

News from Ukraine Bulletin 203 (6 July 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Crimean [Olha Tsyryk gets 16-year sentence](#) after blitzkrieg 'trial' for selfies and anti-Russian comments (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3rd)

Crimean Tatar [political prisoner returned to die](#) in Russian captivity is in critical condition (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3rd)

Occupied Crimea [braces for a summer without fuel](#) (The Insider, 3 July)

Faces of Resistance: The [Story of Political Prisoner](#) Iryna Horobtsova (Crimea Platform, July 3rd)

Crimea Platform [Fifth International Forum in Kyiv](#) (Crimea Platform, 2 July)

"I looked at the gas shortages and closed my cafe before I went broke": Russian-occupied [Crimea is bracing for a summer without fuel](#) (The Insider, July 1st)

Weekly [update on the situation in occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, July 1st)

UN Committee against Racial Discrimination [slams Russia's persecution](#) of three Crimean Tatar lawyers (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 1st)

Abducted [63-year-old Crimean sentenced to 19 years](#) for support of Ukraine which Russia called 'treason' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 30th)

Russia [labels Crimean Solidarity, lawyers & journalists 'foreign agents'](#) in new attempt to crush Crimean Tatar human rights movement (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 29th)

Russian [attacks continue to claim civilians' lives](#) (Confed'n of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 2 July)

News from Ukraine:

Ukrainian parliament approves creating [pantheon to commemorate](#) national heroes (Kyiv Independent, July 1st)

Massive [missile and drone attack on Kyiv](#) kills 31 (Kyiv Independent, July 1st)

Progress of the war:

Ukrainian forces [strike Russian logistics and military infrastructure](#) (ZN.UA, July 5th)

Ukraine [nearly doubles number of successful strikes](#) (Kyiv Independent, July 5th)

Ukrainian strike against [St Petersburg oil infrastructure](#) (Kyiv Independent July 4th)

Russia can [no longer conduct a naval blockade](#) of Ukraine (ZN.UA, July 5th)

Courts vs. ships: [Ukraine trying to stop illegal wheat exports](#) from Russian-occupied territories (The Insider, July 2nd)

War-related news from Russia:

Russia's mass [missile attacks on Ukraine 'must continue' says Putin](#) (Kyiv Independent July 4th)

39 hours in line: [one driver's road trip through Russia's fuel crisis](#) (Meduza, 3 July)

Russia rewrites its history books again, [to flag up Trump's "positive role"](#) (Meduza, 3 July)

230,624 deaths: [Russian losses count updated](#) (Mediazona, 3 July)

Russia stages grotesque trial for second [29-year sentence against savagely tortured](#) Ukrainian partisan (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 2nd)

Ukraine war sparks fears of an [organised crime resurgence](#) in Russia (The Conversation, July 2nd)

Farewell to windfall: [Companies in most Russian industries are getting poorer](#) (The Insider, July 1st)

Investment falling: [long-term structural crisis in Russian economy](#) (The Insider, 30 June)

Comment and analysis:

Fourteen Thousand: The [number everyone cites](#) and almost no one checks, about the war between 2014 and 2022 (Red Mole, June 30th)

Memory war causes [Ukraine-Poland tension](#) (RAAM, 30 June)

Anti-war coalition [ignores Putin's war](#) on Ukraine (Anti-Capitalist Resistance, June 28th)

For an Anti-Imperialist Leftist movement. An [interview with Andriy Movchan](#) (Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa, June 24th)

Research of human rights abuses:

Netherlands approves [hosting of Special Tribunal on Russia's aggression](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 5th)

Damage from [Russian strikes on Ukrainian infrastructure](#) has exceeded \$45 billion (Tribunal for Putin, July 2nd)

Torture, [civilian detainees and Russia's accountability](#): ZMINA joined the OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting in Vienna (Zmina, July 1st)

Abduction in Crimea [after the full-scale invasion](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, June 30th)

Prosecutor General's Office has registered nearly [69, 000 Russian war crimes](#) over the past year (Tribunal for Putin, June 29th)

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