

The Bucha Massacre. Ukraine Fake News

By Rodney Atkinson

Global Research, April 23, 2022

Freenations

Region: <u>Europe</u>
Theme: <u>Media Disinformation</u>
In-depth Report: <u>UKRAINE REPORT</u>

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the "Translate Website" drop down menu on the top banner of our home page (Desktop version).

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), click here.

Visit and follow us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

First published on April 5, 2022

Russian troops evacuated Bucha on March 30.

Ukrainian National Police began entering Bucha on March 31, and that same day the mayor of Bucha announced that

At no time was there any suggestion by the mayor (watch video below) or any other Ukrainian official of mass killings undertaken by Russia.

Given that they are claiming bodies litter the streets they could hardly have escaped the attention of the Mayor!

It took four days for claims of a "war crime" to emerge (3rd of April).

Film of alleged victims on the roads in Bucha look suspicious, with "bodies" moving. (we know this has happened in other staged and acted films provided by Ukraine's propaganda).

See Suspicious Video below

https://southfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Bucha11.mp4

It is claimed that civilians had been shot and buried in shallow graves. We know from the behaviour of NATO allies in the Yugoslav war that in Racak dead soldiers were dressed up as civilians and then paraded as the victims of "a massacre" which was later debunked.

As of March 31st, Bucha was fully under the control of Ukrainian officials.

On April 2, the National Police of Ukraine released a video of "the mop up operation in

Bucha".

This official video of the Ukraine Police was released a day prior to the release of the "suspicious video" (April 3, 2022)

Compare the two videos

Video: Ukraine Police Mop Up Operation (April 2, 2022)

https://southfront.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Police_Bucha.mp4

There is also the possibility that those civilians in Bucha who were accused of cooperating with Russian forces could have been executed by Ukrainian forces following the Russian exit on 30th March.

It is also both unprecedented and suspicious that the U.K. Chair at the UN Security Council refused an emergency meeting called by Russia on 3rd April to discuss the Bucha claims.

A Ukrainian MP Ilya Kiva has accused the Ukrainian SBU [Security Service of Ukraine] of fabricating (with the help of MI6) the Bucha "crimes". (see youtube unless it has been censored already!)

If only we could say that "time will tell" which side is telling the truth! But there is certainly no doubt about the self-filmed Ukrainian crimes in this post (see below).

The Cynical Sacrifice of Ukraine

In an interview with CNN ON 20th March, Ukraine's President Zelenskyy said of Joe Biden and the NATO leadership (the interview)

"I requested them personally to say directly that we are going to accept you into NATO in a year or two or five, just say it directly and clearly, or just say no," Zelensky said.

"And the response was very clear, you're not going to be a NATO member, but publicly, the doors will remain open,"

Nothing shows the cynical sacrifice of Ukrainians more than this duplicitous treatment of Zelensky by NATO.

Privately NATO and the Biden administration were telling Zelenskyy Ukraine was never going to be in NATO, yet they told him they were going to act *publicly* as if the possibility existed. The latter position (together with Zelensky's remarks about developing nuclear weapons) they knew would provoke Russia into war.

The German President has every reason to be angry at this, given that he promised Zelensky before the war that if he rejected NATO membership the Russians wouldn't attack.

The evident (at least 8 year long) intent of the USA and NATO to provoke Russia into an attack was confirmed by Biden's intemperate admission (on his visit to Poland) that he wanted regime change in Moscow.

As Madeleine Albright (recently deceased) said in 1998:

"If we have to use force, it is because we are America! We are the indispensable nation. We stand tall. We see further into the future."

According to recent polls, one-third of the American people were enthusiastic about the idea of nuclear war with Russia. Even though as one commentator pointed out most of them would be Democrat supporting inhabitants of major cities which would be nuclear bomb targets! After years of wall to wall Russophobic bigotry and lies about Ukraine blasted out by tech companies, politicians and the mainstream media this mad mass psychosis is no surprise.

