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Overview

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Dr Zicenko in front of a damaged garage with scorched ambulance in Krasnohorivka

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Direct Harm: Krasnohorivka

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Indirect Harm:
Power Outages
Loss of Water and Heat
Damage to communications
Travel Risks for Health workers, ambulances and patients

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Consequences for Patient Care
INEW calls upon states to:

- Avoid the use of explosive weapons with wide area effects in populated areas

- Review and strengthen national policies and procedures over the use of explosive weapons in populated areas

- Support the development of an international political declaration