



Prosecutor General's Office

Information

regarding the state of counteracting the war and other crimes committed in the context of the armed conflict

During the period from 25.02.2022 to 21.11.2022, the law enforcement bodies registered **67 005** crimes related to the aggression of the Russian Federation, among which are:

- **48 195** crimes against peace, human security and international legal order (war crimes (**46 563**));
- **19 018** crimes against the foundations of the national security of Ukraine.

The Russian Federation never ceases to shell the cities and villages of Ukraine, the civilian population, and critical civilian infrastructure; it is severely bombarding the historical and cultural heritage of Ukraine, and thus, the heritage of Europe.

The war crimes have led to **the death of 8,385** civilians (including **437** children) and to **injury of 11,322** civilians (including **839** children).

64 577 objects of civilian infrastructure **were destroyed and damaged**, including:

- **45 510** – residential buildings and structures;
- **2 157** – educational and child-rearing establishments;
- **400** – medical institutions;
- **402** – cultural facilities;
- **88** – religious facilities;
- **5481** – networks providing vital activity of the population (such as gas pipelines, water pipelines, and electricity networks);
- **10 539** – other.

For committing those actions, **217 persons have been notified of suspicion:**

- for **directing attacks and bombardment** of the population centres and civilian objects – **14** persons;
- for **indiscriminate shelling** – **9** persons
- for **ill-treatment of the civilian population** – **73** persons;
- for **willful killing** – **35** persons;
- for **sexual violence** – **6** persons;
- for **plunder/looting** – **64** persons;
- for **causing damage to the natural environment, attacks on the objects containing dangerous forces** – **8** persons;
- for the organization of **forced mobilization** – **7** persons;
- for the violation of the right to a **fair trial** – **1** person.

The **indictments** have been lodged **before the court against 61 persons** (namely, indiscriminate shelling, attacks on civilian objects, ill-treatment of the civilian population, willful killings, rape and other forms of sexual violence, plunder/looting and appropriation of property not justified by military necessity).

12 persons have been convicted (indiscriminate shelling – **2**, attacks on civilian objects – **1**, willful killings – **1**, theft of property – **6**, mistreatment of the civilian population – **1**, sexual violence – **1**).

Crime of aggression

The criminal proceedings are being investigated over the fact of waging by the military and political leadership of the Russian Federation, with aiding and abetting of other persons, an aggressive war against Ukraine, the violation of its territorial integrity, and having committed other crimes related to aggression.

627 persons have already been brought to criminal responsibility, among which are:

- **14** – representatives of the higher military command of the Russian Armed Forces and the Russian Guard (among these are the Minister of Defense and the Chief of the General Staff, the Commander of the Russian Guard, the Minister of Internal Affairs);
 - **3** – heads of the law enforcement and intelligence bodies;
 - **2** – heads of both Chambers of the Federal Assembly;
 - **1** – head of the executive authority (minister);
 - **161** – senators of the Federation Council;
 - **418** – deputies of the State Duma;
 - **10** – cultural figures and propagandists;
 - **6** – other public figures;
 - **12** – scientists / rectors of universities and colleges.

Preventive measures in the form of detention in custody have been imposed on the suspects; they have been put on the wanted list; requests for provisional arrest in the event of their departure to the territory of respective states are being sent to foreign countries. A specially established group (“**TASK FORCE**”) is taking measures to establish their property assets abroad.

Indictments (in absentia) against 2 russian generals, who are accused of complicity in the crime of aggression, have been submitted to court.

In order to accumulate information about war crimes, a unified resource has been created – **warcimes.gov.ua**, to which all eyewitnesses and victims send information about the events they witnessed, indicating the date, place, their contact details and, if available, adding photos and videos. The portal has received 19 159 reports. 70 215 files have been downloaded.

