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# LIFE UNDER OCCUPATION

The situation in the Ukrainian territories  
temporarily controlled by the Russian army

## INFORMATION BULLETIN



Mariupol residents cooking over a campfire  
Photo: Facebook/Denys Kazanskyi

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# ATROCITIES OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

- As a result of the exchange, five civilians were released from Russian captivity, four of whom were detained during the occupation of the Kyiv oblast. The men spent 109 days in captivity. All of them were subjected to physical and psychological torture by Russian soldiers. It was necessary to greet the prison guards with a pioneer salute. They were forced to read and retell Soviet books, learn and sing the anthem of the Russian Federation, as well as a whole range of Russian songs, including "We are Russians, God is with us!", "Uncle Vova, we are with you", songs by Gazmanov. Sometimes prisoners had to sing for up to six hours straight. If someone sang badly, he was beaten or forced to squat 150 times.

<https://t.me/spravdi/11098>



- The Russian invaders dismantled and removed the largest solar power plant in Ukraine, Tokmak Solar Energy, which is located near the city of Tokmak, Zaporizhzhya oblast. According to the townspeople, solar panels were dismantled, packed and taken out for a long time. The area of the station reaches 96 hectares, its capacity is 50 MW. Solar plant was able to supply electricity to six districts of the Zaporizhzhya oblast.

<https://t.me/uniannet/61227>

- According to The Wall Street Journal, at the captured Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant in Enerhodar, Russian invaders are looking for Ukrainian spies among the workers of the nuclear facility. Among the 11,000 personnel there are more than 500 Russian servicemen who patrol the station with weapons, reproach workers who speak Ukrainian, not Russian, and check their mobile phones for loyalty to the Ukrainian authorities. Some handcuffed employees were sent for interrogation. Many returned with injuries, more than ten workers were missing. According to the Mayor of Enerhodar, Dmytro Orlov, the hostages are tortured with electric shocks, beaten, and imprisoned for weeks, and sometimes even months. They demand to confess to "illegal activities" - concealment of weapons, participation in self-defense of the city, to name the names of their "accomplices".

<https://on.wsj.com/30Tt0H0>

<https://t.me/orlovdmytroEn/611>



- Serhii Danylov, deputy director of the Center for Middle East Studies, reports that in the villages of the Kherson oblast, in particular Stanislav and Tomyna Balka, the occupiers massively detain and beat men, regardless of age, for no apparent reason. Also, according to him, the Russians loot, rob people, take out the property of territorial communities.

<https://bit.ly/3ansDFJ>

- In the village of Zaporizhzhya near Tokmak, Ukrainians who tore the Russian flag from the building of a village school were forced to put it back under escort of armed Russian soldiers. One of the men, under pressure, says "Glory to Russia."

<https://t.me/uniannet/61766>



- The BBC published an article describing torture and humiliation during the passage of filtration by Ukrainians who were leaving the occupied Mariupol. The Russian military checks phones, reviews personal records on social networks, and asks provocative questions. Anything in doubt can lead to beatings, interrogations with electric shocks. The detainees, including women, are kept in cells without water and food, they are forced to relieve their natural needs in a corner in front of everyone. During filtration, special attention is paid to men of fighting age. They are checked for bruises, which may indicate a recent use of a weapon.

According to Ukrainian human rights activists, torture during the filtration process is not just a separate case or an act of violence by one soldier, but a purposeful policy of the Russian Federation, planned in advance and well prepared.

<https://www.bbc.com/ukrainian/features-61824321>

- A ship with 7,000 tons of stolen Ukrainian grain left the port of occupied Berdyansk. Russian media report that a valuable cargo of wheat is on its way to "friendly countries."

