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Pro-Russians kills civilians in Mariupol, Ukraine demands a stop to war Is Russia a State Sponsor of Terrorism?

The bloody murder of dozens of civilians and the wounding of nearly a hundred more by pro-Russian terrorists in Mariupol is not a terrorist attack. It is a crime against humanity that should be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. – President Poroshenko. Full text at <http://goo.gl/H75o0S>

As of January 24, 2015, the terrorist forces in eastern Ukraine have bombarded the port city of Mariupol, which has a population of over 400,000, targeting mostly living districts and suburbs, as well as several other prefrontal towns which remain under the protection of the Ukrainian military. <http://goo.gl/gCsrEh>

Ukraine Holds a Day Of Mourning After Mariupol Attack. <http://goo.gl/Yk8SWO>

Jan. 25. Russian Foreign Affairs Minister Lavrov, in phone call with Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, openly admitted that Russia was blackmailing Ukraine with use of military aggression and war crimes against civilians. In essence, Lavrov said that Russians might not have bombed Volnovakha, Donetsk, and Mariupol if Ukrainian authorities had listened to Putin and did what he wanted. <http://goo.gl/KIRRVb>

Proving Russia’s guilt for the Mariupol massacre – it’s not that difficult! <http://goo.gl/hUSc2y>

Jan 25. Moscow: Police beat people who brought flowers to the Embassy of Ukraine in solidarity with Mariupol victims. (Rus) <http://goo.gl/PUHYiT>

Russia Blocks UN Statement Condemning Mariupol Attack. <http://goo.gl/hXH88H>

Jan 22. Day of Ukrainian Unity and Remembrance for the First Maidan Victims. <http://goo.gl/RtUoxy>

The President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe [PACE] has asked Russia’s State Duma Speaker for help in securing Nadiya Savchenko’s urgent release. The imprisoned former pilot, Ukrainian MP and PACE delegate has been on hunger strike for 39 days and has rejected even her sister’s call for her to end it. <http://goo.gl/zQjTkf>

As France and Europe mourned and condemned the senseless terrorism in Paris, the European Parliament only a few days later, in a tough resolution on Ukraine, refused to describe the Russian-sponsored separatist enclaves in eastern Ukraine as “terrorist.” *Why the double standards?* <http://goo.gl/Iv3SlA>

Left: Ukrainians in the US rally against Russian “Grad” shelling of a residential neighbourhood in Mariupol, 24 January 2015. <http://goo.gl/gCsrEh>; videos <http://goo.gl/jUrGs8>; <http://goo.gl/RWFKrW>

Right: Kyiv prays for victims of Mariupol shelling. Read more and see photos at <http://goo.gl/eoj0xF>



MARIUPOL
24.01.15
RUSSIAN GRAD
ROCKETS STRUCK:

- 53**
APARTMENT BUILDINGS
- 14**
PRIVATE RESIDENCES
- 4**
SCHOOLS
- 3**
KINDERGARTENS

Putin's aim is to destroy Ukraine's independence, defeat West Why Russia should be added to the state sponsors of terrorism list

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Putin Wants to Break Ukraine , Not Seize the Donbas, Moscow Analysts Say. <http://goo.gl/XFXTcg>

Six reasons why Putin has stepped up Russian aggression in Ukraine now. <http://goo.gl/BdhDes>

'The Payback Will Be Ruthless': Scholar's Open Letter To Russia Pulls No Punches. <http://goo.gl/4YFxDO>

The Real Birth of the Ukrainian Nation <http://goo.gl/1EHIWR>

Taras Kuzio: Why Russia should be added to the state sponsors of terrorism list. <http://goo.gl/OYSttD>

The Real “Convoys” Behind White Trucks. See infographic of the Russian military equipment brought into Ukraine at <http://goo.gl/opU9vr>

Terrorists are shelling Ukrainian positions across the whole frontline

St. Petersburg conscripts sent to Eastern Ukraine

Jan 25. Update of the situation in eastern Ukraine

<http://goo.gl/eNY8Tm>

Jan. 25. Terrorists are shelling Ukrainian positions across the whole front. Russia continues to supply terrorists.

<http://goo.gl/3VGvOp>

Jan 25. Firefights broke out at a Ukrainian army checkpoint between the cities of Donetsk and Luhansk. On January 24, the 40th Battalion's 17th Tank Brigade came under attack at Debaltseve from the direction of Luhansk.

<http://goo.gl/fekj2k>

Ukraine to conduct active phase of mobilization of 40 000 soldiers on January 28 and 30. <http://goo.gl/rqdqyC>

General Staff: 184 Ukrainian soldiers held prisoner by pro-Russian militants. <http://goo.gl/2pwPhO>

Jan 24, Operational data from Information Resistance.