<u>David Sanger</u> reported for the New York Times that the Biden administration

"seeks to help Ukraine lock Russia in a quagmire without inciting a broader conflict with a nuclear-armed adversary or cutting off potential paths to de-escalation ... CIA officers are helping to ensure that crates of weapons are delivered into the hands of vetted (!!!) Ukrainian military units, according to American officials."

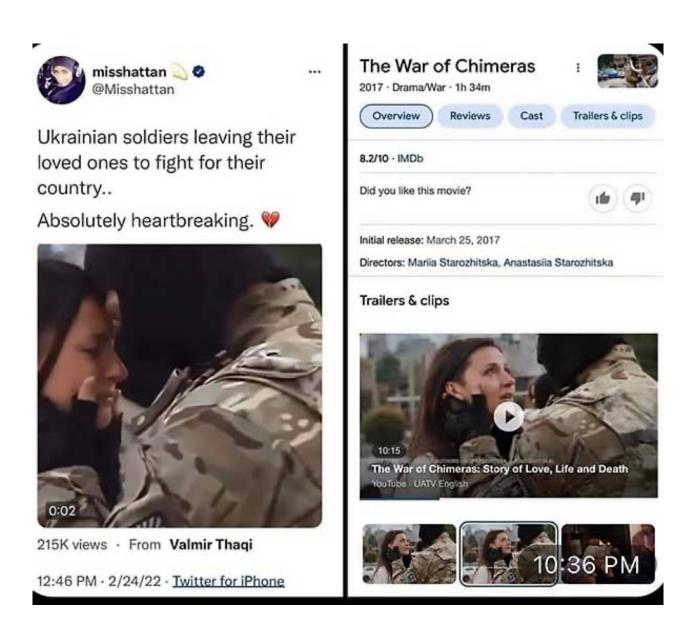
In fact (as happened with US weapons provided to Syrian rebel forces) hundreds of tanks and anti tank weapons have found their way into the hands of the Russians as Ukrainian troops have defected, been killed or captured.

The Mindless Western and Ukrainian War Propaganda

Here are some examples of the blatantly distorted media and image war. A picture of an injured child from Damascus is used again as anti Russian propaganda in Ukraine:



Here a "heartbreaking" image of a Ukrainian soldier leaving his loved one to go to war turns out to be from fiction film "The War of Chimeras".



The BBC broadcast on the World Service the news that somewhere called "Tarkov" was resisting the Russians. Pity it is a fictional city from a computer game!

A film of a rocket ostensibly shooting down a Russian aircraft also turned out to be a scene from a commercial film!

Russian Civilians Killed in East Ukraine Don't Make News

This DONETSK bombing by Ukrainian troops which killed 20 civilians was not reported in the western media. The missile was one used only by Ukrainian forces. See this.

Indeed there is a report that a far greater crime had been intended with civilians drawn by false information to an Administration building with fake text messages.

The very next day, Monday March 14th, at about 12:20 in the afternoon, the ukrops (Ukrainian forces) launched a Tochka-U ballistic missile with a 1,000 pound anti-personnel cluster bomb warhead at the Administration building in the city center.

The Nazis sent text messages and posted on social media (under fake pro-DPR accounts) for mothers, wives and sisters of our soldiers to gather at the administration building at noon on

Monday to get information about their men. THIS was the intended target of the missile.

As many civilian women as possible. And it is not a rumour, I can confirm I have seen the text message myself sent to the daughter of one of my comrades. Our air defence intercepted the missile and prevented it from reaching the target, but some of the cluster bomb cassettes fell on University Avenue in downtown Donetsk (where the 20 civilians were killed).

Ukrainian War Crimes and Propaganda

As befits a regime headed by a comedian and actor, never has one side in a war used so many actors to fake scenes for propaganda purposes. The most common has been the use of actors to fake dead bodies. The most recent being claims related to areas where Russian troops have withdrawn since 30th March. Here a "body" moves and after the car goes by, starts to get up.

A similar film was taken a couple of weeks ago ostensibly from a morgue where some 30 "bodies" were lined up. Unfortunately some of them moved while the filming was going on!

Ukrainian Psychopaths

But such fakes are nothing compared to the treatment by Ukrainian soldiers of captured Russians in an infamous <u>video</u>.

