

News from Ukraine Bulletin 180 (26 January 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Three years in a [penal isolator](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 24th)

Nine suspects in [the case of Vilen Temerianov](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 23 January)

Brutal 12-year '[treason](#)' sentences against Crimean woman with MS and her daughter, seized while her baby was in intensive care (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 23rd)

Face of Resistance: The [Story of Crimean Tatar Political Prisoner](#) Seiran Khairetdinov (Crimea Platform, January 23rd)

'In the evening, [your flag was hanging](#). In the morning, I look—it is our flag...' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 22nd)

ECHR Rules [Russia Violated](#) Right to Peaceful Assembly in Crimea (Crimea Platform, January 21st)

No mercy for [dying Crimean Tatar civic activist imprisoned](#) for reporting Russian repression (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 21st)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, January 20th)

Preschool teacher [abducted by the Russians, tortured and sentenced](#) to 6 years for her refusal to betray Ukraine' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 20th)

Russia sentences three [Ukrainian women to 12 years](#) for supporting Ukraine's defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 19th)

Crimean [journalist fined](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 14 January)

Life [Under Occupation](#) (Alter Pravo, December 2025)

News from Ukraine:

Interview with Daria Saburova: [volunteering in wartime Ukraine](#) (Posle.Media, 21 January)

Stand with Ukraine [Through Darkness](#) (Russian Reader, January 21st)

Without Hope for Revival? Why [Maternity Hospitals](#) Are Disappearing in Ukraine (Commons.com, January 21st)

Half of [Kyiv without heating](#) after Russian attack (Ukrainska Pravda, January 20th)

Kyiv in crisis: [how wild capitalism](#) is exacerbating devastation (International Viewpoint, January 19th)

Russia's war on [Ukrainian children](#) (Power Vertical, January 2026)

War-related news from Russia:

"It's best to avoid traveling by train": [Women in Russia's Belgorod Region face violence](#) from soldiers (The Insider, January 23rd)

Inside [the only uncensored news outlet](#) in Russia's war-torn border regions (Meduza, 23 January)

The Kremlin [prepares for Chechen dictator's death](#) (iStories, 23 January)

School grades for [ideology and conformity](#) (Meduza, 22 January)

Russia's "[disposable](#)" foreign fighters (Meduza, 22 January)

Deleted court statement admits [Russian battleship was hit by missiles](#) (Mediazona, 22 January)

Drunk driving and prostitutes: Members of Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service have taken to [denouncing their colleagues](#) (The Insider, January 22nd)

Gazprombank boss's [assets seized](#) in France (iStories, 20 January)

High-ranking post in Russia for soldier accused of [grave war crimes](#) in Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 19th)

Testing the Limits of [State-Directed Mobilization](#) (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, December 15th)

Analysis and comment:

The Peace [That Cannot Come](#) (Alkweb, January 22nd)

"Solidarity with the resistance of Ukrainian workers!" – Statement from [eight French union federations](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 22nd)

How [European integration can become an instrument for protecting](#) the rights of IDPs and residents of the TOT: ZMINA presented a new analysis (Zmina, January 21st)

Ukraine: Türk outraged by continued Russian [attacks on energy infrastructure](#) (UNHCR, January 20th)

How a Section of [the Left Accommodated](#) the Partition of Ukraine (Red Mole, January 17th)

Challenges in [holding an all-Ukraine referendum](#) (Opora, 5 January)

Upcoming events:

Thursday 5th February, 6.30 pm. [Try Me For Treason](#): readings from speeches by anti-war protesters in Russian courts, and discussion. Clore Lecture Theatre, Birkbeck College Clore Management Centre, Torrington Square, London WC1E 7JL. [REGISTER to attend here](#).

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