximately 6,000 square meters, reducing large portions of the building to rubble.

ALLEGED IHL VIOLATION TYPE Destruction of Cultural Property	LEGAL REFERENCES Customary Rules: 38, 39, 40, 41 Hague Regulations art 27 Additional Protocol I to GC art 53 Conv. 1954 Protocol 1954 Second Protocol 1999 art 6, 7.
AREA Cultural Property	DEMOGRAPHICS Non-applicable
NUMBER OF SOURCES 3	SOURCE SCORE Very credible

PASSED CHECKS  
 Image recognition  
 No AI/forgery detected

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