At the beginning of the video, we can see Ukrainian soldiers shooting newly arrived prisoners through their legs. Needless to say they are not treated. Shock could have killed them due to the pain. In the rest of the video Russian POWs lying on the ground with bullet wounds in their legs. Some of them have their legs broken. It takes psychopaths to film their own atrocities and then make it public. All of this was filmed by Ukrainian soldiers themselves.

Article 13 of the Third Geneva Convention states: "Prisoners of war must at all times be humanely treated." Here Ukrainian soldiers call up the mothers and wives of soldiers they have killed, mocking them

<u>Ukrainian Soldiers Film Themselves Calling Up Mothers of Russian Soldiers Killed in Action And Mocking Them</u>

Ukrainian soldier using the phone of a dead Russian soldier to call the Russian's mother and make fun of her and her son.

Disgusting pic.twitter.com/hPS5d8GTPA

— Angelo Giuliano □□ □□ (@Angelo4justice3) March 25, 2022

Crimes in the Donbass

"Tatyana accompanies me to the hospital. She has also lived in Volnovakha most of her life. "The Ukrainians deliberately destroyed us. They needed the land. And then, it seems, the land was no longer needed, so they just beat us out of anger," she says, pointing to holes blown into the hospital by shells and shrapnel-scarred asphalt. Then she takes me to the morgue, a small building that has also been noticeably damaged by shooting. The door turns out to be unlocked, and I see the morgue is completely filled with dead bodies. They lie in the corridor stacked up in two or three layers.

According to Tatyana, the National Guard soldiers siphoned diesel fuel from the hospital's generators, so all the old people who depended on artificial ventilation devices died. "

The Ukrainian military allegedly said they would "leave nothing" in Volnovakha if they were ousted by pro-Russian forces.

See this.

When Fox News' Bret Baier asked President Zelensky on Friday about <u>reports of Azov</u> <u>Battalion committing atrocities</u>, Zelensky appeared to brush them off by saying, "They are what they are, they were defending our country." Fox then censored their report!

See this.

The main reason why so many civilian buildings have been damaged and destroyed in Ukrainian towns is because Ukrainian soldiers have used those buildings and the civilians in and around them as human shields. Here is a report from Odessa which although not yet the centre of Russian operations its preparing for an attack. Ukrainian troops have apparently taken up positions in Schools and hospitals.

See this.

Odessa native (Lev Vershinin) living in exile in the EU wrote in this article in Russian:

- Nazi/Ukr-soldiers taking positions in schools, hospitals:
- school no.1 at Mikhailovskiy-Place 10
- school no. 57 at Yamchinkiy street 7
- school no. 59 at Maraslievskyy street 60
- medical centre/surgery at Sudostroitelnaya 1
- Odessa University clinic at Tenista st. 8
- maternity clinics no.1 and no.4
- evening school no.25 at Staroportofrankovskiy st 45a
- Marinskiy gymnasium at Lev-Tolstoy-st 9

Aidar-leader Maksim Marchenko in a document of 16/3/2022 ordered his troops to prevent civilians from leaving the city (apparently a document with his stamp & signature exists). This has been the norm which is why the humanitarian corridors offered by the Russians were for a long time a dangerous failure. Only the Ukrainians have the incentive to bottle up civilians as human shields in the cities to which they have retreated. They know the Russians don't want to destroy such heritage but are forced to fire on buildings which protect Ukrainian gun positions. Would the British Government station guns in St Paul's

Cathedral?

Oles Yanchuk – former mayor of Odessa, now leader of Nazi-battalion "Bratstvo" – said about Odessa: the city will be destroyed (by us): "if they come to Odessa, they will receive it only burned down and destroyed."

Other buildings used by Ukrainian troops have been a synagogue and the famous Pecherskaya Lavra monastery in Kiev. See this.

*

Note to readers: Please click the share buttons above or below. Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

Featured image is from Freenations

The original source of this article is <u>Freenations</u> Copyright © <u>Rodney Atkinson</u>, <u>Freenations</u>, 2022

Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page

Become a Member of Global Research

Articles by: Rodney Atkinson

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca