

News from Ukraine Bulletin 193 (27 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 [banned the voice of the Crimean Tatars](#) — the Mejlis — 10 years ago, but failed to silence it (Crimea Platform, April 26th)

Russian FSB [tortured Kherson men and fabricated "terrorism" case](#) against them (Meduza, 24 April)

26-year-old Ukrainian [sentenced to 22 years](#) for alleged 'plan to kill' a Russian occupation prison chief (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 24th)

Russian occupation court sentences [66-year-old doctor to 14 years](#) for supporting Ukraine through war bonds (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 24th)

Mission Discusses the [Situation of Women's Rights](#) in Temporarily Occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, April 24th)

EU Imposes [Sanctions on Individuals Involved in Illegal Excavations](#) in Crimea and the Militarisation of Ukrainian Children (Crimea Platform, April 24th)

The Face of Resistance: [Crimean Tatar Activist Seyran Murtaza](#) (Crimea Platform, April 24th)

From hell: [the secret diary of a Ukrainian imprisoned and tortured by the FSB](#) in Kherson (Mediazona, 23 April)

Russia stages [fourth 'trial' of 67-year-old Crimean](#) political prisoner to ensure he dies in captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 23rd)

Russia abducts [Crimean Tatar trying to see dying aunt](#) and accuses her of 'treason' for donations to Ukrainian Army (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 22nd)

Birthday of illegally [imprisoned Andrii Kuliievych](#) (Crimea Platform, April 22nd)

Weekly Update On The [Situation In Occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, April 21st)

Ukrainian ex-military man [sentenced to 18 years](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea on surreal 'treason' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 21st)

Russia's war for [demographic control](#) (Engelsberg Ideas, April 14th)

News from Ukraine:

How [Ukraine solved the hardest problem](#) in defence (Exponential View, April 24th)

Miners' union [new organisation near the front line](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 8 April)

War-related news from Russia:

Required Reading: [Russia's new mandatory history textbook](#) offers a glimpse of the present (The Insider, April 28th)

Russian [losses in the war updated](#) (Mediazona, 24 April)

Toxic smoke and 'oil' pours from [fire at Russian oil terminal](#) (Meduza, 24 April)

Censorship is reshaping [Russia's publishing industry](#) (The Insider, 24 April)

Putin [restores Soviet secret police founder Dzerzhinsky's name](#) to FSB Academy (Ukrainska Pravda, April 22nd)

The Verdict on Spring: [The Vesna Case](#) (Russian Reader, April 21st)

Security forces [raid Russia's largest publisher and detain](#) its CEO in 'LGBT propaganda' case (Novaya Gazeta, April 21st)

Analysis and comment:

Russian ministry spokeswoman in [lying attack on Latvian "Nazism"](#) (The Insider, 25 April)

Zelensky claims danger: [Might Belarus join Russia in the war?](#) (iStories, 22 April)

Some facts: [Ukraine, Russia, Palestine and Israel](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 21 April)

Research of human rights abuses:

Growing up [waiting for their fathers](#): photo exhibition on children of Crimean Tatar political prisoners opens in Berlin (Zmina, April 20th)

How to prevent [torture in places of detention](#): ZMINA held a specialised training (Zmina, April 21st)

ZMINA joined the [presentation of the Crimea Global outcomes](#) and the discussion of plans for 2026 (Zmina, April 17th)

Upcoming events:

Sunday 17 May: premiere of Try Me For Treason, the film. In-person premiere in London: 6.30pm, Upstairs room, the Lucas Arms, 245a Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8QY (arrive for drinks from 6.0pm). Youtube premiere at 8.0pm. Information at trymefortreason.org.

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