

DISINFORMATION ABOUT THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN WAR: DEBUNKING MYTHS

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FAKE

There is no captured Russian equipment: it is either abandoned, stalled, or damaged.

Fact-checking mimicry: The image of the dead near the TV tower looks fake, because dead bodies can only look like this 4-6 hours after death.

It is dangerous to be on the roads in Ukrainian cities because people are given weapons and are encouraged to use "Molotov cocktails".

Demonstration of the bodies of the killed Ukrainian troops, the promotion of the thesis about "encirclement" waiting for the units of the Armed Forces.

REAL

The Ukrainian Armed Forces, and sometimes even civilians, manage to seize the enemy's equipment.

Any attempts of "fact-checking" by the Russians are once again a distortion of the facts. People really died near the TV set in Kyiv. The videos shared online indicate that the events took place near the tower immediately after the rocket attack.

The "Territorial Defense" does not harm civilians. At the same time, the Defense needs financial help. Head of Sumy Regional State Administration has said that the "Territorial Defense" protects 1,1 million residents in Sumy.

Of course, there are losses in the Armed Forces, but much fewer, as Ukraine is fighting defensive battles. The threat of creating the "encirclement" is not true, only in Kyiv and in the Southern directions Russian troops resort to tactical attacks. Thus, according to the official data, Mariupol could not be surrounded, a counterattack began in the direction of Horlivka.

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Russian troops plan to destroy everything except the western regions of Ukraine.

Civilians cannot touch "Bandera smoothie" ("Molotov cocktail").

Russian troops are able to advance everywhere immediately.

There are no Russian Diversion Intelligence Groups working in Ukraine.

REAL

The battles for the cities of Ukraine continue. The enemy failed to occupy any major city in the country so far.

Zelensky called on Ukrainians to continue the resistance: "If you can stop and destroy the occupiers, do it."

According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Ukraine has begun to intercept the military initiative in some areas from the Russian occupiers. On the routes to Malyn and Irpin, they reduced the pace of the offensive, suffered significant losses and stopped at unfavorable borders. The enemy tried to develop an offensive, yet lost the offensive potential, and was stopped in the Chernobyl direction. The enemy was stopped in the Chernihiv direction. In the Nizhyn direction the enemy forces moved in the direction of Nova Basan, Kozelets.

Police detained a Russian diversionist near a downed helicopter near Gostomel.

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There are only marauders.

Distorted photo evidence of Russian shelling shifting the responsibility to the Armed Forces for shooting the civilians.

Demoralization of the population of large cities by reports of Russian troops surrounding them.

An attempt to discredit Western aid to Ukraine.
Emphasis on the ineffectiveness of the sanctions against Russia.

In the evening of 27.02, some Russian websites started publishing news about the alleged surrender of Ukrainian regions and the creation of a pseudo-formation called "Federal Republic of Ukraine".

REAL

According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the detained man tried to pretend to be Ukrainian. Records and special devices were found in his possession, indicating the purpose why he was thrown into this particular place.

There are many photo facts of the consequences of the shelling of Ukrainian cities by Russian aircraft and artillery. It makes no sense for the Ukrainian Armed Forces to shell their own homes and cities.

Many Ukrainian cities are continuing to fight; there are none or a few operational environments where Russians only control highways.

Sectoral sanctions were imposed on Russia against banks, oligarchs, and Russian enterprises. Europe, Canada, and the U.S. have closed the airspace for Russia. There is a fall in Russian currency and shares of Russian companies.

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At this time, all Ukrainian cities are resisting occupants. All government representatives united to resist the Russian invasion.