Those brought to justice



**Sergey Kuzhugetovich
SHOIGU**
Minister of Defense
of the Russian Federation



**Vladimir Aleksandrovich
KOLOKOLTSEV**
Minister of Internal Affairs
of the Russian Federation



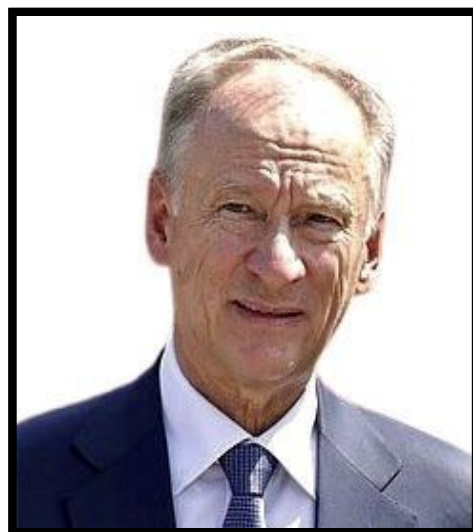
**Valeriy Vasilyevich
GERASIMOV**
Chief of the General Staff
of the Armed Forces
of the Russian Federation,
First Deputy Minister of Defense
of the Russian Federation



**Viktor Vasilyevich
ZOLOTOV**
Director of the Federal Service
of the National Guard Troops
of the Russian Federation
– Commander-in-Chief
of the National Guard Troops
of the Russian Federation



**Aleksandr Vasilyevich
BORTNIKOV**
Director of the Federal Security
Service
of the Russian Federation



**Nikolay Platonovich
PATRUSHEV**
Secretary
of the Security Council
of the Russian Federation

Unlawful deprivation of liberty, ill-treatment and killings

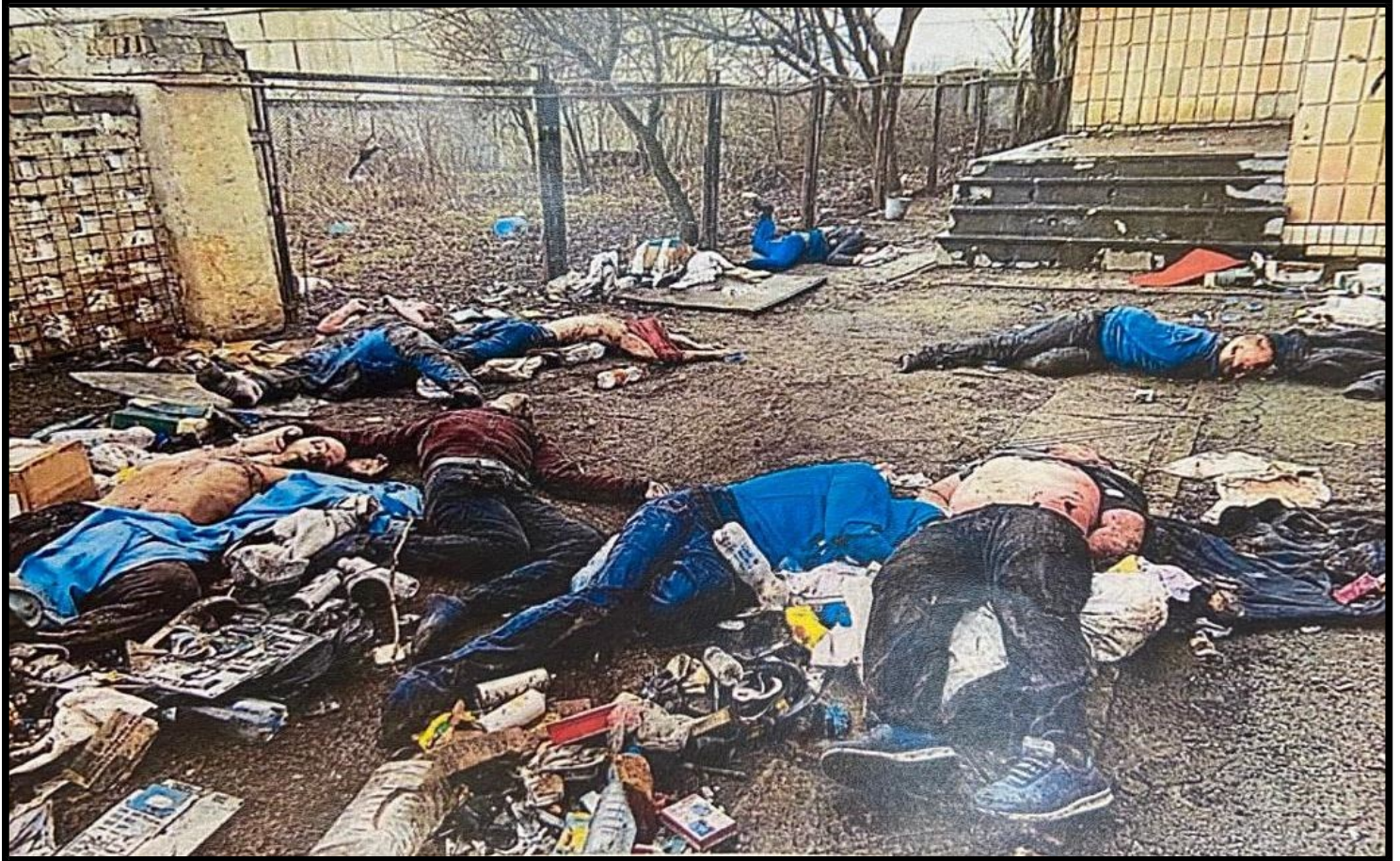
The killing of 5 (five) civilians by the servicemen of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation ('the AF of the RF') in the town of Bucha.

