

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 174 (8 December 2025)

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

**In this week's bulletin:** Ukraine faces [imperial carve-up](#)/ Belgium: [release those assets!](#)/ Film: [Try Me For Treason](#)/ [Russian](#) persecution of [Crimean](#) Tatars & [torture](#)/ [Civilian](#) infrastructure attacked/ [Indoctrination](#) & [deportation](#) of children

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia sentences [Luhansk woman to 16 years](#) for sheltering two defenders of Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 5<sup>th</sup>)

The Face of Resistance: The Story of [Crimean Tatar Activist](#) Emil Dzhemadenov (Crimea Platform, December 5<sup>th</sup>)

Russian FSB carry out [armed 'inspection' of Crimean Tatar journalist's](#) home, take her away for interrogation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 5<sup>th</sup>)

Install MAX, [Russia's big brother surveillance app](#) or face repression in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Analytical Brief "CRIMEA: A Transit Hub for the Transfer and [Ideological Indoctrination](#) of Children" Presented in Kyiv (Crimea Platform, December 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Forced [deportation of Ukrainian](#) children (Solidarity Collectives, December 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Weekly update on the situation in [occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, December 2<sup>nd</sup>)

57-year-old [midwife sentenced to 11 years](#) in ongoing Russian terror against residents of occupied Enerhodar (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Ukrainians who fail 'filtration' interrogation held prisoner in Russian 'refugee' point until [FSB fabricates charges](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 1<sup>st</sup>)

### News from Ukraine:

The Heaviest [Attacks on Civilian](#) Targets (Tribunal for Putin, December 5<sup>th</sup>)

Russia's 'Dr Evil' charged over [savage torture](#) of Ukrainian prisoners of war (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 4<sup>th</sup>)

What [Yermak's resignation](#) means for Zelensky and the peace process (Meduza, 1 December)

Ukraine [charges four Russian commanders](#) over deadly missile strike on Kryvyi Rih playground (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 1<sup>st</sup>)

### War-related news from Russia :

A Russian deserter who [injured himself to escape the war](#) (Meduza, 6 December)

Paying up: The Kremlin is [sacrificing regional development](#), business, healthcare, and education to fund the war in Ukraine (The Insider, December 5<sup>th</sup>)

How the Kremlin [sacrifices welfare to fund the war](#) (The Insider, 5 December)

Count of [Russian war dead](#) updated (Mediazona, 5 December)

The invisible army: [Russian courts recognise 90,000 servicemen missing](#) (Mediazona, 5 December)

Enemy of the State No. 1. [Repressions against Russian](#) Anarchists (Posle.Media, December 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The [Intensifying Crackdown](#) in Russia (Russian Reader, November 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Analysis and comment:**

The [“most difficult” issue](#) in Russia-Ukraine talks: territory (Meduza, 6 December)

Ukraine Faces an [Imperial Carve-Up](#) (Jacobin, December 4<sup>th</sup>)

Oppose Trump’s [surrender plan](#) for Ukraine (Tempest, November 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Research of human rights abuses:**

Joint appeal for a [Council of Europe Convention](#) on Transnational Repression (Zmina, December 3rd)

Joint statement at the General Debate of the ASP of the ICC: [the Court’s critical role](#) in Ukraine and beyond (Zmina, December 2nd)

**International solidarity:**

Solidarity Collectives, [together with a delegation of anarchists](#) from Dresden, carried out a humanitarian mission (Solidarity Collectives, X, December 4<sup>th</sup>)

Belgium: [make those frozen assets available to Ukraine now](#) – demonstrations 12-19 December (European Network for Solidarity With Ukraine, 3 December)

**Try Me For Treason: readings from anti-war protesters’ speeches in Russian courts**

- A film of **Try Me For Treason** is now up [on Youtube here](#). Please share! The readings were filmed at the book launch event for Voices Against Putin’s War: Protesters’ Defiant Speeches in Russian Courts, in London on 20 November.
- To buy the book, or download a free PDF that is now available, [go here](#).
- There will be another chance to see Try Me For Treason: on Thursday 5 Feb, 6.30 pm, central London. Details to follow.

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