<https://ria.ru/20220630/berdyansk-1799166092.html>

- On June 27, 2022, representatives of the so-called Kherson Military-Civilian Administration, with the support of representatives of the FSS of the Russian Federation and the participation of the head of the service of air and cable electrical networks of Khersonoblenergo JSK, separate facilities belonging to the enterprise and ensuring the supply and distribution of electrical energy to consumers in the Kherson oblast were seized. During the capture of Khersonoblenergo by the invaders, the so-called new head of the enterprise Yuri Zhakhanovich. The occupying authorities put pressure on the employees of the enterprise, forcing them to write applications for cooperation.  
<https://ksoe.com.ua>
  
- In Starobilsk, Luhansk oblast, the occupying authorities are conducting an "inventory" of the equipment of local agricultural companies. They explain that the ultimate goal of these actions is the creation of a "new agricultural enterprise based on the principle of collective farming." Former employees are told that if they return to work, their salary will not exceed RUR 10,000. Those who agree to such conditions must return to work in June and take Russian citizenship by September.  
<https://t.me/DIUkraine/712>
  
- Kherson farmers continue to throw away the grown crop due to the impossibility of selling it. According to them, no one buys vegetables, in particular cabbage, in Crimea because of the loss of its presentation due to the long (up to 3 days) idle time of farmers at the border. The occupiers forbid selling crops in the territories controlled by the Ukrainian authorities.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nUQMtbLhIs>





# ABDUCTIONS OF CIVILIANS

- According to the Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine (hereinafter - GUR MoD), in the temporarily occupied territories of Zaporizhzhya, Kherson and Mykolaiv oblasts, cases of kidnapping of relatives of the Ukrainian military are becoming systemic. At the same time, both adults, including women and the elderly, and children are kidnapped. Subsequently, the Russians can contact the Ukrainian military and demand to arrive in the occupied territories in exchange for the safety of their relatives.

<https://t.me/DIUkraine/733>

- The Mayor of Enerhodar, Dmytro Orlov, reports that in the occupied city, Russians are kidnapping and torturing people for ransom. The standard price for the release of one hostage is UAH 50,000, which is extorted from the prisoner themselves or their relatives.

<https://t.me/orlovdmytroEn/611>

- In Nova Kakhovka, a teacher, director of vocational school No. 14, Ihor Serdyuk, was kidnapped from his workplace. From the very beginning of the war, the man provided assistance to low-income sections of the population. He negotiated with local businesses to supply food to the school, where cooks prepared food and fed the needy residents of Nova Kakhovka for free.

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- In Kherson, the invaders kidnapped the Mayor Ihor Kolykhaiev, who had previously refused to cooperate with the occupation administration and remained in the city. The so-called "Deputy head of the Military-Civilian Administration of the Kherson oblast" Kyrilo Stremousov confirmed that Kolykhaiev had been detained. According to him, Kolykhaiev "sabotaged the work", "called for the processes to be ignored" and "harmed the process of denazification."

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<https://ria.ru/20220624/kherson-1797859525.html>

- On June 28, Oleksandr Babych, the Mayor of Hola Prystan city, and Ivan Samoilenko, the village Mayor of Stanislav, from the Kherson oblast, were released from Russian captivity. Babych spent three months in captivity - on March 28 he was kidnapped because of his patriotic position and refusal to cooperate with the invaders. Ivan Samoilenko was taken prisoner on June 24 when heading, together with communal workers, to an emergency site to repair the electrical network.

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# HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN MARIUPOL

- Due to the lack of sustainable water supply, residents of Mariupol are forced to collect water from puddles and wash clothes in them. In the districts of the city, schedules for the delivery of drinking water are posted, for which huge queues traditionally line up.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1480>

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1485>

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1615>



## График подвоза питьевой воды в емкости, расположенные в Ильичевском районе города Мариуполя



№ п/п	Адрес дислокации ёмкостей	л <sup>3</sup>	Примечание
1	Районная администрация	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
2	РОВД	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
3	МРЗО	2	2 раза в неделю (понедельник, пятница)
4	АТП	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
5	Женская тюрьма	2	1 раз в неделю (пятница)
6	МЧС пр.Карпова, 166	1	1 раз в неделю (среда)
7	1-е проходные ММКИ	4	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
8	ОШ №4	2	1 раз в неделю (среда)
9	ОШ № 34	2	1 раз в неделю (среда)
10	ОШ № 50	1	1 раз в неделю (среда)
11	Д/с № 98	1	1 раз в неделю (понедельник)
12	Машиностроительный колледж	2	1 раз в неделю (пятница)
13	Пос. Мирный	5	3 раза в неделю (понедельник, среда, пятница)
14	МКР Курчатова	3	3 раза в неделю (понедельник, среда, пятница)
15	Ул.Сеченова (общежития)	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
16	Интернат «Добрый самарянин»	2	1 раз в неделю (понедельник)
17	Магазин «Яблочко»	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
18	Ул.Ванецова, 75	1	1 раз в неделю (понедельник)
19	Ул.Шепотиленко. 68	1	1 раз в неделю (понедельник)
20	Ул. Сормовская. 4	1	1 раз в неделю (понедельник)
21	Зоопарк	2	2 раза в неделю (вторник, четверг)
22	26-й квартал, 1	1	1 раз в неделю (среда)
23	Ул.Семашко, 17/15	1	1 раз в неделю (пятница)

