

News from Ukraine Bulletin 191 (April 12th, 2026)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: [Ukrainian Women in captivity: multiple cases](#); Russia's [execution](#) of [POWs](#); Russia's [abduction](#) of Ukrainian children; interview with renowned Ukrainian historian [Serhii Plokyh](#).

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Brutal Russian [reprisals against young student](#) sentenced to 9 years for her pro-Ukrainian position (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

Russian invaders [sentence Tetiana Deviatkina](#) to 6 years for criticizing them on social media (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

The Face of Resistance: The [Story of Crimean Tatar Activist](#) Teymur Abdullayev (Crimea Platform, April 10th)

Russia's FSB report [the 'arrest' of a young mother 18 months](#) after they abducted her in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 9th)

Russia's [supreme court finds Ukrainian guilty](#) of 'international terrorism' for opposing invaders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 8th)

Maryna Ryff [disappears in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) after refusing to hide her pro-Ukrainian position (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 7th)

Weekly [Update On The Situation](#) In Occupied Crimea April 7th (Crimea Platform, April 7th)

Young Mariupol [woman sentenced to 13 years](#) for donating to Ukraine's Army after her POW husband died in Russian captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 6th)

Russia sentences [Crimean Tatar prisoner of war to 20 years](#) for serving in Ukraine's Armed Forces (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 6th)

News from the front:

Russia has [violated ceasefire regime 2,299 times](#) – Ukraine's General Staff (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12th)

Cut Off from [the "Mainland"](#) (Tribunal for Putin, April 8th)

News from Ukraine:

New NGPU [union in frontline region](#) with female leader (KVPU, April 8th)

Kramatorsk: An [attempt at normalcy and](#) eighteen drones Ukrainer, April 3rd)

Research into human rights abuses:

How [Russia Abducts Ukrainian Children](#) and Erases Their Identity (Tribunal for Putin, April 12th)

Russians [execute four Ukrainian POWs](#) in Kharkiv Oblast – DeepState (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12th)

Russians [kill wounded Ukrainian troops](#) near Huliaipilske during "Easter truce" – DeepState (Ukrainska Pravda, April 11th)

Ukrainian [Women in Captivity](#): Thoughts about Their Families Help Them to Survive (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

War-related news from Russia:

Russian [losses in the war with](#) Ukraine. Medizona count, updated (Mediazona, April 10th)

Novaya Gazeta raided in Moscow. Investigative [journalist Oleg Rodulgin detained and taken for](#) questioning (Mediazona, April 9th)

On the [designation of “Memorial” as an extremist organisation](#). Statement by the Council of the Memorial HRDC (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 9th)

Russian [security forces raid Novaya Gazeta](#) office in Moscow (Novaya Gazeta, April 9th)

Searches carried out [at the offices of independent trade unions](#) (ovd.info, April 9th)

A Russian [children’s dance group](#) won a competition after performing a routine set to Putin’s speech announcing the war against Ukraine (Meduza, April 8th)

Behind the curtain. A [comprehensive guide to Russia's internet censorship](#) in2026 – and what life feels like inside it (Medizona, April 7th)

Russia [has shifted to a year-round conscription](#) system. Here’s what that means for the country’s young men (Meduza, April 7th)

Russia Is [Redefining Genocide](#) for Political Purposes (Moscow Times, April 6th)

UPD: [Search of the Confederation of Labour of Russia](#) (Labour Mission, April 2026)

Analysis and comment:

Putinism – a [new form of](#) fascism? (International Viewpoint, April 12th)

Webinar on [care in Ukraine](#) (Oksana Dutchak, Facebook, April 10th)

Historian [Serhii Plokhy on Russian imperialism](#), de-colonization, and why Putin is so obsessed with Ukraine (Kyiv Independent, April 8th)

Italy's [campist left](#) against Ukraine's Solidarity Collectives (Europe Solidaire, April 8th)

“Privatization” as an [Instrument of Crimea's Occupation](#) (Crimea Platform, April 7th)

Can social [support programmes encourage people](#) to return from abroad? (Cedos, April 7th)

US citizen [went to army recruitment offices in both](#) Moscow and Kyiv (IStories, April 6th)

The Killing [Ledger of War](#) (Medium, April 5th)

“All [Jokes Aside](#)” (Posle, April 1st)

How Ukraine is [rewriting its role](#) (IPS, March 31st)

Russia is [crushing labour rights](#) in occupied Ukraine – the ILO must go beyond declarations (Geneva Solutions, November 12th 2025)

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 15 April, 6.0-7:30 pm. Try Me for Treason: [Voices Against Putin's War - Part of the Think Human Festival 2026](#) Actors will perform extracts from speeches made from the dock by Russian oppositionists who have been tried for sabotage for actions taken against the Russo-Ukrainian war Clerici Building, Clerici Learning Studio, Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, Oxford.

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