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REGULAR RUSSIAN ARMY HAS INVADED UKRAINE Ukraine calls on West to provide military, technological aid

August 28: President Petro Poroshenko: Russian troops have invaded Ukraine. Poroshenko Convenes Urgent NSDC Meeting. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/7Jb6ds>

Poroshenko says Kyiv doesn't ask West to send troops but expects military and technological aid. <http://goo.gl/toJWVS>

Ukraine's President says Europe's security depends on stopping Russia. <http://goo.gl/b47UAK>

Carl Bildt: We must call a spade a spade: this is the 2nd Russian invasion of Ukraine within a year. <http://goo.gl/GhkAxk>

US State Dept: Russian invasion likely underway in Ukraine <http://goo.gl/WMOJfC>

U.S. Representative to the UN: The mask is coming off. Russia armed, equipped, and now has joined illegal

separatists. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/MLTXFZ>

NATO: Over 1000 Russian troops operating in Ukraine <http://goo.gl/V2wOha>

August 30: 5,000 Russian troops are now in Ukraine - CNN <http://goo.gl/a0BwXX>

Accusations of Russian involvement in the fighting in Eastern Ukraine are now accompanied by a growing concern from relatives of Russian servicemen unable to locate them or, in the worst cases, having to receive their bodies. Read more at <http://goo.gl/FmcFgm>

Committee of Soldiers' Mothers of Russia: 10-15 thousand Russian soldiers are fighting in Ukraine <http://goo.gl/fukxFB>

August 31: Putin calls for starting talks on 'statehood negotiations' in Southeast Ukraine <http://goo.gl/nleGjQ>

Russian troops storm Lugansk airport on August 31, 2014. Ukrainian army forced to retreat from the nearby village of Georgiivka <http://goo.gl/mlW24v>



Disowned and forgotten: Russian soldiers in Ukraine Death toll in Ukraine fighting hits 2,593

Death toll in Ukraine fighting hits 2,593: U.N. human rights official. <http://goo.gl/WS2Vz4>

Russian parliamentarian and human rights observers are demanding Russia finally admit its own soldiers are fighting in Ukraine. The soldiers are risking their lives, they say, in an undeclared war. <http://goo.gl/1W03HI>

If Russia is not at war, then who is in those freshly-dug graves? <http://goo.gl/wd8e0g>

Russian NGO has list of 400 killed or wounded Russian soldiers. <http://goo.gl/xDoVDp>

Macabre Convoy: Cargo 200 from Ukraine to Russia. <http://goo.gl/aRA5bk>

Russia's army is so brazen they painted this tank with the name of its Ukrainian target. <http://goo.gl/BlhnRu>

Russian Soldier: My Unit Supplied Military Equipment to Terrorists - Grads, IFVs and APCs. VIDEO <http://goo.gl/VRAHjH>

Moscow military site lists seven 'probable' targets in "war for Novorossiya". <http://goo.gl/A1bgqM>

While the West remains paralyzed by political inertia, Russia's army and terrorists are busy removing whole factories from areas under their occupation. <http://goo.gl/eXQDH6>

Russian neo-Nazi "Kornilovtsy" battalion operating in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/AFi1MJ>

SITUATION ON SOUTHERN FRONT IS TOUGH

Putin not dealing with cotton wool resistance

Ukraine regroups as Russia attacks (Infographic). After a public handshake between Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Minsk on Aug. 26, hopes for peace have vanished as Ukraine and its allies say Russia has sent more than 1,000 regular troops into the two easternmost oblasts of Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/3qPznN>

August 27: Military invasion by the Russian Federation is becoming more widespread. Russia has opened a southern front and invaded the small Azov Sea port of Novoazovsk, around 50km away from the large industrial port of Mariupol, Southeast Ukraine. Ukrainian troops are fighting Russian Federation regular forces. Read more and see map at <http://goo.gl/x6ZaGS>

