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MH17 CRASH: OFFICIAL REACTIONS

President Poroshenko: "Today Ukraine mourns with you"

Address of President Poroshenko on the occasion of the crash of the Malaysia airliner: *"I and all Ukrainians grieve for the hundreds of innocent passengers who sadly have become victims of an aggression against us. We offer our compassion to the relatives of those passengers and crew who will not see their loved ones again. For weeks we have shed tears over our own dead. We have tears left for the innocent victims of this crime. Today Ukraine mourns with you."*

<http://goo.gl/HKuEom>

The Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) uploaded evidence showing terrorists and their Russian cohorts concealing flight recorders from the civilian Boeing 777 jetliner which crashed on July 17 in the Donetsk region. <http://goo.gl/D1mvdj>

The SBU has compelling evidence that MH17 was shot down using a BUK anti-missile system which, along with

its crew, had been transported from Russia into Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/NL9lpZ>

Reuters: Ukrainian Prime Minister Yatseniuk, blaming Russia, says experts, not 'drunken gorillas' downed MH17: "A very professional staff is needed to find targets and fire this missile." <http://goo.gl/Q7GfnZ>

UN Secretary General: the President of Ukraine Has Every Right to Defend Its Territory and Protect Its Citizens <http://goo.gl/kK0FnX>

July 18. Remarks from Ambassador Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations Security Council. <http://goo.gl/RBSvjc>

Dutch 'furious' at reports of mistreatment at crash site in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/EkfNj0>

Left: Russian Terrorists Loot the wreckage Of the plane they shot down. <http://goo.gl/3MNVsS>
Right: Russian terrorists try to hide evidence by disposing of parts from the airplane (Rus) <http://goo.gl/DA12Pp>



MH17 CRASH: OPINIONS

How Much Are Ukrainian and Malaysian Lives Worth?

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The country that denied invading Crimea now says it had nothing to do with the downing of the Malaysian jet. Michael Weiss, New York Daily News: <http://goo.gl/pUyTpm>

Catcher in the rye. A report from the airplane crash site. Read more at <http://goo.gl/UOjViI>

The illusion of a stable Europe died yesterday with the murdered passengers of MH17. David Frum, The Atlantic: <http://goo.gl/eM57mZ>

MH17 in eastern Ukraine, despite the best efforts of pro-Russian militants to scrub the record. Read more: <http://goo.gl/eRx2wq>

Is the German chancellor an agent of Russia? <http://goo.gl/qmGdVV>

US prods EU to take tougher line against Russia. <http://goo.gl/EaJRNR>

A reporter for a global Russian TV channel resigned over what she called the Kremlin-funded station's "disregard for the facts" in its coverage of the downing of the Malaysian passenger jet over Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/N2HYGg>

1 There's a growing body of evidence that has emerged that links Russia to the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight

WAR IN THE EAST OF UKRAINE CONTINUES

Russia continues to supply heavy arms to terrorists

Despite the situation with the Malaysian Airline Boeing 777, Russia continues to supply heavy arms and other weapons to terrorists on the territory of Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/TM14GE>

Ukraine's National Security and Defense Council Spokesman (RNBO) Andriy Lysenko: Armed terrorists continue to hinder the search and rescue work around the MH17 crash site. Read more at <http://goo.gl/TeBO0x>

Deputy Prime Minister V. Groyzman: Since mid-April, the pro-Russian and Russian militants have shot down 14 airplanes and helicopters in the Donbas region killing more than 400 people. <http://goo.gl/2pQFcd>

Charting Separatists' Use of Increasingly Sophisticated Weaponry In Ukraine. Read more at <http://goo.gl/KBbhhQ>

July 18: Part of Luhansk in Eastern Ukraine 'retaken' from terrorists. <http://goo.gl/EdL0HN>

July 20: During the last 24 hours positions of the Ukrainian ATO Forces were shelled numerous times from the territory of the Russian Federation. <http://goo.gl/cIP2Zw>

See the map of the anti-terrorist operation (ATO) zones as of July 20, 2014 at <http://goo.gl/BW6iKo>

July 20: "Doctors Without Borders" office in Donetsk smashed and humanitarian aid stolen. Read more at

<http://goo.gl/p77dQr>

Needing better control in Ukraine war, Moscow sends in an old KGB hand. Vladimir Antyufeyev who fought dirty wars in Latvia, Moldova, Georgia; he's just the man the Kremlin needs. Read more at

<http://goo.gl/zK6Rbo>

Russian court recognizes self-proclaimed 'Donetsk & Luhansk People's Republics'. <http://goo.gl/hSt3Zf>

150 children from two school orphanages have become hostages to the Kremlin-backed militants and are again in danger of being taken, against their will, to Russia.

