

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 192 (20 April 2026)

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

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### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia brings [cynical new criminal charges](#) against Crimean Tatar political prisoner with malignant brain tumour (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 20<sup>th</sup>)

Terror unrelenting as [Russian courts uphold 15-year sentences](#) for 'treason' against an invader (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 20<sup>th</sup>)

55-year-old from Russian-occupied Skadovsk [sentenced to 12 years](#) for supporting Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 17<sup>th</sup>)

The [Face of Resistance](#): The Story of Ukrainian Sailor Volodymyr Dudka (Crimea Platform April 17<sup>th</sup>)

Occupation via education: how Russia took over [Ukrainian schools](#) (New Eastern Europe, April 16)

Berdiansk [pastor and volunteer sentenced](#) by the Russians to 22 years for fictitious 'act of sabotage' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 15<sup>th</sup>)

Russian occupation 'court' passes [massive sentences](#) in bulk for donations to Ukraine's defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 14<sup>th</sup>)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, April 14<sup>th</sup>)

Life [Under Occupation](#) (Alter Pravo, March 2026)

### News from the front:

Meat grinders with VPNs: [how Russia's telegram blockade is hampering army](#) (The Insider, 16 April)

Ukraine's middle strike: [hitting targets 300km behind Russian front lines](#) (The Insider, 15 April)

The US citizen who [went to Russian and Ukrainian army recruitment offices](#) (iStories, 13 April)

Russians [kill their own wounded captured](#) soldiers during "ceasefire" in Donetsk Oblast – video (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12<sup>th</sup>)

### News from Ukraine:

Research findings: [rental housing in Ukraine](#) (Cedos, 17 April)

In memoriam [Davyd Chychkan](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 15 April)

From [brutal occupation to brazen recruitment](#): Russia turns Bucha residents against their own (The Guardian, April 12<sup>th</sup>)

### War-related news from Russia:

Children abducted from [occupied Ukraine 'offered' on state adoption site](#) in Russia (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 17<sup>th</sup>)

Putin rubberstamped [indefinite imprisonment](#) without charges for opposing Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 16<sup>th</sup>)

Reforms will leave [parts of Russia without the internet](#) (iStories, 14 April)

Artist Andrey Akuzin dies by [suicide in pre-trial detention](#) (Mediazona, 14 April)

Is Daria Egereva [a terrorist?](#) (The Russian Reader, 6 April)

### **International solidarity:**

Online Meeting Held with the [Mother of Crimean Political Prisoner](#) Appaz Kurtamet and the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (Crimea Platform, April 16th)

In Bakhmut town: [a tribute to fallen fighters](#) (Soundcloud, 2024)

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