

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 194 (5 May 2026)

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

**In this week's bulletin:** [Ukrainians](#) on the [Global](#) Sumud [Flotilla/ Try Me](#) for Treason [film](#)/ New [report](#) on the freedom of movement of civilians in the occupied territories/ More [evidence](#) of [Russian torture](#) of [prisoners](#) and [torture](#) to death/ [Mass grave](#) of Russia's victims found in occupied Mariupol

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

The Face of Resistance: The [Story of Military Expert Dmytro Shtyblikov](#) (Crimea Platform, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

'Three and a half [years of search for my Yura](#)' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

Ukrainian political [prisoner tells Russian court of torture](#) after which you'll sign anything (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 1st)

Deliberately concealed [mass grave of Russia's victims found in occupied Mariupol](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 1st)

One Out of Ten. Russians [Tortured a Kherson Environmental Officer to Death](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 29th)

Russia sentences [abducted and tortured](#) Melitopol journalists to 26 years for pro-Ukrainian Telegram channel (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 29th)

Uzeir Abdullaiev [Spends 10th Consecutive Birthday](#) as Political Prisoner (Crimea Platform, April 30<sup>th</sup>)

Abducted by Russians Four Years Ago: [Crimean Human Rights Defender](#) Iryna Danylovych Remains Illegally Held in a Penal Colony (Crimea Platform, April 29<sup>th</sup>)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, April 28<sup>th</sup>)

Crimean [pensioner sentenced to six years](#) for social media comments against Russian aggression (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 28th)

Secret Russian [court upholds 'foreign agent' repression](#) against Crimean Tatar human rights defender Lutfiye Zudiyeva (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 27th)

EU follows Ukraine in [holding Russians to account for illegal excavations](#) in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 27th)

One belt, one Donbas: [China gaining foothold](#) in Russian-occupied Ukraine (The Insider, April 27th)

55-year-old from Russian-occupied Skadovsk [sentenced to 12 years](#) for supporting Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Freedom of movement in occupied territories: Taking the [long way around](#) (Alter Pravo, April 2026)

### News from the front:

Cyberspace as [Another Front of War](#) (Tribunal for Putin, May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Ukraine's drone forces commander says [no part of Russia is safe from strikes](#), as drones hit oil infrastructure deep inside the country (Meduza, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

### News from Ukraine:

Corruption scandal latest: [is Zelensky implicated?](#) (Kyiv Independent, 3 May)

Ukraine bypassed as [Russian archaeologist](#) wanted for crimes in occupied Crimea freed in 'Poland - Belarus' exchange (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 30<sup>th</sup>)

A Museum of [Childhood in](#) Unchildlike Times (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 28th)

### War-related news from Russia:

The anti-war protesters imprisoned in Russia – [in their own words](#) (Labour Hub, May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Political prisoner Aleksandr Nesterenko: [they fabricate cases](#), just as they did in Soviet times (People and Nature, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

Wrong side of the law: The Russian state is [institutionalizing abductions, torture](#), and other repressive practices (The Insider, April 30<sup>th</sup>)

A 'Turgenev girl' and her cats: [Siberian war resister Arina Ivanova](#) (The Russian Reader, 30 April)

Tuapse: [Russia's Pride](#) (The Russian Reader, 29 April)

The home front: [Opponents of domestic violence](#) are facing increased pressure in wartime Russia (The Insider, April 28th)

Torture of Political Prisoner Azat Miftakhov by Putin Regime Continues (Russian Reader, April 27th)

### Analysis and comment:

May Day: [Ukrainian Trade Unions Call](#) for Global Solidarity (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, May 1st)

Why Stop the War and No2NATO lie about the 2014 [deaths at Odesa](#) (Red Mole, April 27<sup>th</sup>)

Events [of 2025](#) (Human Rights Watch, April 2026)

### International solidarity:

Israeli Navy's [criminal attack on Gaza flotilla](#): Release them all now! (labour Hub, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

Help Ukraine's Children [Learn in Safety](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, April 30<sup>th</sup>)

Breaking the Gaza Blockade: [Ukrainians on the Sumud Flotilla](#) (Commons.com, April 29<sup>th</sup>)

Pussy Riot Shows Art by Russia's Prisoners in [New Protest Exhibition](#) (Hyper Allergic, April 27<sup>th</sup>)

Ukrainians join [Global Sumud Flotilla Mission](#) to Gaza (Labour Hub, April 26<sup>th</sup>)

### 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](http://trymefortreason.org).

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