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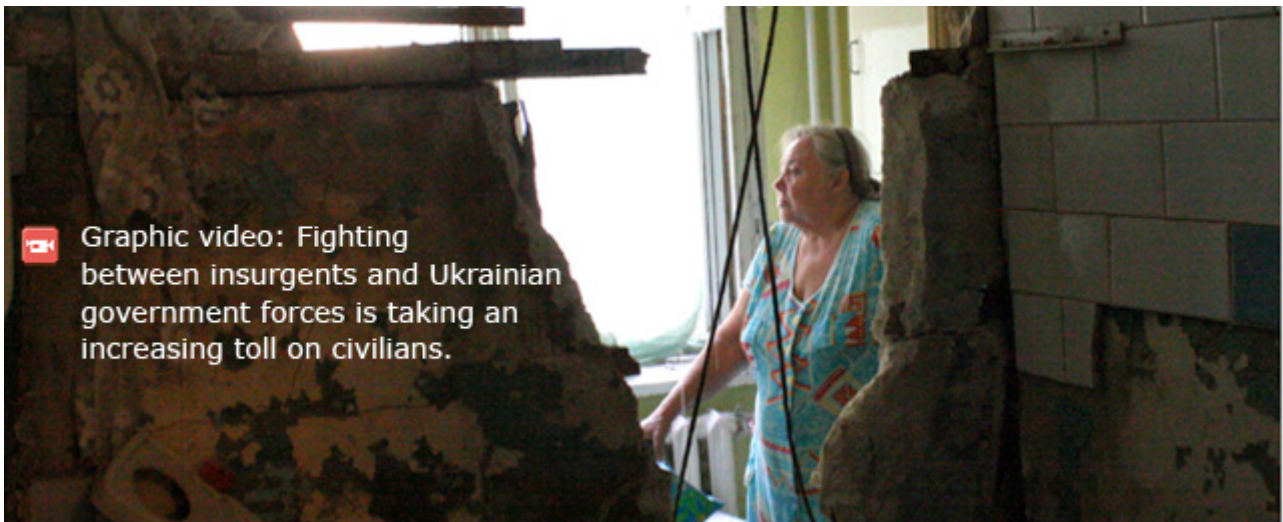
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In Ukraine, Unguided Rockets Killing Civilians



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Unguided Grad rockets launched apparently by Ukrainian government forces and pro-government militias have killed at least 16 civilians and wounded many more in insurgent-controlled areas of Donetsk and its suburbs in at least four attacks between July 12 and 21.

The use of indiscriminate rockets in populated areas may amount to war crimes.

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Mass Grave Found in Eastern Ukraine

Ukrainian authorities exhumed a mass grave in Sloviansk, in eastern Ukraine. Two neighbors who usually walk their dogs on the lawn next to the burial site said that on the morning of June 11 an excavator arrived and dug a hole. Later, they said, they saw two men in camouflage drive a truck to the newly dug hole and dump in bodies wrapped in

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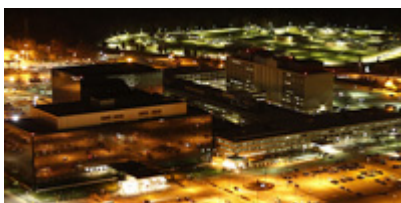
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