

News from Ukraine Bulletin 62 (3 September 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: [More abuse of Crimean Tatar resisters](#); **plus** a shocking report on a [Russian torture chamber](#) where Ukrainians were killed; **plus** the [“Tribunal for Putin” initiative](#) has recorded almost 48,000 instances of war crimes; **plus** evidence of Russia's [torture of children](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia refuses to investigate the torture to death of Crimean Tatar political prisoner Dzhemil Gafarov](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 1st)

[75 Ukrainian children subjected to torture by Russians](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 31st)

[Russians tortured Ukrainians to death, carried out mock executions, hardly fed them at school in Kherson region. Report on Bilyayivka torture chamber](#) (Zmina, August 31st)

[The unsung lullabies: the discussion about deportation and abduction of Ukrainian children](#) (Zmina, August 31st)

[Polygraph to attest pro-Ukrainian position: Doctor from Kherson](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 31st)

[Defender of Crimean Tatar political prisoners gets 6 years for posts spelling out Russia's war crimes in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 31st)

[How Russian health ministry left Donbass without HIV treatment](#) (The Insider, 31 August)

[Kherson war veteran seized by the Russians and hidden for 18 months now faces huge sentence for 'spying for Ukraine'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 30th)

[Gravely ill Crimean Tatar civic journalist sent to certain death in Russian prison](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 29th)

[“New blood”](#) (The Russian Reader, 28 August)

[Russia uses fake ‘republics’ to sentence POWs to hundreds of years for defending Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

[22 Crimean Tatars, including the fathers of imprisoned Crimean Solidarity activists, jailed for trying to attend an ‘open court hearing’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Ukraine's Human Rights Commissioner says Ukrainian doctor illegally imprisoned by Russians is critically ill](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, September 2nd)

[Search for the missing in wartime: What the state should do already today to protect these people](#) (Zmina, August 30th)

[The system of protection of missing persons and their families is still imperfect in Ukraine – statement of human rights defenders](#) (Zmina, August 30th)

[Learning loss among Ukraine's children, due to war](#) (UNICEF, 29 August)

Analysis and comment:

[Will Prigozhin's death make any difference to the war in Ukraine?](#) (Open Democracy, September 1st)

[Russia's war on Ukraine is also a war on the US dollar](#) (Open Democracy, August 31st)

Research of human rights abuses:

[‘When Freedom Square was hit by a rocket, our house shook’](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 1st)

[30th August: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearance](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, August 30th)

[‘Sight of it left me speechless’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 30th)

[Police receive over 93,000 reports of sexual violence committed by Russians](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 30th)

[The Tribunal for Putin presented its first legal assessment of genocide in Ukraine](#) (Tribunal for Putin, August 28th)

[‘I prayed to God for my trees to resist’](#) (Tribunal for Putin, August 28th)

[Shelling of civilians: The T4P Initiative has prepared a submission to the International Criminal Court](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

[“We document not only violations of conventions. We document human pain,” said Nobel laureate Oleksandra Matviichuk](#) (National Union of Journalists, August 15th)

War-related news from Russia and Belarus:

[Russia makes repeating lies about its war against Ukraine mandatory in all schools, including on occupied territory](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 1st)

[Up to ten years, for attempted suicide in protest against the war](#) (Solidarity Zone, 1 September)

[Labour, protests and state capitalism in Belarus, three years on](#) (Commons (Spil’ne), 31 August)

[“Criminals are still being handed out medals”](#) (Posle.Media, 30 August)

[Finland detains Russian neo-Nazi ‘Rusich’ leader wanted for war crimes in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

International solidarity:

[Jan Rachinsky, chairman of the International ‘Memorial’ Society](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 1st)

[One step away from death — the story of volunteer Maksym Vainer](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 29th)

[Justice for Maksym Butkevych imprisoned by Russia](#) (Amnesty International, August 2023)

Upcoming solidarity events:

[UK Trades Union Congress: why we must side with Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 3 September)

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