

News from Ukraine Bulletin 109 (12 August 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources – also attached as a PDF

In this week's bulletin: [Russia's enforced](#) disappearances; [torture](#) in Russian prisons; [Civic freedoms crushed](#) in Russia; Ukraine miners' unions [demand action](#) on wage arrears

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Chilling twist in [Russia's abduction](#) of young engineer from occupied Zaporizhzhia oblast (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 9th)

'Nowhere but the cemetery': [Russia destroys Mariupol](#) and plunders land, leaving residents homeless (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 9th)

Crimean Tatar [woman detained by Russia](#) for alleged espionage to be tried in Moscow (Ukrainska Pravda, August 8th)

'Russia has systematically committed [enforced disappearances](#) in the same scenario'. T4P Initiative presents new research (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 7th)

Former [Crimean Tatar political prisoner](#) slams call from freed Russian dissidents to ease sanctions against Russia (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 7th)

"Ukrainian Prisoners [Forcibly Transferred](#) to the Russian Federation: Repatriation Challenges". (Centre for Civil Liberties, August 6th)

Ukrainian woman [sentenced to 15 years](#) with Russia claiming that support for Ukraine is 'state treason' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 6th)

Russia [sentences abducted Ukrainian Orthodox priest to 14 years](#) for 'spying for Ukraine' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 5th)

Breaking: RSF discovers Ukrainian creator of Telegram news channel forced into ["slavery"](#) by Russian occupiers (Reporters Sans Frontieres, 2024)

News from the front:

A roll of the dice: [Ukraine's incursion into Russian territory](#) (Meduza, 10 August)

Russian MoD videos claim "successful strikes" against Ukrainian forces in Kursk Region — but the [footage is old](#) and filmed elsewhere (The Insider, August 11th)

Russian attack on Kostiantynivka in Donetsk Oblast: [death toll rises to 14](#), 43 more civilians injured (Ukrainska Pravda, August 9th)

Russia destroys [Donbas mining cities, targeting workers](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 7 August)

News from Ukraine – general:

Miners' unions demand [solution to wage arrears problems](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 9 August)

War-related news from Russia:

Ruslan Siddiqui: ["I ruled out the possibility that I could take part in military action against Ukraine"](#) (Solidarity Zone, 9 August)

Interview with [Ksenia Bezdenezhnykh: "I'd really like to live in Russia"](#) (Posle Media, 7 August)

Russia: [Repressive Laws](#) Used to Crush Civic Freedoms (Human Rights Watch, August 7th)

Dead Russians Revived. [Military personnel declared dead turn up in Ukrainian PoW lists](#) (Important Stories, 6 August)

Ten years of [savage torture](#) and isolation in Russian captivity for being Ukrainian (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 5th)

The Pianist: [The Death of Pavel Kushnir](#) (The Russian Reader, 4 August)

Research of human rights abuses:

Ukrainian prisoner of war was [killed in Russian prison](#), probably tortured to death (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 8th)

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