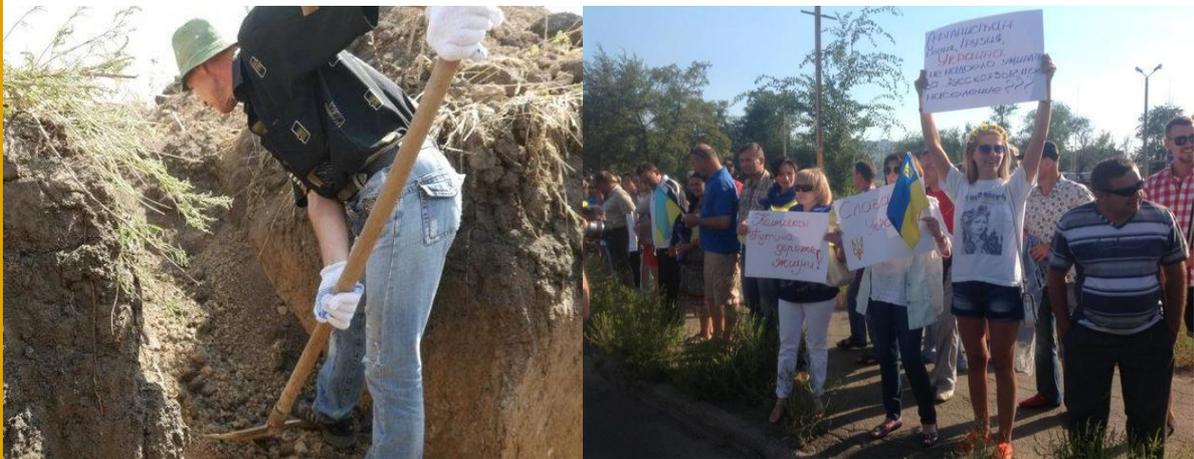
Ukrainian citizens in Mariupol: we're digging trenches together with our sons. Read the story and see photos at <http://goo.gl/Ydqjls>, Watch video (eng) <http://goo.gl/6aXVeD>

August 29: Terrorists in the war zone shoot down a Ukrainian SU-25 fighter jet. Read more details about ATO developments and more at <http://goo.gl/tI6mxt>

August 31: Several groups of Ukrainian soldiers broke out of encirclement near Ilovaysk. Read more at <http://goo.gl/mS7Vwz>, watch video of Ukrainian soldiers repulsing terrorists' attacks in Ilovaisk at <http://goo.gl/Pkuwi8>

August 31: Russian troops entered Donetsk and are being accommodated in the city. <http://goo.gl/Dz8VQI>

Left: Residents of Mariupol get ready to defend city from Russian troops. <http://goo.gl/0UZd9U>
 Right: "No to Donetsk People's Republic! Yes to Ukraine!" Thousands of Ukrainians surrounded the city of Mariupol. PHOTOS. <http://goo.gl/0HnF7G>



Nadia Savchenko: "I Believe There Will Be No Putin Soon"

War in Europe is not a hysterical idea

"I Believe There Will Be No Putin Soon" states Ukrainian Pilot Savchenko in the Russian Court. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/0oLo56>

The More Successful the ATO Is, the More Aggressive Putin Is - Former US Ambassador to Ukraine <http://goo.gl/liXyzN>

"War in Europe is not a hysterical idea. I realize that this question sounds hysterical, and foolishly apocalyptic, to U.S. or Western European readers. But hear me out, if only because this is a conversation many people in the eastern half of Europe are having right now." <http://goo.gl/ihcM4v>

Kuhner: Will Russia-Ukraine be Europe's next war? An article published 6 years ago: Moscow is on the March. <http://goo.gl/FGJvcA>

"The 'Ukraine crisis' is a long-planned operation. It was Russian foreign policy that has always been directed at preventing Ukraine from leaving Russia's sphere of influence. Since the annexation of Crimea in March, 'the Ukraine crisis' seems an increasingly misleading concept." <http://goo.gl/F7ZeeR>

Vitaliy Portnikov: A holiday amongst bandits. Putin's willingness to commit crime and fraud is evidence of his lack of

a clear plan of action. Vladimir Putin is trying to find a justification for the invasion of his troops in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/Q2RHJN>

Putin's thing: not victory – just the war. <http://goo.gl/ze51CM>

Russia "lacks resources for Ukraine occupation", says military expert. <http://goo.gl/t7tY1O>

"The bloody crisis in Ukraine has entered a new phase, with regular Russian military forces now apparently fighting in the country's rebel-held East. Although the elements of a possible political settlement are visible, so far, the Kremlin has shown little interest in de-escalating the conflict. Instead, at every turn, Russian President Vladimir Putin has met Western sanctions and opprobrium with fresh violence. Let's admit it: The West's current strategy isn't working. It's time for new steps designed to encourage Moscow to change course." <http://goo.gl/TK5Csd>

Opinion: Europe must prepare for a cold Russian winter. <http://goo.gl/deHcPR>

Timothy Ash: Talk is cheap, and Western leaders do a lot of it. <http://goo.gl/nNt0qL>

Putin's Cherished Deniability Is Shattered. <http://goo.gl/7tgk7a>

Ukraine president calls snap election

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<http://goo.gl/Ayo46d>

Ukraine's president, Petro Poroshenko, has dissolved parliament and called for early elections in October as his country continues to battle a pro-Russia insurgency in its eastern regions, and Kyiv again has accused Russia of sending soldiers into its territory.

<http://goo.gl/fOnwML>

President's address on the occasion of early parliamentary elections for October 26.