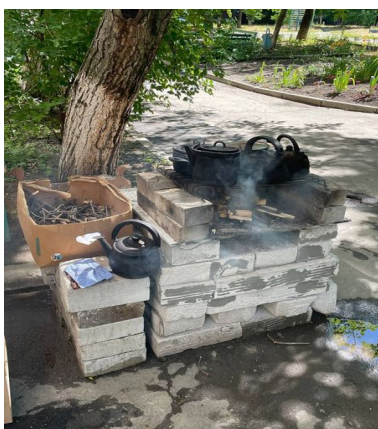
- While the majority of Mariupol residents do not have access to either drinking or technical water, and the time spent in a public shower is limited to 10 minutes, **in order to demonstrate a “prosperous life” in the city, the occupation authorities organized watering the streets using special equipment, during which each time several hundred cubic meters of water are consumed.**

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1665>



- The daily tasks of almost every family in Mariupol include **cooking on a fire**. Due to food shortage, there are cases when residents of the city catch and eat pigeons, setting special traps for them from boxes.

<https://bit.ly/3AzTA3z>



- In the humanitarian headquarters in the building of the former shopping center Metro the **"volunteers" who were engaged in clearing rubble and landscaping work were paid the wages.** Instead of the announced salary for a month and a half, employees were given RUR 11,000 for one month only. A riot began among the people, because of which the invaders were forced to close the humanitarian headquarters, the Russian military dispersed the protesters with shots in the air.

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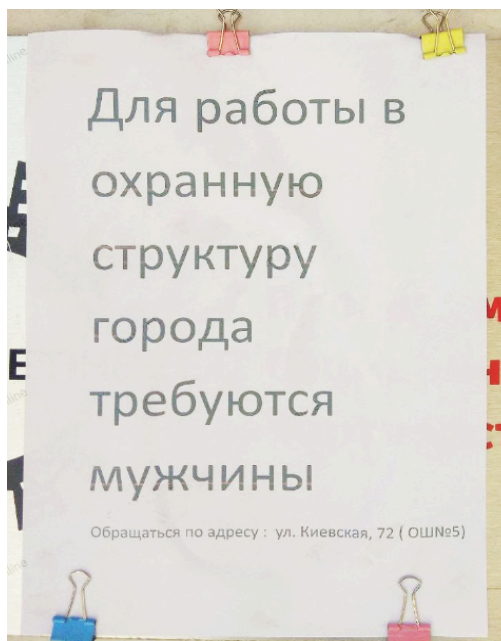
- After the abolition of the distribution of humanitarian aid for capable of working persons, residents of Mariupol are forced to accept job offers from the occupation administration. Mariupol residents earn extra money as janitors, trying to avoid clearing the rubble of destroyed houses.

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- **Job announcements about work in the security structure are distributed in the city.** Adviser to the Mariupol Mayor Petro Andriushchenko believes that these proposals may be part of a covert mobilization of men to send them to the war.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1549>



- **Until June 30, entrepreneurs of Mariupol must re-register with the “local authorities” in order to continue their business activities.** Otherwise, the property may be confiscated and transferred to the ownership of the "republic". In the near future, raids on spontaneous markets are planned to identify "violators".

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1655>

- **Teachers who remained in Mariupol offer teachers who are in evacuation to find jobs in schools in the occupied territories of Zaporizhzhya and Kherson oblasts.**

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1649>

Доброе утро!  
Уважаемые коллеги,  
на школьную почту  
пришёл запрос о  
кандидатах ,  
желающих работать в  
школах на территории  
Херсонской и  
Запорожской  
областей. Можно  
претендовать на  
должность директора  
школы. Если у кого-то  
есть желание  
напишите мне в  
личном сообщении до  
конца дня.

