

News from Ukraine Bulletin 207 (3 August 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

We investigated [Russia's military indoctrination of Ukrainian children](#) in occupied territories (The Conversation, July 31st)

Monstrous [18-year sentence](#) against 66-year-old Ukrainian from Russian-occupied Sevastopol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 31st)

Russia uses [Ukrainian flag as pretext](#) for new charges against 'freed' political prisoner Serhiy Buhaichuk (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 31st)

Face of Resistance: The Story of [Political Prisoner Zavur Abdullayev](#) (Crimea Platform, July 31st)

Crimea unplugged: The [Russian-occupied peninsula's businesses are buckling](#) under blackouts, fuel shortages and a failed tourist season (The Insider, July 30th)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, July 29th)

Russia's attack on Crimean Solidarity extends [repression to all lawyers](#) defending political prisoners (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 28th)

Ukrainian sentenced to [12 years for 'endangering Russian security'](#) through donation to Ukraine's defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 27th)

News from Ukraine:

Assault [regiment commander ordered troops](#) to fire on retreating comrades, media investigation alleges (Kyiv Independent, July 30th)

From Syrski to Drapatyi: [Ukraine's military shake-up](#) (Hromadske, 24 July)

Progress of the war:

De-crudeification: How [Ukraine's strike campaign](#) on Russian oil refineries is changing the war (The Insider, July 30th)

Drone strikes on "Russia's Amazon": [the story of Wildberries](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 29th)

Ukraine [and Iran's dangerous new standoff](#), explained (Kyiv Independent, July 29th)

War-related news from Russia:

Darya Shipacheva: [convicted of treason and sentenced to 12 years in prison](#) (Meduza, 31 July)

Russian losses in the war: [Mediazona's count, updated](#) (Mediazona, 31 July)

Russia's defense giant quietly launches [new cryptocurrency](#) despite EU sanctions (Kyiv Independent, July 30th)

Daniil Belousov: A Political Prisoner's Son, [Sentenced to 7 Years in Prison](#) (Russian Reader, July 29th)

Russian music after 2022: [between propaganda and protest](#) (Posle.Media, 29 July)

You Could [Be in Pictures](#) (Russia's Elite Universities and the War) (Russian Reader, July 25th)

Comment and analysis:

Draft dodgers and veterans: the [chasm on which Ukraine's victory](#) in the war depends (Ukrainska Pravda, July 28th)

Can Germany prove [Ukraine blew up](#) Nord Stream? (Kyiv Independent, July 26th)

Masculinity, Guilt and Citizenship: [how men of conscription age make sense of leaving Ukraine](#) (Commons.com.ua, 29 July)

After the protests: [power, capital and Ukraine's defence economy](#) (Europe Solidaire Sans Frontières, 24 July)

The war's deepening [impact on civilians](#) (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 21 July)

Research of human rights abuses:

Ripped from their families and shipped to Russia: The [tragic story of Ukraine's children](#) (The Independent, July 31st)

Only Russia wins if there is no international investigation of its Olenivka [mass killing of Ukrainian POWs](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 29th)

War crimes probe initiated after Russians interrogate, then [execute Ukrainian POW](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 27th)

Ukraine's implementation of the [concluding observations of the UN Committee against Torture discussed in Kyiv](#) (Zmina, July 24th)

International solidarity:

Ukrainian [campaign group welcomes EU's 21st sanctions package](#), but calls for loopholes to be closed (Razom We Stand, 23 July)

Strengthening [Sanctions on Russian Fossil Fuels](#) (B4Ukraine, July 2026)

Also not to be missed:

Salvadorans [fighting and dying in global conflict zones](#) (El Salvador Perspectives, July 26th)

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