Five corpses of the male-kind persons bearing signs of violent death and torture (their hands tied with polymer ties) were found in the basement of the sanatorium in the town of Bucha (after the town deoccupation).



The killing of 8 (eight) civilians by the servicemen of the AF of the RF in the town of Bucha.

Eight corpses of the male-kind persons bearing signs of violent death and torture were found in the territory of industrial facilities in the town of Bucha (after the town deoccupation).



Shelling of civilian objects and the civilian population

On the night of 7 March 2022, the servicemen of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation carried out an airstrike on residential buildings in the city of Sumy, as a result of which **14** persons were killed, including **4** children, and **75** residential buildings were damaged.





On the morning of **8 April 2022**, the servicemen of the AF of the RF carried out shellfire at the railway station of **the city of Kramatorsk**, with the use of the “Tochka U” missile complex. At the time of the rocket attack, there were about **4,000** civilians at the station, who were waiting for the evacuation trains. As a result of shelling, **61** persons were killed (including **9** children), and **121** persons were injured (among which **23** children).





On 1–2 March 2022, the servicemen of the AF of the RF launched airstrikes on 6 (six) civilian high-rise apartment buildings in the town of Borodianka of the Kyiv Region. As a result of those attacks, at least 49 civilians were killed, and the buildings were completely destroyed.



Strikes On Electrical Energy Facilities Of Ukraine

Russia has started a campaign of attacks on electric energy grid of Ukraine.

125 strikes were carried out by the armed forces of the Russian Federation on **73 electrical energy facilities** of Ukraine. **In October 2022, 69 strikes (67%) on 51 facilities. In November 2022, 22 strikes (17,6%) on 20 facilities.** The largest number of strikes, during the entire period, were carried out in Donetsk (17), Sumy (13), Dnipropetrovsk (15), Kharkiv (11), Kyiv (9), Lviv (9), Vinnytsia (7), Zaporizhzhia (5), Rivne (4), Zhytomyr (4) regions and the city of Kyiv (5).

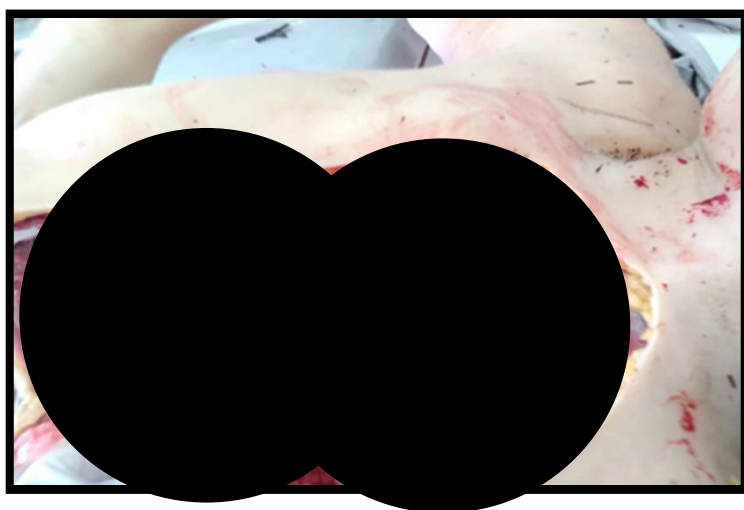


War crimes against children

More than 1276 children are victims as a result of the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, of which **437 were killed** and **more than 839 were injured**.

Children were most affected in the Donetsk Region (424), the Kharkiv Region (266), the Kyiv Region (117), the Chernihiv Region (68), the Kherson Region (65), the Mykolaiv Region (77), the Luhansk Region (64), the Zaporizhia Region (75), and the Dnipropetrovsk Region (32).