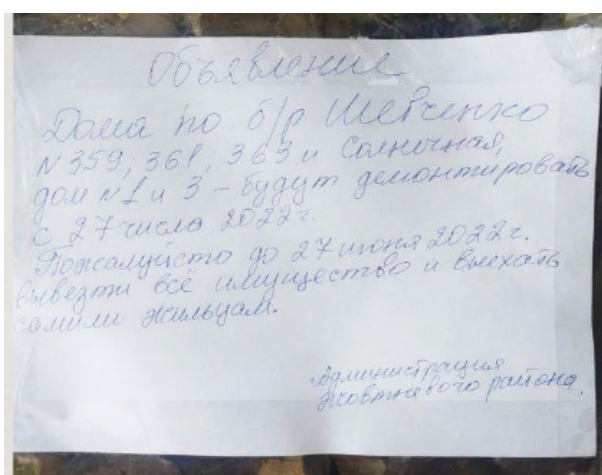
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- The occupying authorities begin the demolition of the destroyed buildings. Notifications are posted on houses whose residents are being prepared for eviction, assigning them to prepare for relocation to a “maneuverable housing stock”, remove all belongings and leave the building themselves. At some locations, the residents of the house were given only one day to remove their personal belongings, which is why they staged a protest on the day of the demolition, preventing the work of the equipment of the EMERCOM of Russia. As a result of the protest action, the occupation administration of the city decided that the demolition of houses would take place no less than two weeks after the first notification of residents.

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<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1550>

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1620>



- According to the adviser of the Mariupol Mayor Petro Andriushchenko, the occupation authorities of the city took a decision on the actual procedure for the demolition and repair of damaged houses:

- people will be resettled to the unoccupied undamaged apartments;
- apartments in which the owners do not appear within three months will be recognized as ownerless and will become the property of the city;
- if owners of apartments where people already live appear, then it will be the owners who will be resettled in other free housing;
- organization of storage of personal belongings and furniture is not provided. Given the absence of any warehouses other than military ones, people will be forced to leave furniture either in apartments or on the streets;
- the beginning of the active demolition phase is planned for the second decade of July. On July 1, a general list of houses for demolition will be made public. The timing of the demolition of each house will be set according to the situation, taking into account the actual number of its inhabitants.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1654>

- According to the GUR MoD in Mariupol:

- a population census is being conducted, during which residents are required to provide identification documents, as well as undergo a fingerprinting procedure;
- several film crews of Russian TV channels are working, with the task of demonstrating the “establishment of peaceful life”;
- private funeral teams from the Russian Federation began to work. The price of their “services” is UAH 10,000 for the burial of one body.

<https://t.me/DIUkraine/728>

# PROPAGANDA AND FORCED RUSSIFICATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

- According to the so-called "Deputy head of the Military-Civilian Administration of the Kherson oblast" Kyrylo Stremousov, **all children born in the Kherson oblast after February 24, 2022 will automatically receive Russian citizenship.**

<https://bit.ly/3AAuxNK>

- On the wall of one of the schools in Mariupol, an image glorifying the image of the "Russian soldier-liberator" was painted.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1495>



- The Mayor of Melitopol, Ivan Fedoriv, reports that the occupiers are forcing pensioners and entrepreneurs to obtain Russian passports. Russians intimidate pensioners with the fact that without a Russian passport they will not receive pensions, and entrepreneurs are told that without obtaining a Russian passport and without registering with the so-called "tax inspection" they will not be able to carry out their business activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGLFJ0kEJTY>

- In Mariupol, it is planned to rename the streets: Myru Avenue to Lenin Avenue, Kuindzhi Street to Artem Street.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1523>



