



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 10

### Ukraine is on fire! “Black Tuesday” for the Ukrainian revolution

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On February 18, the clashes between the riot police units and the EuroMaidan protesters renewed when the Ukrainian parliamentary pro-government majority refused to vote the draft law on the return to Constitution of 2004.

The groups of protesters marched towards the Parliament building but have been stopped by the riot police. The clashes escalated during the day, when riot police has been using live bullets, water cannons and tear gas against the protesters. The protesters threw stones and Molotov cocktails to stop the moves of the police forces.

See riot police snipers have been spotted on the roofs of Instytutska and Shovkovychna street in the center of Kyiv where the major clashes took place.

There are numerous video and photo proofs of inhumane violence and brutality of the Berkut riot police towards the protesters.

*(Warning! The videos contain scenes of explicit violence)*

- The “titushky” shoot the young protesters. The young man died of a bullet wound. <http://goo.gl/SAf0sZ>

- Protesters being beaten by Berkut

<http://goo.gl/RypYcb>

- A sniper shooting position found on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of a

house in the area of the clashes. <http://goo.gl/LbjfGE>

- Numerous victims of the riot police attack lie down on the ground in central Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/WwKQL4>

- the riot police is shooting at protesters

<http://goo.gl/IyNEBH>

- riot police is using guns to shoot the protesters

<http://goo.gl/4k5lS1>

- the video of the Maidan crackdown here

<http://goo.gl/F2nLUk>

As for February 20, the number of people killed in clashes is at least 50. Some bodies still haven't been identified. Maidan medical service reports more than 1500 people addressed for medical help, 241 have been hospitalized during the last 2 days.

Read more at <http://goo.gl/z12M7l>

EuroMaidan SOS community reports at least 50 people missing as of Feb 19. See the list at

<http://goo.gl/roxqRu>

Ministry of health confirmed 28 people died as of February 20, 10 am. Read more at

<http://goo.gl/oGCeSs>

Another 7 people killed at Maindan as the clashes renewed in the morning of February 20, 2014 and this number grows. See photos at <http://goo.gl/Ou3WQx>

Live bullets used against the protesters during street clashes in central Kyiv. Heavily beaten and wounded people are walking or lying on the ground in the streets of Kyiv right now



## The blood of people is on the hands of Viktor Yanukovich The participants of protests are declared “terrorists”

On February 19, 2014 the military operation targeted at clearing the protests at Maidan have been held as a “anti-terrorist operation”, the Security Service and Ministry of Interior reported. All the participants of the clashes were declared “terrorists”. Read the chronicles of the last 2 days in English at <http://goo.gl/futXHV>

The young woman has been wounded in the back by a grenade shared her testimony: *“Berkut brought me to a nearby alley. There were 30 people already : about 13 women , 6-7 older men , a 17 years old boy , journalists and four middle-aged men. An old man was lying on the ground, and two “Berkuts” were beating him to death. Two other men were all covered with blood from the wounds on their heads. Women with wounds of varying*

*severity – a girl from the Red Cross with a heavily wounded leg (thigh), a girl from the media with a broken head and a smashed knee”* . Read more at <http://goo.gl/i780HC>

The doctor volunteering at Maidan on February 19: *“I myself closed eyes to 15 people killed by the riot police at Instytutska street. And I have seen another 22 bodies at Hrushevskogo”*. Read more at <http://goo.gl/7S4V9q>

In the meantime, average protesters – elderly women and men, youngsters - are gathering bricks from the pavement and carry it to the front lines. See the video about it at <http://goo.gl/qbA6o6>



### We are not terrorists!

#### The regime has lost the remains of sanity: the bloodbath in Kyiv

Blood and Berkut Sniper Bullets on the President’s Hands. Read about the atrocities conducted by the Berkut forces at Maidan at <http://goo.gl/O8V7XD>

Not terrorists: *“The elderly lady in the photo above was seen by a EuroMaidan Civic Sector activist coming up to a young girl collecting money for Maidan. In tears, she pulled out 500 or 600 hryvnya, a huge amount for most Ukrainian pensioners. “Will this definitely be for those who have been hurt?” she asked. Her hands were shaking so much that she couldn’t get the notes into the collection box, and asked the young girl to help. Sobbing, she hugged the girl and wished all health and peace.”* Read more at <http://goo.gl/GjOsLl>

One of the men killed at Maidan yesterday was 50-year-

old Valery Brezdenyuk from Zhmerynka (Vinnytsa oblast). He was a finalist of the national show “Ukraine has talent” with his unique paintings on water. See more at <http://goo.gl/K0ps0j>

Empty shell casings discovered by the journalists are yet another proof to the fact that shooting at the protesters was intended and planned ahead (as attested by the large quantity of used ammunition). And it also confirms that killings and shootings of protesters and journalists were not the acts of an individual provocateur agent or a sadist. Read the whole article at <http://goo.gl/FIzRHx>

Viacheslav Veremiy, journalist from the Vesti newspaper died in hospital early on Wednesday morning. Read more at <http://goo.gl/kmw8wk>

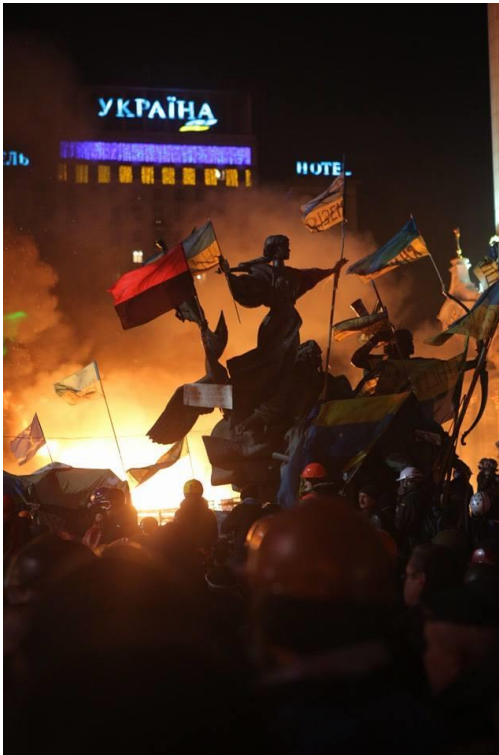
# Ukraine is flames: the riots happen all over Ukraine

On February 19 and 20, 2014 in many regional cities of Ukraine the national uprising unfolds. In Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk (West) the regional state administrations have been seized, the police departments have been set on fire, many state officials have resigned. In central Ukraine (Dnipropetrovsk, Poltava, Sumy, Odesa, Zaporizhzhia) mass rallies are taking place.

In many regions the activists are blocking the basecamps of the special forces not letting them be transported to Kyiv to join the clashes.

The Odesa-Kyiv highway has been blocked by the local population around Uman (200 km north of Kyiv).

Ukraine in flames: in many regions of the country the protests continue, the administrative buildings have been seized, the state officials have resigned.





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