<http://goo.gl/1270ZR>

Ukraine is on its way to shed its non-aligned status and will move towards applying for NATO membership, Prime Minister Arseniy Yatseniuk announced on Aug. 29. His Cabinet gave preliminary approval to a bill to

cancel non-aligned status and will now send it to the parliament. <http://goo.gl/aPPMou>

The National Bank of Ukraine expects that the second tranche of the IMF in the amount of 1.45 billion dollars will be received by Ukraine on September 3, 2014.

<http://goo.gl/j3VRKY>

Concerns over energy infrastructure security grow as summer comes to an end. <http://goo.gl/wDh7bU>

Dmytro Shymkiv, deputy head of the Presidential Administration: 'The routine starts to slowly swallow you here'. <http://goo.gl/mBZoz3>

Ukrainian Defense Minister Valery Heletey stated the creation of the Internal Security Service within the Defense Ministry, which will search for enemy agents and document violations of orders.

<http://goo.gl/pBIQuF>

Left: Citizens form a Russian Anti-War Committee. Read the statement at <http://goo.gl/PTrvKd>

Right: Moscow police detain participants of the rally against war in Ukraine on August 31, 2014

<http://goo.gl/dRPFL2>



Arm Ukraine or Surrender

Western powers are left with two dire choices

Life in the DPR: In Donetsk terrorists tied a Ukrainian patriot to a pole and taunted her. See photos by New York Times at <http://goo.gl/ZzoaUi>, Read the story of Iryna Dovgan, a brave Ukrainian woman kidnapped and tormented by the Russian terrorist "Vostok" battalion in Donetsk at <http://goo.gl/Yqy9hC>. More detailed story here <http://goo.gl/Qy2vPD>

Ukraine: What is the word for what is happening there? Oleksandr Chernov, a doctor and journalist from eastern Ukraine, spent 10 days as a captive of pro-Russian separatists based in Slovyansk. <http://goo.gl/tMZyM5>

Why does Russia need Eastern and Southern Ukraine? See infographic of Russia's industrial supply chain at <http://goo.gl/oKEc05>

Lithuanian president: Russia effectively at war with EU. <http://goo.gl/LL7QKd>

Arm Ukraine or surrender: The Western powers - America, Europe, NATO - now have no good options, but they cannot do nothing; they are left with two dire choices, both fraught with risk: either to arm Ukraine, or to force Kyiv to surrender and let Putin carve whatever territories he wants into a Russian-occupied zone of "frozen conflict." Read more at <http://goo.gl/RMonRD>

Special meeting of the European Council: conclusions. <http://goo.gl/dBX0LK>

EU sets 'deadline': Russia faces sanctions if Ukraine crisis worsens over next week. <http://goo.gl/L7MjY0>

6 questions and answers about the crisis in Ukraine. CNN.com breaks down some basics: <http://goo.gl/nK4jC3>

Over 13,000 forced refugees from the Donbas and Crimea are officially registered in Kyiv. Almost 2,000 of them live in temporary camps in Vorzel, Irpin and Brovary areas (towns in Kyiv's suburbs). <http://goo.gl/p6geBZ>

Left: Kids join fundraising effort for Ukraine's army.

<http://goo.gl/r9AOLF>

Right: Ukrainian fundraising group Phoenix Wings gathered money to fully reconstruct an An-26 military cargo plane. Watch video at

<http://goo.gl/JyaxDV>



Activists raise thousands for the Army, First lady wears \$60 outfit

Ukraine's First lady Maryna Poroshenko surprised everyone when she wore a budget dress to the Day of Ukrainian Flag celebration in St. Sophia Cathedral on Aug. 23. Her elegant pastel yellow dress came from Ukrainian mass market brand MustHave and was just 899 UAH, or \$68. <http://goo.gl/cEJfuJ>

For updated news from Ukraine follow newsfeed on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/24Ukraine>

Ukraine Today is Ukraine's first international TV news network offering independent news, views and insights from Europe's largest country, launched on 24 August,

2014, the Ukrainian Independence Day. Watch the news online at <http://uatoday.tv/>

Ukrainian Roofer called Mustang Wanted is Troublemaker of the Year: <http://goo.gl/4RnNlf>, read the story here: <http://goo.gl/aMkNBz>

Daniel Centore: Ukraine for dummies - Part 1. The revolution. <http://goo.gl/Px2IPR>; Ukraine for Dummies – Part 2: Pro-Russian Crisis. <http://goo.gl/iP8qDE>

I am not Ukrainian, but I support you and here's why. <http://goo.gl/H2IkQF>

On August 24, Ukraine's Independence Day, Niagara Falls in Canada alight in the colours of the Ukrainian flag



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