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Ukraine war: Three dead as maternity hospital hit by Russian air strike

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Three people including a child were killed in a Russian strike on a maternity and children's hospital in the city of Mariupol, officials say.

President Volodymyr Zelensky said people were trapped under the wreckage, and called the attack a war crime.

He also posted footage apparently from inside the hospital, which appeared badly damaged.

Some 17 people were also injured, including staff and patients, local officials said.

Pavlo Kyrylenko, the head of the Donetsk regional administration which includes the port city of Mariupol, said no deaths had been confirmed, and there were no confirmed injuries amongst children. He said the attack

happened during an agreed ceasefire with the Russian side,

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"The whole city remains with no electricity, water, food, and people are dying because of dehydration," Olena Stokoz of Ukraine's Red Cross told the BBC, adding that her organization would continue trying to organise an evacuation corridor.

Deputy Mayor Orlov said at least 1,170 civilians had been killed in the city since Russia began its bombardment, and that 47 people there were buried in a mass grave on Wednesday, although those figures have not been

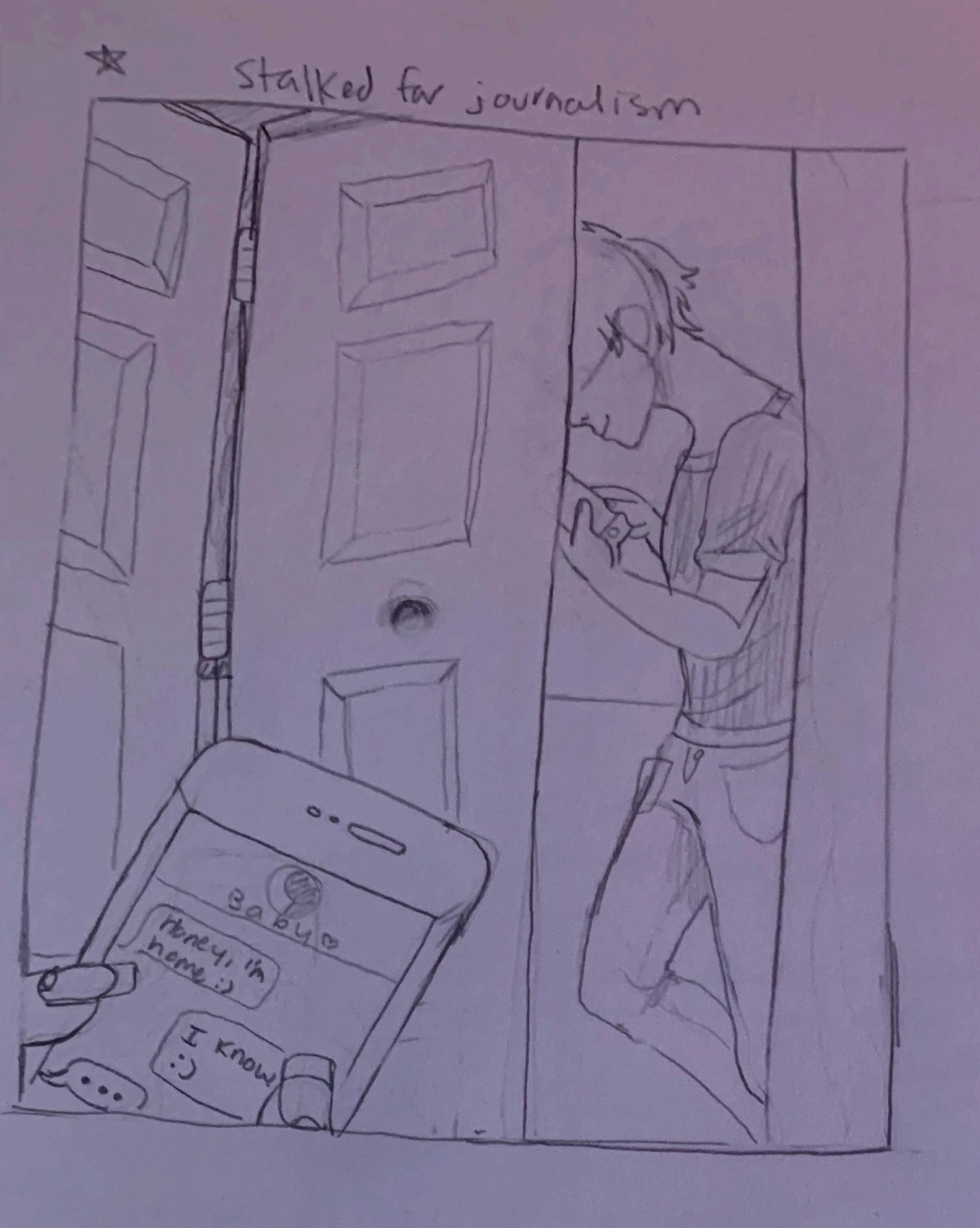
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