# News from Ukraine Bulletin 112 (9 September 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: <u>Kursk offensive</u> as seen by Ukrainian servicemen; plus <u>"occupied education"</u> in Kherson and secret <u>Ukrainian schools</u> in occupied territories; plus Basurka (<u>comments by Russians</u> on the war); plus <u>more</u> evidence of Russian war crimes

#### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Telegram's <u>muddy money</u> (iStories, 6 September)

Russia fabricates <u>insane charges</u> against Ukrainian partisan first seized in Donetsk 8 years ago (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 5th)

"It's getting harder to hide." <u>Children living under Russian occupation secretly attend Ukrainian</u> schools (Meduza/ iStories, 5 September)

Occupied education. <u>How Russia distorts the minds of Ukrainian children in Kherson</u> (Ukrainska Pravda, 4 September)

Russian propagandist and soldiers <u>openly boast</u> of looting homes in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 3rd)

Rustem Osmanov: <u>unlawful, barbaric detention conditions</u> (Crimea Human Rights Group, 2 September)

Russian FSB come for <u>70-year-old mother</u> of imprisoned Crimean Tatar civic journalist Seiran Saliyev (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Court in Russia rules that <u>20-year sentence</u> against Ukrainian POW for defending Mariupol is not long enough (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 2nd)

#### News from the front:

"We will meet the most resistance in Kursk." The Kursk offensive through the eyes of <u>three Ukrainian</u> <u>servicemen</u> (Ukrainska Pravda, August 27<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine's Kursk offensive blitzed Russia with electronic warfare and drones (Forbes, 9 August)

# News from Ukraine – general:

What draft laws for the <u>protection of war victims</u> should be adopted during the new session of the Verkhovna Rada – road map (Zmina, September 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The team of the film «Songs of Slow Burning Earth» organized an <u>event at the Venice Film Festival</u> to support Ukrainians in captivity (Center for Civil Liberties, September 6th)

«Degradation. Torture. Degradation». A <u>poetical video project</u> in Kyiv talks about Russian captivity (Center for Civil Liberties, September 3rd)

Our friend Taras Bilous has been awarded <u>the Daniel Singer Prize</u> (Solidarity Collectives, September 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The historical branch of the <u>Russian Orthodox Church in Ukraine</u> on the path to be banned (European Times, August 25<sup>th</sup>)

#### War-related news from Russia:

Rouslan Sidiki talks about his torture (Solidarity Zone, 6 September)

"I wanted to fight this horror." The growing number of <u>Russian teenagers going to prison on sabotage charges</u> (Meduza, 6 September)

Kaliningrad: the situation before the elections (Posle.Media, 6 September)

Sasha Skochilenko: <u>I just happened to be the winner</u> of the 'Hunger Games' (The Art Newspaper, September 4<sup>th</sup>)

Basurka (some comments by Russians on the war) (The Russian Reader, 4 September)

Fundraiser for parcels – <u>supporting prisoners in Russia who took direct against the war</u> (Solidarity Zone, 3 September)

# Research of human rights abuses:

Savage <u>torture and 11-year sentence</u> for opposing Russia's occupation of Kherson (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 6<sup>th</sup>)

Cultural genocide is hard to prove, says US professor (Tribunal for Putin, September 6<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine lodges <u>war crimes probe</u> after Russians shoot unarmed Ukrainian POWs in the back (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

# International solidarity:

On 7 September, our banner, <u>"From Ukraine to Palestine, occupation is a crime"</u>, was on the national march for a ceasefire in Gaza, carried by supporters of the Ukraine Information Group and Unite the Struggles (Ukraine Information Group, 8 September).

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