

News from Ukraine Bulletin 190 (7 April 2026)

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

In this week's bulletin: [Social Movement](#) on four years of resistance [Russia's medical, sexual and other torture](#); [humanitarian disaster](#) in occupied Oleshky/[Russia's clandestine detention system](#)/ [Russian oligarch investigated](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russian [medical torture](#) and effective death sentences for civic activism in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 3rd)

Ukrainian [sentenced to 20 years](#) for “wanting to blow up railway’ used for Russia’s war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 3rd)

“Russia is paying a [sustained and mounting price](#) — in ships, infrastructure, and resources — to hold a peninsula it can no longer protect” (Crimea Platform, April 3rd)

The Face of Resistance: Crimean Tatar Activist [Enver Seitiosmanov](#) (Crimea Platform, April 3rd)

Iryna Danylovich is being [driven to death](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 2 April)

Crimean gets [long sentence for opposing invasion](#) while Russian politicians freely incite to genocide against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 1st)

Russia causes [humanitarian disaster](#) in occupied Oleshky while blocking any escape (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 31st)

Weekly Update On The [Situation In Occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, March 31st)

Human rights defenders recorded [26 suspects in journalist Seiran Saliiev's case](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 31 March)

Anna Bazikalo [sentenced to 16 years](#) two years after her abduction from Russian occupied Luhansk oblast (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 30th)

Russia sentences former Ukrainian defender to 19 years [after torturing out](#) a backdated ‘confession’ (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 30th)

The price of a few cents: [the women jailed for tiny payments to Ukraine](#) (The Insider, 25 March)

News from the front:

Five [killed and almost 20 injured](#) in Russian strike on market in Nikopol (Ukrainska Pravda, April 4th)

Ukraine [halts Russian advances while Russia prepares new offensive](#) (Meduza, 1 April)

Evacuation from [the kill zone](#) (Eastern Frontier Initiative, 24 March)

News from Ukraine:

Reclaiming [International Women's Day](#) in Ukraine (Labour Hub, March 30th)

On the Frontline [of Resistance and Renewal](#): Voices From Ukraine’s Mining Cities (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, March 30th)

Humanitarian mission [report for March](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 26 March)

War-related news from Russia:

Former Ukrainian security services general [killed fighting for Russia](#) (Mediazona, 5 April)

The Russian Translator and Her [Ukrainian Boyfriend](#) (Russian Reader, April 2nd)

15 Generals: [Russia's highest ranking casualties](#) (Mediazona, 2 April)

Military privateer [charged with scamming recruits](#) (Meduza, 2 April)

How Russians are [negotiating the government clampdown on Telegram](#) (Meduza, 2 April)

'All jokes aside': [why the Russian government cracks down on memes](#) (Posle.Media, 1 April)

Russia: Internet [Shutdowns Escalate](#) (Human Rights Watch, March 31st)

Russia confirms [death of Polish citizen tortured](#) in Taganrog for alleged opposition to war (Ukrainska Pravda, March 30th)

Why Aren't the [Russians Releasing](#) Ukrainian Civilians? (Ukrainska Pravda, March 30th)

Analysis and comment:

Four years of [resistance in Ukraine](#) (Tempest, March 28th)

Russian oligarch investigated: [From Irish alumina to Russian rockets](#) (Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, 24 March)

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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