

Armed hostilities on rise again in Ukraine, where conflict ‘never really stopped,’ says UN rights wing



Entrance to Sloviansk city, Ukraine, pockmarked with bullets and shrapnel.
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12 December 2017 – An uptick in armed hostilities in Ukraine has resulted in more deaths and new damages to critical water infrastructure storing dangerous chemicals – posing a grave threat to human life and the environment, according to a new United Nations report.

The [report](#) of the [Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine](#), published on Tuesday, warned that that daily ceasefire violations coupled with falling temperatures further aggravated a dire human rights and humanitarian situation on both sides of the contact line.

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