<http://goo.gl/4mjR2Z>

Mariupol's wounded recover from Jan. 24th separatist attack. See photos and story at <http://goo.gl/MHpdyy>

Jan. 24. Leader of Donetsk separatists: "We launched an attack on Mariupol". <http://goo.gl/FrqmAk>

Spot report by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), 24 January 2015: Shelling Incident on Olimpiiska Street in Mariupol. <http://goo.gl/IIZMCF>

The OSCE SMM continued to monitor the implementation of the provisions of the Minsk Protocol and Memorandum

and the work of the Joint Centre for Control and Coordination (JCCC). In Odessa, the SMM monitored a court hearing related to the 2 May events. <http://goo.gl/Q4gaTh>

OSCE confirms Grad strike on east Ukraine bus and says insurgents will be included in investigation. Russia will participate in OSCE probe into atrocity which claimed 12 civilian lives in Volnovakha. <http://goo.gl/gjCuOf>

Gas possibly used on Donetsk airport defenders — OSCE. <http://goo.gl/9z4NXq>

Jan. 23. Putin finally buries the Minsk agreements with the announcement made by DNR leader. <http://goo.gl/wt1AyG>

Jan. 22. Deadly Shelling at Donetsk Bus Stop. (Video) <http://goo.gl/VA3X3F>

Jan. 21. Kremlin-backed insurgents have taken over Donetsk Airport, killing dozens of Ukrainian troops. <http://goo.gl/oOzMfR>

Ukrainian army names Russian commander leading east Ukraine winter offensive. <http://goo.gl/3ftY3d>

There are over 9 thousand servicemen from the Russian Federation Armed Forces in the East of Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/UqmtEh>

Russian soldiers caught in east Ukraine with duplicate 'Donetsk People's Republic' identification documents.

<http://goo.gl/NtkAg5>

The RF's 138th Motorized Rifle Brigade, which will soon be sent to Eastern Ukraine, is made up largely of St. Petersburg conscripts (70%). <http://goo.gl/p4NZfw>

Left: The battle for Donetsk airport. See photos at

<http://goo.gl/kgsnDE>

Right: Funerals in Kyiv on Maidan and at the front lines of the war. See more photos at

<http://goo.gl/jlhIb>



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Crimean Tatar rights activist ‘deported’ from his native Crimea. <http://goo.gl/f8KNJe>

Russia in no hurry to answer for its Soviet-type bans on Dzhemiliev and Yuksel. <http://goo.gl/Qx3QTH>

Renewed harassment of the Crimean Tatar Mejlis and

Qurultay. <http://goo.gl/Gk2qhP>

What’s it like in Crimea now? There are no gunmen roaming the streets, locals are not deprived of utilities, and not all of them are “traitors” despite myths from the “mainland.” But the situation on the peninsula remains difficult. <http://goo.gl/V9EiFg>

StopFake: A Moscow Photo from 2009 was presented as one taken at a peace meeting in Artemivsk in 2015.

<http://goo.gl/eWU4ZD>

24.1. People line up in Dnipropetrovsk (central Ukraine) to give blood for the civilians wounded in the Mariupol terrorist attack and for Ukrainian soldiers.



Ukraine's pool of reforms is underway

Budget 2015 - an opportunity to decrease corruption

Discussion over judicial reform heats up as parliament advances conflicting proposals. <http://goo.gl/MeH4jD>

Ukraine's political reform: one year after the Maidan. The DRI and Institute of International Relations of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv take stock of the reform laws adopted so far and chart a course forward for priority political reforms to be achieved in the coming months. <http://goo.gl/rWsEPF>

Historically, Ukraine's proceeds from privatization have been much lower than expected because the best enterprises were sold at low prices to oligarchs close to the government. Creating an independent foreign-managed privatization body will raise investor confidence and attract capital while at the same time reducing the government sector and thus increasing efficiency in the economy. <http://goo.gl/GKF7iT>

The 2015 budget is an opportunity to decrease corruption in Ukraine's agriculture. <http://goo.gl/6HavQ5>

Ukrainian Business Will Continue Using Offshores as

the Only Means to Survive. <http://goo.gl/ICve5X>

Facebook, the world's largest social network, has been known for aggressive headhunting. It is part of CEO Mark Zuckerberg's strategy. They've got a special appetite for Ukrainians, too. <http://goo.gl/ialVT8>

Poroshenko joins debate on Ukraine's future at Davos World Economic Forum 2015. <http://goo.gl/bYXOE9>

Canada to provide \$ 52 million for Ukrainian businesses. <http://goo.gl/9vzPYS>

Survey: Ukrainians believe corrupt government, oligarchs, and Kremlin are the nation's main threats. <http://goo.gl/DmTebV>

Amnesty International expresses outrage over "parade of Ukrainian prisoners" in Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/P8DQCL>

Hard evidence that the regular Russian army has invaded Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/pbvKRh>

Left: Nadiya Savchenko: the POW that became Ukraine's poster girl for independence. <http://goo.gl/zC3v>

Right: Prague protested against Putin on Jan 24. <http://goo.gl/ezmC>



Mariupol will not give up!

Mariupol STILL says "NO" to Russian occupation!

September 3, 2014

January 24, 2015

Following a Russian-backed missile attack on Mariupol, residents filled the city center to say "NO" to Russian occupation

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