

News from Ukraine Bulletin 61 (29 August 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: More on the mistreatment and torture of prisoners held by Russia; **plus** new wave of terror against Crimean Tatars; **plus** more on Russian looting in occupied areas

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[1,500 Russian soldiers quartered in civilian facilities in Zaporizhzhia Oblast – Ukraine's General Staff](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 26th)

[Statement by human rights organizations on yet another wave of searches and detentions of Crimean Tatars](#) (Zmina, August 25th)

[Cars, washing machines, jewelry, and sausages: How the occupants robbed the Kharkiv Region](#) (Tribunal for Putin, August 25th)

[Russian FSB seize Crimean Tatar family's last son in new wave of terror against Crimean Solidarity activists](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 25th)

[Ukrainian naval captain's abduction, torture and long sentence will be repeated until Russia is driven out of Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 25th)

[Residents of the occupied territories are perceived as victims of circumstances by the majority of Ukrainians](#) (Opora, August 23rd)

[Russia has killed two Ukrainian political prisoners and is endangering at least 21 others](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 22nd)

[Russian-installed 'leader' in occupied Ukraine acknowledges that Ukrainians hate and try to kill them](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 22nd)

[Russia begins trial of Crimean Tatars arrested after humiliating attack by Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 21st)

[60 thousand Ukrainians forcibly mobilized to fight Russia's war against Ukraine](#) (Tribunal for Putin, August 18th)

[Call for strike in Mariupol](#) (International Labour Network of Solidarity and Struggle, August 13th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Education Workers Facing Challenge Of Russian Invasion](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, August 25th)

['The man killed by a Russian sniper could not be buried for two months'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 24th)

[Statement of the "Ukraine. 5AM" Coalition regarding the missile attack on the music and drama theater in Chernihiv on August 19, 2023](#) (Zmina, August 23rd)

[July wave of social conflicts in Ukraine](#) (Lib.com, August 6th)

Analysis and comment:

[How far-right Republicans manipulate the topic of Ukrainian elections](#) (Opora, 24 August)

["Pacifism is a privilege". Ukrainian leftists at war](#) (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, August 17th)

[Ukraine, feminists on the alert. After the war, there is a risk of a ban on abortion](#) (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, August 17th)

[How Ukraine could emerge from war as a climate leader](#) (Carbon Brief, August 8th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[Genocide in Mariupol. Legal rationale of the international crime](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 25th)

[Short-term enforced disappearances: UN takes note of ZMINA's position](#) (Zmina, August 18th)

War-related news from Russia

["We love you, Uncle Zhenya"](#) (The Russian Reader, 27 August)

[Ukraine offers concrete solidarity to jailed Russian anti-war activists](#) (Green Left, 24 August)

[Punitive Psychiatry: The Case of Russian Anti-War Protester Mikhail Davydov](#) (Russian Reader, August 23rd)

[Russia approves fake 'court' sentence against renowned Ukrainian rights defender, journalist and prisoner of war](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 23rd)

[Statement on Moscow court's consideration of appeal against conviction of Maksym Butkevych](#) (Zmina, August 21st)

[63% of Russians view bloody dictator and mass murderer Stalin positively. In Ukraine only 4%](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 21st)

International solidarity:

[Why should the transfer of Ukrainian prisoners of war to Hungary cause concern?](#) (Tribunal for Putin, August 26th)

[Education workers' union representative in Kyiv](#) (Twitter, August 25th)

[Russian court rejects appeal to free Ukrainian human rights activist Maksym Butkevych](#) (Green Left, 24 August)

[Event in Türkiye: liberate Ukrainian women from Russian captivity](#) (Zmina, August 24th)

[Valeriy Petrov from Lviv Social Movement, appeals for solidarity](#) (Twitter, August 23rd)

[Be the voice of captive Ukrainians: urgent campaign launches in Germany in the wake of Ukrainian Independence Day](#) (Zmina, August 23rd)

[VOICES — rally in support of civilian prisoners](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, August 22nd)

[Justice for Maksym Butkevych imprisoned by Russia](#) (Amnesty International, August 18th)

[21 political prisoners in Russian captivity need immediate medical attention:](#) (Zmina, August 14th)

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