



And He will lift up a standard for the nations,  
and will assemble the banished ones of Israel,  
and will gather the dispersed of Judah from the  
four corners of the earth. Isaiah 11:12

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## Terror In Odessa

Recently we received this update from our Ezra International team in Odessa, Ukraine. Odessa is a port city and just like Crimea it appears to be of great interest to Russia. Please pray for protection of the Jewish people and the Ezra staff in Odessa.

We'd like to share with you information about terrorist attacks in Odessa for the last 5 months.

### Here it is the chronicle of the attacks:

**12/03/2014** - explosion in the shop of Ukrainian symbols. The outer wall and windows of the shop were damaged.

**12/10/2014** - explosion near the entrance to the business center where the public volunteer organization gathers humanitarian aid for the soldiers of Anti-Terroristic operation. The entrance and first floor of the building were seriously damaged. No victims.

**12/23/2014** - explosion near the building where Public organization of popular EuroMaidan activist works. The explosive was installed under the parked car.

**01/04/2015** - explosion near the entrance to the Coordination Center of Help for the soldiers of Anti-Terroristic operation. One of the walls was damaged. Explosion destroyed windows in the apartment on the opposite side of the street. Nobody was killed or injured.

**02/10/2015** - powerful explosion on the third floor of the hostel. The attack could be directed against the poet, psychologist and filmmaker Boris Khersonskiy who expressed his firm pro-Ukrainian position and gave shelter for the refugees from Eastern Ukraine. The walls and roof of the building were partially damaged, as well as windows in the neighboring buildings and several cars on the parking. Nobody was killed or injured.

**02/17/2015** - explosion in 5-storeyed building near the basement where computer shop was situated. Its owner is the leader of Odessa AutoMaidan. Nobody was killed or injured.

**03/05/2015** - powerful explosion on the ground floor of the building. The dwelling was seriously damaged as well as windows in the neighboring house and cars on the parking. That was the dwelling of Right Sector ([far-right Ukrainian nationalist political party](#)). Three persons who were in the dwelling at the moment of explosion were not seriously injured and managed to leave the building themselves.

**03/12/2015** - explosion in business center. Nobody was injured. The office of Odessa Self-help Party (Pro-Ukrainian party) situated in the building was damaged.

**03/22/2015** - explosion in the office of sport club. The windows in the apartments on the first and second floor were damaged. Nobody was killed or injured. According to mass media information there was the office of public organization. Its leader was a volunteer who gathered aid for the soldiers of Anti-Terroristic Operation.

**03/29/2015** - explosion near the building where volunteer organization worked. Nobody was killed or injured.

## **Explosions in banks**

**01/16/2015** - explosion in Diamond Bank. The volunteer office "We are with the army" is situated by the same address near the bank. Nobody was killed or injured.

**02/06/2015** - explosion near the department of PrivatBank. Explosion caused the damage of windows in the building. Equipment and money of the bank were not damaged.

## **Sabotage on Odessa railway**

**12/24/2014** - explosion during the move of freight train. The train didn't go off the rails. Nobody was killed or injured.

**01/03/2015** - explosion of the tank wagon with oil products. The tank wagon was partially damaged. Oil products flowed out. Nobody was killed or injured.

**02/06/2015** - Security Service of Ukraine together with the Ministry of Internal Affairs prevented the explosion on the railway. Police neutralized self-made explosives.

**04/28/2015** - explosion on the railway under freight train. Nobody was killed or injured.

Odessa has become a city used by terrorists to stress the situation.