On 28 February 2022, in the Kyiv Region, a minor boy was killed by a shell fragment fired by the Russian Armed Forces. Rostislav's family was fleeing from the enemy tanks that were shelling the houses of the civilian population. The projectile exploded 100–200 meters away from the people. The shrapnel hit the child's arm and chest, and he died just on the spot.



In Odesa, as a result of Russian shelling on 23 April 2022, 3 (three) generations of one family were killed. The invaders killed with rockets a young woman, her 3-month-old daughter Kira, and her mother.



Russian soldiers shot a whole family near Nova Kakhovka – a spouse couple, their daughter-in-law and two grandchildren: a 6-year-old girl and a one-and-a-half-month-old boy. Three adults died on the spot. When the Russians left, the relatives from the first car returned and took the children, who were barely breathing, but still alive. They managed to transport the children to the hospital in Nova Kakhovka, where those died.



Deportation and violent uprooting

Since the beginning of the active phase of the Russian aggression against Ukraine, a number of cases of unlawful transfer and deportation of Ukrainian civilians by the aggressor troops, from the territory of Ukraine under their control to the territory of Russia, Belarus and the temporarily occupied territories, have been recorded, which is a violation of international law.

The facts of both the mass deportation of our citizens, sometimes under the guise of evacuation, and the abduction of individual persons and certain families with their further transfer to the territory of Russia or Belarus, are being investigated into.

Within the framework of criminal proceedings, deportation of over **10 thousand** citizens of Ukraine to the territory of the RF is being investigated into.

Other facts of forced deportation of the civilian population are being verified. Thus, according to the information from the local authorities, the number of forcibly displaced citizens from the city of Mariupol alone is in excess of **33,000** persons.



Large-scale appropriation

The law enforcement agencies of Ukraine are investigating into the facts of the large-scale appropriation of agricultural products by the representatives of the Russian Federation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.

Vessels flying the flag of the Russian Federation sailing from the seaports of the Crimean Peninsula carry out the export of seized grain.

The facts of the export by sea of 587 905 tons of grain crops of Ukrainian origin worth more than **UAH 9 billion** have been proven.

The alledged losses of only one group of companiesitories, amount to more than **145** thousand tons of grain crops, which own **9** elevators remaining in the temporarily occupied terr



The crime of genocide

Already at the beginning of 2021, the higher military and political leadership of the Russian Federation, inspired by the ideas about the exclusivity of the Russian nation, hatred and intolerance towards the Ukrainian people and the country's leadership, made the decision to carry out the genocide of the Ukrainian people by means of its complete or partial extermination.

The ideological preparation for the war of the Russian and Belarusian population, inciting with them hatred and enmity towards the Ukrainian people have been carried out.

Beginning from 24.02.2022, the leadership of the Russian Federation proceeded to directly committing genocide itself – the physical destruction of the Ukrainian people by means of shelling of residential quarters, killing civilians, taking cities under blockade, and creating the conditions in those cities aimed at the destruction of the Ukrainians.

More than 350 facts of actions committed by the military formations of the Russian Federation, which are collectively considered as committing genocide against the Ukrainian people, have been recorded. A forensic examination was conducted in the field of ethnology, according to which the actions of the Russian Federation in the territory of Ukraine beginning from 24.02.2022 constitute genocide of the Ukrainian people.

An examination of the text of the book by the ideologue of the genocide of the Ukrainian people – “*DeNACIFICATION of Ukraine. The Country of Unlearned Lessons*” and the content of Putin's speech dated 24.02.2022 about the so-called “special military operation in Ukraine” has been conducted.



The concept of “denazification” means a system of measures aimed at the extermination of a part of the Ukrainians, overthrowing the current government, condemning and punishing patriotically-minded citizens.

The text of the specified book, in terms of its ideological direction and narratives, coincides with the speech of the President of the Russian Federation.

In 2017, that book was officially bought up by the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation.

Cooperation with NGOs and media

Prosecutor General's Office has a track of cooperation with non-governmental organizations and media in war crime investigations. The two main areas of our interaction are the exchange of information and further verification (by investigation means) of the data collected by NGOs or media.

Some examples of such cooperation:

- Willful killings in Bucha



- The missile attack on Mykolaiv Regional State Administration



- Killing people queueing for a bread in Chernihiv



- Missile attacks on electric energy grid of Ukraine