

News from Ukraine Bulletin 75 (4 December 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: A [personal account of battle for Avdiivka](#); Ukrainian families [seek truth about missing soldiers](#); Report from [trade union delegation](#); More allegations of [Russian torture](#) and killing in detention and [religious persecution](#).

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[‘My mum’s books survived Putin’s missiles’: defiance after blast destroys Kherson children’s library](#) (The Guardian, December 3rd)

[Russia claims defending Ukraine is ‘international terrorism’ and sentences abducted Kherson man to 12 years](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 1st)

[‘People were sitting without a piece of bread; everyone was afraid to get near here’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 30th)

[Russian invaders torture former Ukrainian defender to death in occupied Kherson oblast](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 30th)

[Russian invaders vandalize and plunder remembrance of Holodomor in occupied Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 29th)

[Show trial begins in Russia of 25-year-old Iryna Navalna seized in Mariupol and tortured because of her name](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 28th)

[Russia sentences Crimean Tatar to over ten years on ‘terrorism’ charges for religious discussion in 2015](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 28th)

[First huge sentence in Russia’s cynical ‘international terrorism trials’ of Ukrainians abducted from illegally occupied Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 27th)

[New armed terror against independent religious community in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 27th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[2,000 civilians killed in Russian bombardments this year – Ukraine’s Interior Ministry](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, December 1st)

[Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, November 30th)

[“Leaving never crossed my mind.” How doctors saved lives in inhumane conditions](#) (Commons.com.ua, 14 November)

[“Give me my bones.” Ukrainian families fight for truth about missing soldiers](#) (Open Democracy, 27 November)

[The Russian invasion of Ukraine: a personal account of the battle for Avdiivka](#) (Frontelligence Insight, 1 December)

Analysis and comment:

[Statement on the need to ensure transparent, meaningful, and inclusive public consultations on the draft laws on lobbying](#) (Opora, November 30th)

[What’s at stake in Russia’s assault on Avdiivka?](#) (Reuters, 27 November)

Research of human rights abuses:

[10-month-old Ukrainian child abducted to Russia had her name changed](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, November 30th)

[A Russian shot at me from a helicopter — Stepan Boiarchuk, Zahaltsy village](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 29th)

War-related news from Russia:

[Imprisoned Russian historian of the Soviet Terror Yury Dmitriev recognized as New Righteous of the Nations](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 1st)

[“They fell into the trap.” Railway explosion in Siberia](#) (Meduza, 1 December)

[Russian soldiers bribing superiors to avoid combat](#) (Meduza, 29 November)

[Cannons won’t feed a nation. Reports of Russian GDP growth](#) (The Insider, 29 November)

International solidarity:

[The war on Ukraine: Eyewitness report from trade union delegation - YouTube](#) (November 27th)

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