- According to the adviser of the Mariupol Mayor Petro Andriushchenko, a referendum on the annexation of the Donetsk oblast is scheduled for September 11, 2022. The occupation administrations were instructed to prepare places for it and form "election commissions." The pseudo-referendum is being prepared for the Day of Celebration of the Liberation of Donbass from Nazi invaders and the Soviet Day of the city of Mariupol.  
<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1621>
- In Mariupol, they have created a branch of the paramilitary organization Yunarmiya. On June 22, the first nine teenagers were accepted into its ranks. Yunarmiya is a Russian youth militaristic organization under the Russian Ministry of Defense. Was created in 2016. The organization accepts as members children from 8 to 18 years old. The emphasis in the Yunarmiya is on military-patriotic education with spiritual values.  
<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1551>  
<https://bit.ly/3NMwUQA>
- In Kherson, the occupiers set up the work of the civil registration office, in which Russian standard certificates for marriage and other acts of civil status are issued to all persons, regardless of the presence of a Russian passport.  
<https://bit.ly/3PbQWFo>
- In Nova Kakhovka they sell cookies with the 'z' symbol.  
<https://t.me/kazansky2017/3069>



- The Mayor of Enerhodar, Zaporizhzhya oblast, Dmytro Orlov, describes the current situation in the city:
  - accepting of documents for registration of citizenship of the Russian Federation has started;
  - it was announced that Ukrainian mobile operators, as well as ATMs accepting non-cash payments in hryvnia, will be completely disabled in the near future. Among the residents of the city, a rush began to withdraw cash from bank cards despite considerable fee;
  - the beginning of work of the Crimean Internet provider was announced;
  - the issuance of the so-called "financial one-time aid" equivalent RUR 10,000 to pensioners, which was paid in exchange for the recipients providing their passport data, was stopped.

<https://t.me/orlovdmtyroEn/626>

# THE SITUATION

## IN CERTAIN AREAS OF DONETSK, LUHANSK OBLASTS AND CRIMEA

- In the cities of the annexed Crimea, in particular in Simferopol, Alushta, Kerch, leaflets are distributed with threats against the Russian occupiers and a reminder that Crimea is Ukraine.

[https://t.me/rf200\\_noow/6902](https://t.me/rf200_noow/6902)

[https://t.me/rf200\\_noow/7170](https://t.me/rf200_noow/7170)

<https://bit.ly/3Pv8fBx>



- The so-called "head" of Crimea Sergey Aksyonov announced the opening of regular bus and rail links between Crimea, Kherson and Zaporizhzhya oblasts from July 1. Later, he announced the postponement of the start of the railway service to a later date due to unfinished safety works.

<https://t.me/Aksenov82/1138>

[https://t.me/rian\\_ru/169392](https://t.me/rian_ru/169392)

- The "legislative assembly" of Sevastopol deprived the ex-president of Ukraine Leonid Kuchma of the title of honorary citizen of the city.

<https://bit.ly/3yt1OYI>

- According to the "official" letter from the administration of the central city hospital of the occupied Pervomaisk, Luhansk oblast, to the so-called "Minister of Health of the LPR", from May 15 to June 15, 893 servicemen from Russia and the so-called LPR were hospitalized in a medical facility, of which 124 died due to their injuries.

<https://bit.ly/3uAPqoh>

- The personnel of the 4th Infantry Battalion of the 109th Infantry Regiment, formed from residents of the so-called DPR appealed to the President of the Russian Federation and the "head of the DPR" with a request to provide clarifications and address a number of issues related to the service.

According to them:

- persons who were not fit for military service for health reasons, as well as students who were full-time students were illegally drafted;
- the unit is formed from soldiers who have not undergone mandatory military training. The battalion is not staffed by commanders and officers with combat experience and understanding of what is happening on the battlefield;
- none of the drafted persons was familiar with the orders for their enrollment in the battalion. After 4 months, there are no documents on their military service;
- for 120 days of mobilization, no one has ever been on legal leave, neither soldiers nor members of their families receive monetary allowances;
- being on the first line of defense, in the zone of active combat operations, military personnel do not have means of protection - bulletproof vests and helmets. In May, old bulletproof vests were provided, partly without armor plates, with visible mechanical damage, the use of which is prohibited by the instructions on the bulletproof vest itself. There are no means of communication and night vision device;
- medical care is not provided, there is no option for treating people with chronic diseases;
- senior officers completely ignore existing problems;
- with the increasing shelling and air raids of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, without the support of the Russian army, the personnel are demoralized, morale is broken;
- soldiers of the 4th Rifle Battalion of the 109th Rifle Regiment demand rotation from the combat zone, return to the point of permanent deployment, and the direction of personnel to the 3rd line of defense to guard strategic facilities on the territory of the so-called DPR, providing the obligatory leave for the entire period of service.

