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Spot Report: Bullets near SMM patrol in area of Molodizhne

KYIV 9 June 2019

In the afternoon of 9 June, an SMM patrol consisting of six members and two armoured vehicles was positioned about 45m east of a checkpoint of the armed formations about 1.2km south-west of Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km north-west of Luhansk), to monitor the security situation. At 14:34, two members of the armed formations approached the SMM, briefly spoke to three SMM patrol members who were outside the vehicles and returned to the checkpoint.

At 14:36, the three patrol members who were standing next to the vehicles heard small-arms fire at an assessed range of 200m south and then heard at least three bullets passing about 5m above them from a westerly direction.

The SMM returned safely to its base in Kadiivka (formerly Stakhanov, non-government-controlled, 50km west of Luhansk).

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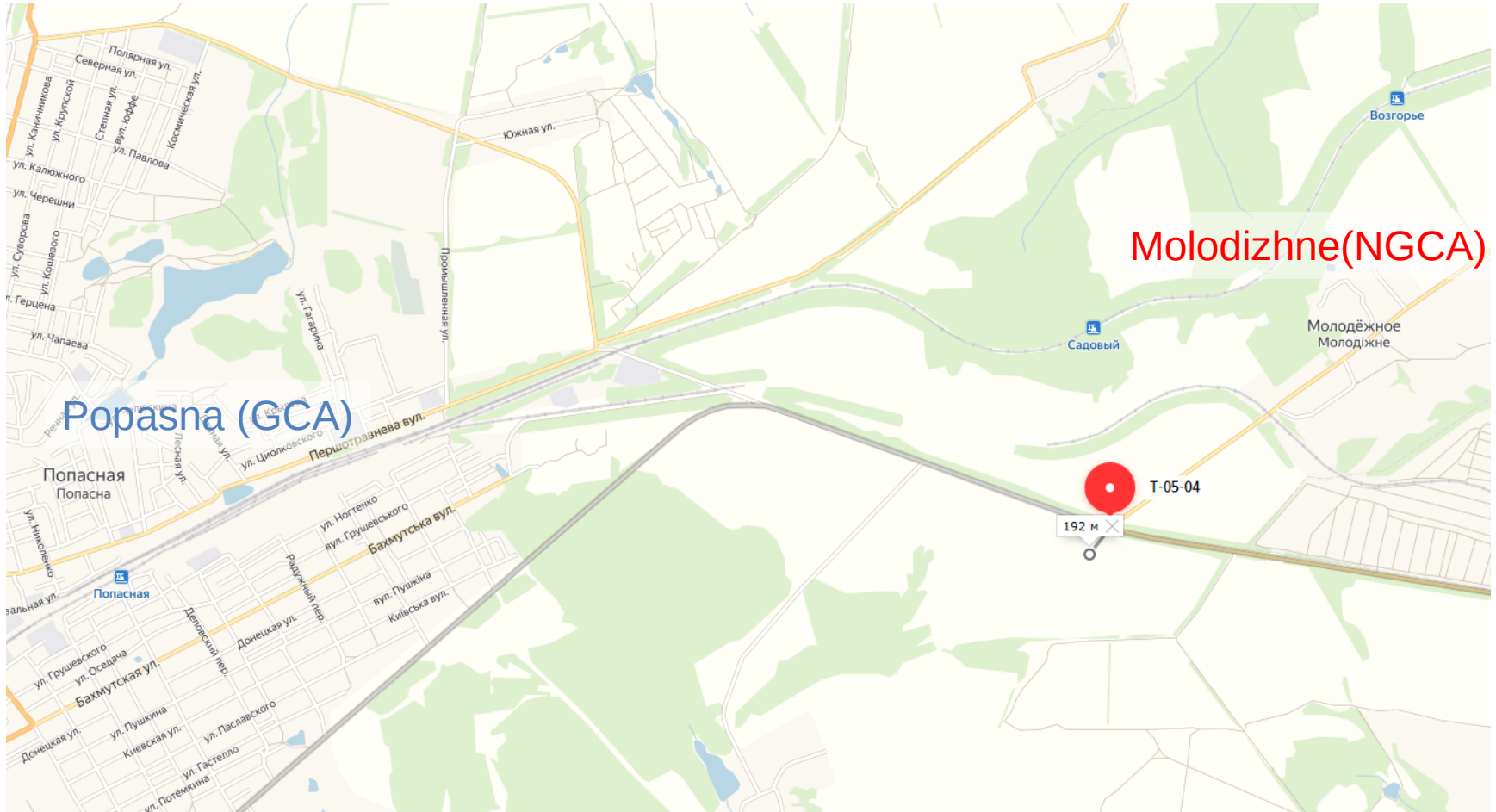
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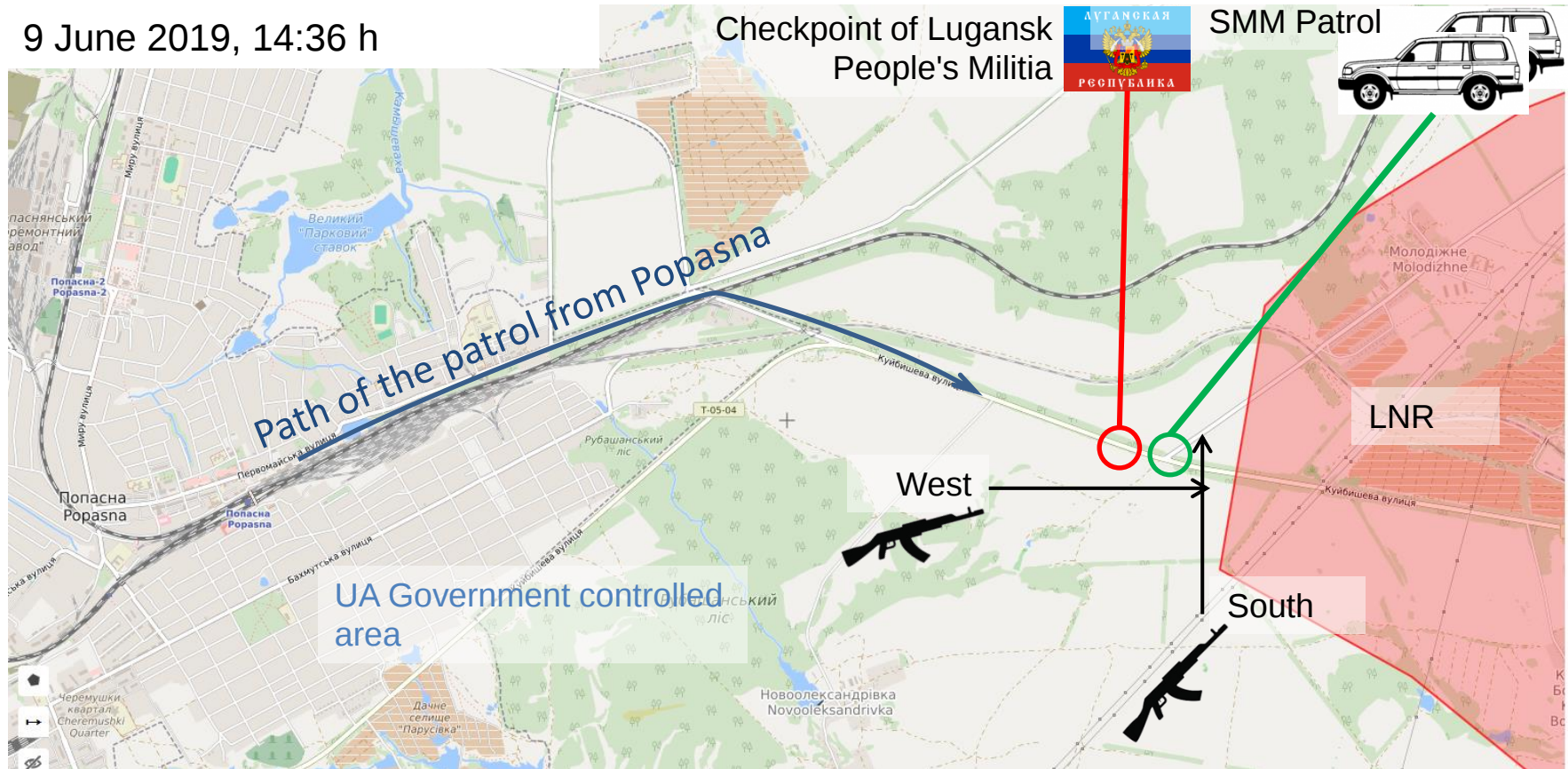
Frequently asked questions

Overview



Map

9 June 2019, 14:36 h



- the incident occurred on the outermost edge of the area under control of the Lugansk People's Republic
- the perpetrators were on the territory under the control of the Ukrainian government
- at least 2 shooters involved

source: Live UA Map