

News from Ukraine Bulletin 53 (July 2nd 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: [More detailed accounts of Russian torture](#) of Ukrainian citizens, including [denial of medical aid](#) and [summary executions, including teenagers](#), as well as systematic [abductions](#). The failed Wagner coup: comments by Russian socialist writers [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Revenge sentence against Crimean civic journalist Iryna Danilovych upheld despite grotesque charges and ongoing medical torture](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 30th)

[Russia hides Kharkiv student abducted 15 months ago 'for opposing' its invasion](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 30th)

[Russia has carried out summary executions of at least 77 civilian detainees since its full-scale invasion of Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 29th)

[Guilty as Tortured: How Russia 'looks for' rail partisans in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 29th)

[Russia has abducted more than 500 active Ukrainians, mostly in Kherson region](#) (Zmina, June 28th)

['We were nothing and nobody. We were a human shield for the Russians'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 27th)

[Torture of Ukrainian soldiers and imprisoned civilians](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Prot'n Group, 27 June)

[Russia detains and prosecutes elderly activists for flying the Crimean Tatar Flag](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 27th)

[Russian invaders kill two Ukrainian teenagers after torturing them as suspected rail partisans](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 26th)

[Russians shelled cellars where people were hiding](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Prot'n Group, June 26th)

[Russia begins surreal 'international terrorism trial' after abducting and torturing five Ukrainians from occupied Melitopol](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 26th)

[Russians check teenagers in Mariupol for "loyalty to Ukraine"](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, June 25th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Appeal of Ukrainian civil society organizations to NATO leaders at Vilnius Summit](#) (Zmina, June 28th)

["Their mother is looking for wedding dresses to bury her daughters in": 14-year-old twins killed in Russian missile strike on Kramatorsk](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, June 28th)

[Ukraine passes long sentences against former top official over savage killing of Kherson activist Kateryna Handziuk](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 27th)

[Aid to citizens and hospital in Donetsk region](#) (Confed'n of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 26 June)

[67% Of Ukrainians In 7 Countries Plan To Return Home After The War](#) (Opora, June 23rd)

[How locals are leading the recovery in flooded region](#) (OpenDemocracy, 22 June)

[Ukrainian artists paint 'live mural' to demand green recovery](#) (Ecoaction, June 22nd)

[Coal mining communities joined forces and developed a common concept of just transition in the Reconstruction](#) (Ecoaction, June 20th)

War-related news from Russia:

[Russian anti-war forces may find opening in wake of failed coup](#) (Truthout, 2 July)

[Putin stays in charge, but Prigozhin mutiny highlights US power in Ukraine](#) (Open Democracy, June 30th)

[Nothing but Wagner All Around. How Putin Degraded the Russian State](#) (Important Studies, June 27th)

[Prigozhin's march: what was it all about?](#) (Posle Media, 26 June)

["The truth of her action"](#) (Posle Media, 21 June)

Analysis and comment:

[Why we all need oDR's reporting on Russia's war in Ukraine](#) (Open Democracy, July 1st)

[The Left and Ukraine: Two Pitfalls to Avoid](#) (Labour Hub, June 28th)

[Any incident at Ukraine nuclear plant 'would be deliberate act by Russia'](#) (OpenDemocracy, 28 June)

[The UN must step in to avoid a nuclear catastrophe in Ukraine](#) (OpenDemocracy, 27 June)

[Reconstructing Ukraine](#) (Next Recession, June 24th)

[Another Ukraine is possible](#) (Chartist, June 23rd)

["Russians go to Ukraine to kill Ukrainians and be killed themselves"](#) (Forum for Ukr. Studies, 23 June)

[Prospect Podcast: Ukraine's war of the Words](#) (Jen Stout, June 22nd)

[The Green Phoenix Framework: a climate-positive plan for economic recovery in Ukraine](#) (Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, June 2023)

Research of human rights abuses:

[A view of the destroyed Kam'ianka from the air](#) (Tribunal for Putin, June 30th)

["We should develop new algorithm for returning children": Report on Russia's violation of Ukrainian children's rights presented in Kyiv](#) (Zmina, June 27th)

[The situation of children from families displaced within Ukraine due to Russia's military aggression after 24 February 2022](#) (Anti-Discrimination Centre Memorial Brussels, June 2nd)

[Violation of the Rights of Children Taken from Ukraine to Russia and Belarus as a Result of Russian Military Aggression](#) (Anti-Discrimination Centre Memorial Brussels, June 12th)

International solidarity:

[Urgent Appeal for Medical Aid](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, June 24th)

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