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379 trapped underground in Donbass mines after shelling causes blackout – official

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*"The Abakumov and Skochinsky mines have lost power, trapping 379 people. The Sokol market has also been hit. The Emergencies Ministry has been dispatched,"* Basurin said, according to Interfax.

*"At present, around 15 people are dead from the moment the first provocation started at 3:34 a.m.,"* the Donetsk news agency cited Basurin as saying, following artillery fire in the area overnight.

As a result of the shelling, two mines have lost power, trapping some 400 people underground.

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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