

News from Ukraine Bulletin 60 (August 20th 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: The [forcible mobilisation](#) of Ukrainians in Russian-occupied areas to fight against their own country; **plus** [more evidence](#) of Russia's use of medical torture; **plus** [latest](#) on Chernihiv bombardment; **plus** more on Russia's [illegal deportation](#) of children

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russians demand people in occupation to download spyware app](#) (Ukrainska Pravda August 18th)

[Russia passes grotesque sentences against Azov Regiment POWs taken prisoner for defending Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 18th)

[Crimean imprisoned for 'discrediting Russia's army' and its war crimes in Ukraine on social media](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 18th)

[Russia illegally deports another 450 children from Ukrainian territories it occupies](#) (Ukrainska Pravda August 17th)

[60 thousand Ukrainians forcibly mobilized to fight Russia's war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 16th)

[Russia's fake 'Donetsk republic' sentences Azov Regiment soldier defending Ukraine in Mariupol to 25 years.](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 14th)

['Russian soldiers stopped the car with bread, threw the bread out and ran over it with their car. So that people would have nothing to eat'](#) (Tribunal for Putin August 14th)

[Russians stop providing insulin to civilians without Russian citizenship in occupied village in Kherson Oblast](#) (Ukrainska Pravda August 11th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Number of victims of attack on Chernihiv rises to 148](#) (Ukrainska Pravda August 20th)

['I prayed to God for my trees to resist'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 17th)

['Every minute we wondered whether we would survive or not'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 16th)

['When a rocket hit our shelter, a hot water pipe there was damaged. My friend was doused with boiling water, all his clothes just stuck to him'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 15th)

['For two weeks I slept on damp earth', — a resident of the village of Zalissia](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 14th)

War-related news from Russia:

[Who Is Valeria Zotova?](#) (Russian Reader, August 17th)

[Russia: how security services entrapped and framed teenager Valeria Zotova](#) (People and Nature, August 16th)

[The fall of the Ruble and Record-Breaking Losses Among Russians](#) (Opora August 15th)

[Russians take parody 'My Denunciation' app seriously and report neighbours for opposing war against Ukraine or Putin](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 15th)

[Defender of Crimean Tatar political prisoners faces 7-year sentence for posts against Russia's war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 14th)

[Amid crisis, Putin's Russia cracks down on anti-war dissent](#) (Green Left, August 7th)

Other Regional Developments:

[Belarus: oil refinery trade union leaders arrested](#) (People and Nature, August 14th)

International Solidarity:

[American Volunteer at Bucha Morgue](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 18th)

Analysis and comment:

["The Day Has Come When We All Recognized That Information Has Become Another Type Of Weapon": The Architecture Of Russian Disinformation](#) (Opora August 17th)

[A knock-out blow to television: how social media managed to remain the primary source of news for Ukrainians](#) (Opora August 16th)

[The problems with Ukraine's wartime collaboration law](#) (Open Democracy, August 16th)

[More voices of Ukrainian resistance](#) (Labour Hub, August 15th)

[The War in Ukraine Drags On](#) (Victor's Children, August 14th)

[Two-thirds of Ukrainians abroad plan to return home](#) (Opora August 10th)

[Ukraine's Recovery. Priorities, Risks, Inclusiveness. Qualitative Research](#) (International Renaissance Foundation, August 10th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[Mariupol mayor's office publishes lists of children killed by occupiers](#) (Ukrainska Pravda August 20th)

[Medical torture continues as Ukrainian journalist and human rights activist deported to Russian prison](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group August 15th)

[This Hotel Is The Main Base For Un Staff And Other Humanitarians Serving The People Of Zaporizhzhia](#) (UN, August 10th)

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