<http://goo.gl/FXKAjb>

In reporting on the murder of four members of a Slovyansk evangelical church by Kremlin-backed militants, Russia's state-owned 'Voice of Russia' radio followed the usual path of Russian media absurdity. Against all evidence, it reported that the men were murdered by the Ukrainian army for helping 'insurgents'. <http://goo.gl/7OgzeE>

Russia has instructed its terrorists in the Donbas to deliberately destroy facilities and infrastructure, said Ministry of Internal Affairs adviser Anton Herashchenko. <http://goo.gl/CBC4nK>

Media stays silent: sexual slavery is taking place in the occupied town of Luhansk. <http://goo.gl/9RzHC5>

See infographic: How sanctions influence Russia's economy <http://goo.gl/k7gQoE>

Evidence of shelling by "Grad" missiles on the territory of Ukraine from the Russian Federation, July 17, 2014. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/vGvFA5>



UKRAINE: ECONOMICS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ukraine should conduct reforms, despite war

Poroshenko: Ukraine should conduct reforms, despite war. The Ukrainian President has emphasized that cooperation between the presidential administration and the government is a top priority for implementing reforms in the country, reported the press service of the president. <http://goo.gl/xFKXlr>

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) satisfied with Ukraine visit, indicates \$1.4 billion disbursement obtainable. <http://goo.gl/dM5ygo>

The IMF has reached an understanding with Ukrainian

authorities on the policies necessary for the completion of the first review of the Stand-By Arrangement, said Nikolay Gueorguiev, mission chief for Ukraine, in a statement made in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/jXEX1T>

Ukrainian Prime Minister Yatsenyuk: we should get ready for complete restriction of trade with Russia
Read more at: <http://goo.gl/vY2IsQ>

Ukraine's struggle for democracy: severe challenges ahead. Read more at <http://goo.gl/rF2gvE>

Left:
Ukrainians
mourning near
the Dutch
Embassy in
Kyiv.
Right: The
Mamay:
Ukrainian
serviceman
playing the
kobza, a
Ukrainian
ethnic
instrument,
ATO zone.



The world is putting pressure on Putin for the crash of MH17

Timothy Snyder: *"The killing by rocket and warhead of 300 civilians six miles above the earth has given the world a bitter sense of what Ukrainians have experienced these past six months."* Read more at <http://goo.gl/QCKyNH>

In the Ukraine War, Putin's veil of deniability has vanished. Read the story at <http://goo.gl/tN4tpH>

Adrian Karatnytskyi: Is the flight MH17 crash a "make or break moment" for Putin? Watch video at <http://goo.gl/DTXdr9>

Vladimir Putin is having trouble backing out of the corner in which he's trapped himself. Read more at <http://goo.gl/6zeYJm>

Prof. Shevel: *"The rest of the world is hoping Putin will stop supplying the rebels, close the border and support the peace talks and not just pay lip service to it."* Read more at <http://goo.gl/afx4DI>

Russia under Putin has become a threat – regional and global – and its behaviour should be challenged.
Observer editorial: <http://goo.gl/Zcn4yr>

Left: The lawyer for captured Ukrainian pilot Nadya Savchenko reveals details of her case:

<http://goo.gl/dnwsKE>

Right: Bastille Day marked by worldwide protests against France's Mistral deal with Russia.

<http://goo.gl/H>



#SaveOurGirl: Russian authorities put pressure on the family of captured pilot Nadya Savchenko

Russia is using its standard tactics including attempting to foist a Russian lawyer onto Nadya Savchenko's case and putting pressure on her family. <http://goo.gl/dkJVwe>

Yevhen Aharkov, Ukrainian journalist for TV 2+2's Special Correspondent Programme, was detained by Russian Federal Migration in his hotel in Rostov where Savchenko is being held in detention. The migration authorities accuse him of so-called "illegal journalist activities". <http://goo.gl/l4x7XX>

Fundraising for the Ukrainian Army. Volunteers who raise funds for the Ukrainian military share their motivations, worries and bank details for those who are willing to donate. <http://goo.gl/pG1ERq>

Key players in eastern unrest. Read BBC profiles of the key figures involved on both sides of the conflict which erupted in April when Russia-backed separatists declared independence from the revolutionary government in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/Zssd3J>

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