

News from Ukraine Bulletin 67 (9 October 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: [More mass](#) civilian fatalities resulting from Russian attacks; **plus** [more](#) evidence of Russian [torture](#) and [mistreatment](#) of prisoners

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia admits it doesn't plan to rebuild the cities in Ukraine it destroyed in order to annex](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 8th)

[Russians put civilians in occupied territories under pressure and rob them](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 8th)

[Volunteer Mykola Petrovsky, abducted in Kherson: case history and 'conviction'](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, October 6th)

[Russians threaten to withhold medical help from Ukrainians without Russian passports](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 6th)

[Death toll at 52 after Russia bombs Kharkiv village funeral wake and a hospital in Kherson oblast](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 6th)

['I was shot by a tank machine gun'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 4th)

[Crimean Tatar political prisoner: Russia's 19-year sentence will not silence me, nor will such persecution break others](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 5th)

[Russia abducts two priests from the Orthodox Church of Ukraine in occupied Donetsk](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 4th)

[Russia tries to eliminate Ukrainian language from schools in occupied Zaporizhzhia oblast](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 3rd)

[22 Russian criminals who do not treat Ukrainian prisoners](#) (Zmina, October 2nd)

[Russia passes insane sentences for 'spying for Ukraine' against Ukrainians it abducted from occupied Kherson and tortured](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 2nd)

[Move to criminalize protest over political and religious persecution in Russia and occupied Ukraine as 'justification of extremism'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 2nd)

[Nariman Dzhelyal illegally taken to Russia in revenge for Crimean Tatar affirmation that Crimea is Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 2nd)

['At checkpoints, the Russians undressed and examined even girls'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 30th)

[Illusion of Democracy: how Russia Promoted Pseudo Elections in TOTs on the Telegram](#) (Opora, September 28th)

[How Life Is Coming Back to the Liberated Snihurivka](#) (Opora, September 28th)

News from Ukraine – general:

["I'd like to cry, not hiding it": Story of actor who serves as combat medic](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, Oct 8th)

["This is my city this morning"](#) (Twitter, October 5th)

[Ukraine Is Already Working on Its Next Election](#) (Opora, October 5th)

[Kherson on the Verge of Ruin as Russia's Scorched Earth Offensive Rages On](#) (Byline Times, Oct 4th)

[Two sisters capture the beauty of Ukraine's villages before it's gone](#) (Kyiv Independent, October 4th)

[Ukraine's labour movement defiant – and in need of our solidarity](#) (Eric Lee, October 4th)

[‘There is nowhere to retreat; we must fight for our life’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Pr Group, Oct 2nd)

[On the criminal prosecution of the former Governor of the National Bank](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 30th)

[Unions denounce legitimisation of lockout in new Ukrainian labour law](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 26 September)

[The Demographic Situation in Ukraine: Survey Findings](#) (Opora, September 25th)

Analysis and comment:

[Russian Offensive Campaign Assessment](#) (Institute for the Study of War, October 7th)

[How will Russia's war in Ukraine develop as we near winter?](#) (Open Democracy, October 6th)

[Ukraine: Insights and implications](#) (Forced Migration Review, September 2023)

[Václav Havel and Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 4th)

[West ‘closed door’ on Ukraine after nuclear disarmament, says key negotiator](#) (Open Democracy, October 4th)

[Who is Rustem Umerov, Ukraine's new defence minister?](#) (Open Democracy, October 2nd)

[On Ukraine and Europe with Hanna Shelest](#) (Europe's Futures, September 28th)

[The anti-social ferocity of Ukrainian neo-liberals](#) (Commons.com.ua, 28 September)

Research of human rights abuses:

[‘I instantly knew my husband had been killed’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 6th)

[Torments, Torture Chambers, Executions: T4P Initiative Presents Two Submissions to the International Criminal Court](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 29th)

[Conference Room Paper of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine](#) (UN Human Rights Council, August 29th)

War-related news from Russia and Belarus:

[Putin's ‘Bizarre’ Speech About Wagner, Cocaine and ‘Building a New World’](#) (Kyiv Post, October 6th)

[Anti-war voices in Russia](#) (Posle Media, 28 September)

[And “Telega” is still there: how Telegram-channels push pro-Russian narratives to the West](#) (Opora, September 25th)

[Mass dismissals for political reasons take place at Hrodna thermal power plant](#) (Solidarnast, September 25th)

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