

News from Ukraine Bulletin 216 (12 October 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Tortured Ukrainian sportsman, five others get [19-27-year sentences](#) for fake 'plot' against Russia-installed Crimean leader (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 9th)

Occupation 'court' demands addition of 'terrorism' charges in [Russia's persecution of abducted Ukrainian family](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 8th)

Weekly [update on the situation in](#) occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, October 8th)

Melitopol [man with cerebral palsy sentenced by occupation 'court'](#) to 12 years for helping Ukraine in 2022 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 7th)

A Mariupol [teen ends up in the Russian army](#) (Facebook, October 7th)

Russia passes [12-year sentence against Luhansk student](#) abducted two years ago when she was just 18 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 6th)

Abducted and [tortured Crimean Tatar lawyer](#) sentenced to 16 years for 'treason' against Russian invaders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 5th)

64-year-old from occupied Tokmak [sentenced to 14 years](#) for donating 25 euros to Ukraine's armed forces (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 5th)

Progress of the war:

Russia steps up [assassination attempts on European defence company executives](#) (ZN.Ua, Oct 11)

At least seven in [Russian aerial attack on Sloviansk](#) (Kyiv Independent, 11 October)

Death toll in [Zaporizhzhia rises to 23](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 11 October)

Trump slams Zelensky for [attacking Russian refineries](#) (Kyiv Independent, 10 October)

Ukraine strikes [Russian tech giant Yandex](#) for second day (Meduza, 9 October)

One strike [took out 20 Russian officers in Donetsk](#) (Meduza, 9 October)

Russians [forcibly remove 25 Ukrainians](#) from Kharkiv Oblast – Ukrainian human rights commissioner (Ukrainska Pravda, October 9th)

The GRU's dud drone: How [Russian intelligence botched airport sabotage](#) plot (The Insider, Oct 8th)

Russia hits buses in Kramatorsk: [30 killed](#) – photos (Ukrainska Pravda, October 8th)

Silence, delusions & robots: [Ukraine's eastern advances](#) (Centre for European Policy Analysis, 8 Oct)

The FSB's [sabotage campaign in Europe](#): Russia's war on Western arms makers – and what it means for Ukraine (Ukrainska Pravda, October 8th)

Death [toll from Russian missile strike on Pryluky rises to 16](#), including 4 children – photo, video (Ukrainska Pravda, October 7th)

News from Ukraine:

The Invisible [Resistance of Lviv's Industrial Workers](#) (Commons.com, October 9th)

Russia is [attacking Ukrainian grain](#) and exporting its own abroad (Babel, October 7th)

Fifty shades of green at the [Ukraine recovery conference 2026](#) (Ukraine War Environmental Consequences Work Group, 5 October)

War-related news from Russia:

Russian [losses in the war, updated](#) (Mediazona, 9 October)

Russian asylum seekers join [US immigration detention facility hunger strike](#) (Mediazona, 8 October)

Higher prices, simpler menus, and fewer customers: In year five of the war, [Russia's restaurants and bars are finally struggling](#) to survive (The Insider, October 8th)

"We Have Become [Rank-and-File Bureaucrats](#)" (Posle.Media, October 7th)

Hunting for cannon fodder: How [Russia's private recruitment market](#) for the war in Ukraine really works (The Insider, October 6th)

Comment and analysis:

US Congress reminds Trump of Graham Act [after his deal with Putin](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 11 October)

'It felt like a trap': how [Trump Putin pivot blindsided Ukraine](#) (Kyiv Independent, 10 October)

Is Putin going to [attack Europe?](#) (iStories, 9 October)

Comment by UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk on [deadly strikes in Ukraine](#) (UN commissioner for Human Rights, October 8th)

The [Land of What If](#): Offline in the Suwałki Gap (Deep Baltic, October 4th)

Will [Russia Invade](#) More of Europe? (New Politics, October 4th)

International solidarity:

Emergency [winter aid appeal for £25,000](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 8 October)

The Green party and [solidarity with Ukraine: where next?](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 5 October)

Australian Green leader [wants to strip Ukraine of ability to defend itself](#) (Radical Civility, 3 October)

From the Labour Conference [fringe on Ukraine](#) (Labour Left Internationalists, October 1st)

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