

News from Ukraine Bulletin 211 (7 September 2026)

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

In this week's bulletin: [Appeal](#) to international trade unions/ New evidence of Russian [torture](#), & more [here](#) and [here](#)/ [Parallels](#) between Bosnia and Ukraine/ Volyn killings: [a conversation](#)/ Wildberries [comment](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Abducted Melitopol woman [tells Russian court how she was tortured](#) with electric currents and mystery injections (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

Young lives as collateral damage for [Russia's brazen revenge](#) against Crimean Tatar leader (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

Russia increasingly [obstructing return of children from occupied territories](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 4)

Russia's [FSB claim to have 'arrested' seriously ill Crimean woman](#) and her brother 18 months after abducting their entire family (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 3rd)

Young Crimean [Jehovah's Witness seized at Russian airport](#), faces long sentence for practising his faith (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 2nd)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, September 2nd)

ATR Turns 20: [Two Decades of Crimean Tatar TV Broadcasting](#) (Crimea Platform, September 1st)

Abducted and [tortured Crimean woman sentenced to 15 years](#) for donations to Ukraine's Army (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 31st)

Russians [seize and torture Pavlo Kyshynets](#) for videoed 'confession' almost a year before reporting his 'arrest' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 31st)

Progress of the war:

2 killed, 20 injured, in [Russian attack on Kherson oblast](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, September 6)

Ukraine nuclear company warns of [critical situation at Zaporizhzhia plant](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, September 6)

'Drones and candy'. [How 'Madjar's birds' hunt Russian troops](#) (Eastern Frontier Initiative, 5 September)

Putin announced [fantasy battlefield encirclements, but Russian offensive accelerating elsewhere](#) (Meduza, 5 September)

Scott Bessent [met with Russian finance minister](#), then warned of 'energy shock' caused by Ukrainian strikes (Meduza, 4 September)

Shopping Malls, Markets, Warehouses: How [Russian Strikes Are Destroying](#) Ukraine's Retail Infrastructure (Tribunal for Putin, September 1st)

News from Ukraine:

Ukraine Prosecutor denies part in [call centre protection racket](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 6)

Wild Victims of War: [the Great Crested Grebe](#) (Ukraine War Environmental Consequences Work Group, 5 September)

Kyiv shoot out [between Ukraine's security services](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 2)

War-related news from Russia:

Ukraine's forces [hit Ryazan refinery](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, September 6)

Russia: [more members of pro-peace Yabloko party arrested](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 6)

Lida Moniava: A [Heroine of Our Time](#) (The Russian Reader, September 4th)

Wildberries: [the jungle of Russian capitalism](#), by Oleg Shein (Posle.media, 4 September)

"There is no such thing as a 'sense of humor' in the Criminal Code": [Russian stand-up comedians on surviving war](#) and censorship (The Insider, September 4th)

Evacuating [Civilians from the 'Kill Zone' Under Threat](#) from Drones in Eastern Ukraine (Bylines Times, September 3rd)

Russian commander [shot days after being linked to bombing of Kyiv children's hospital](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 3)

In Russia, [Pacifism Is as Bad](#) as Supporting the Enemy (Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center, September 1st)

Bashmakovo Bands Together to Battle [Press Gangs](#) (The Russian Reader, August 31st)

Comment and analysis:

Some thoughts on the death of [Ratko Mladić, and current echoes](#) (Labour Hub, September 5th)

'The path to reconciliation is only possible after condemning the perpetrators': [a conversation between friends on the 1943-45 mass killings in Volyn](#) (Commons.com.ua, 1 September)

International solidarity:

Russian attacks on workers: an [appeal to the international trade union community](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 3 September)

Open letter: [Free the Zaporizhzhia 15, solidarity with Ukraine's workers](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 31 August)

Also not to be missed:

Global food prices [highest since 2022, amidst Black Sea strikes](#) (Kyiv Independent, September 5)

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