<https://t.me/uniannet/62202>

- In occupied Donetsk, local residents are asking to open bomb shelters. According to them, in 2014-2015 they could hide during the shelling in the basements of houses, which were later locked up and remain closed to the present.

<https://bit.ly/3yr1RnJ>



# UKRAINIAN RESISTANCE TO RUSSIAN OCCUPATION

- Partisans of Kherson and Novopskov distribute leaflets against Russian occupiers.

[https://t.me/Pravda\\_Gerashchenko/25927](https://t.me/Pravda_Gerashchenko/25927)

<https://t.me/uniannet/60652>

<https://t.me/uniannet/60736>

<https://t.me/uniannet/61564>

[https://t.me/Pravda\\_Gerashchenko/26914](https://t.me/Pravda_Gerashchenko/26914)



- As part of the People's Bayraktar initiative, a well-known Ukrainian TV anchor and volunteer Serhii Prytula announced a one-week fundraising marathon for the purchase of three Bayraktar unmanned aerial vehicles for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. In three days, Ukrainians collected UAH 600 million, which covers the purchase of four devices. The Turkish company Baykar announced that it will donate three Flagtar TB2 S iHA drones to Ukraine, and asks that the funds raised be used for the benefit of the people of Ukraine.

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<https://bit.ly/3OMB4cx>

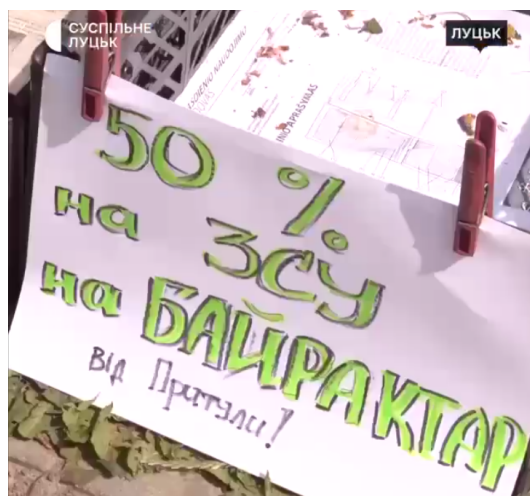
- Cousins from Sambir, Lviv oblast, sell patriotic drawings and send the revenue to a fund that provides assistance in demining the occupied territories of Ukraine.

[https://t.me/kozytskyy\\_maksym\\_official/3149](https://t.me/kozytskyy_maksym_official/3149)



- In Lutsk, fifth-graders sold cherries in order to use the proceeds to purchase Bayraktar drones as part of Serhii Prytula's initiative.

<https://t.me/uniannet/61468>



- The farmers of Melitopol, knowing that their harvest of cherries will be taken away by the Russian occupiers, pre-treat the fruits with toxic substances.

[https://t.me/ivan\\_fedorov\\_melitopol/194](https://t.me/ivan_fedorov_melitopol/194)

- In Mariupol, a teenager ripped off and threw away the Russian flag. The corresponding video was shared by the adviser of the Mariupol Mayor Petro Andriushchenko. At the end of the video, the young man urged not to forget that the occupied territories are Ukraine.

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1498>

<https://t.me/andriyshTime/1500>



- On the Constitution Day of Ukraine in Melitopol, Tavriysk, Nova Kakhovka, activists of the Peoples' Resistance posted leaflets citing Article 65 of the Fundamental Law on the Protection of the Fatherland, Independence and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine.

<https://t.me/DIUkraine/778>



- In Kyiv, 10-year-old world champion in checkers Valeriia Yezhova invites everyone to play with her on the street for a charitable donation. Valeriia sends the funds received for the needs of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. In just an hour, the girl managed to collect UAH 1,200, winning 30 out of 30 games.

<https://bit.ly/3OMBb7X>





- Volunteers of the Dobrobat project continue to provide assistance to citizens of Ukraine whose houses were damaged by the shelling of the Russian army.

[https://t.me/dobrobat\\_in\\_ua/918](https://t.me/dobrobat_in_ua/918)



*The work of volunteers in the removal of rubble in Irpin, Kyiv oblast*