

# The Early Months of Russia's War in Ukraine: A Silmarillion

Слава Україні! Героям слава! *Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!*

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**X:** *Describes Russian war crimes or genocide of Ukrainians*

**\*\*** : not downloaded yet

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## ***\*In memoriam\****

- ["Ukrainian paramedic Iryna Tsybukh was killed at the frontline in the Kharkiv region"](#)
- [\(May 31, 2024\) "Cheka's' posthumous letter: Russia kills Ukrainian combat medic Iryna Tsybukh"](#)
- [\(June 2, 2024\) "Ukraine war briefing: Kyiv mourns prominent combat medic and journalist killed in action"](#)
- [\(July 11, 2024\) "Where art is born. In memoriam of Artur Snitkus"](#)

## ***Background***

### Soviet Echos

- [\(Dec. 17, 2021\) "Russia demands Ukraine, ex-Soviet nations be barred from NATO"](#)

## Ukrainian Independence:

- ["1991 – 2024: Ukraine's Struggle for Independence in Russia's Shadow"](#)
- [\(Nov. 23, 2021\) "Ukraine's New York, a war-torn town where some shun Russia"](#)

## Donbas & Crimea (2014 – 2021):

- [\(Dec. 10, 2019\) "UN resolution condemns Russia's occupation of Crimea"](#)
  - [\(July 23, 2020\) The Executioners Of Slovyansk](#)
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## ***On the Verge<sup>1</sup> (January – February 2022):***

### January 2022

- [\(Jan. 25\) "Latest Russia-Ukraine updates: US says Putin may face sanctions"](#)
- [\(Jan. 26\) "Latest Ukraine updates: US formally responds to Russia's demands"](#)
- [\(Jan. 26\) "US and NATO deliver responses to Russian demands over Ukraine"](#)

### February 2022

- [\(Feb. 23\) Ukraine under fire – support Vostok SOS' aid operation!](#)
  - [\(Feb. 23\) "You can help Ukraine against Russian aggression"](#)
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<sup>1</sup> Out of the frying pan...

## **The First Week<sup>2</sup>: February 24 – March 1, 2022**

### February 24: The First Day

- ["No other option': Excerpts of Putin's speech declaring war"](#)
- ["Panic, fear and stoicism in Ukraine as Russia invades"](#)
- ["Russian Celebrities, Public Figures Speak Out Against Ukraine War"](#)
- ["Russia Must Pay"<sup>\\*\\*</sup>](#)
- ["Ukraine death toll: What we know so far"](#)
- ["Ukraine's leader urges civilians to fight, promises to arm all"](#)
- ["World reacts to Russia's attack on Ukraine"](#)

### February 25

- ["Kyiv to honour troops killed defending 'Snake Island'"](#)
- [Молдавский бункеровщик был подбит российским кораблем – главнокомандующий ВСУ](#)
- ["Ukraine crisis: As hope wanes, hypocrisy thrives"](#)
- ["Ukraine leader pledges to stay put as Russia troops approach Kyiv"](#)
- ["Ukraine: Malteser International prepares supplies for refugees"](#)
- ["'We're defending Ukraine alone', says President Zelenskyy"](#)

### February 26

- ["Arviolta 10 000 osallistui mielenosoitukseen Ukrainan puolesta Helsingissä, myös muualla Suomessa tuhannet liikkeellä"](#)

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<sup>2</sup> ...into the fire

## February 27

- ["Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich hands over 'stewardship and care' of club"](#)
- ["Ukraine's Zelensky calls on 'citizens of world' to join in fight against Russia"](#)

## February 28

- ["Moldova moves to declare Romanian as official language"](#)
- ["TikTok sees a surge of misleading videos that claim to show the invasion of Ukraine"](#)

## March 1

- ["Chomsky: US Military Escalation Against Russia Would Be Death Warrant for Humanity"](#)
  - ["Profile: Who are Ukraine's far-right Azov regiment?"](#)
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## **Week 2: March 2 – 9, 2022**

- [\(March 3\) "Mikhail Watford: Ukrainian oligarch's death investigated by Surrey Police"](#)
- [\(March 3\) "Ukraine: Why has Russia's 64km convoy near Kyiv stopped moving?"](#)
- [\(March 4\) Kuntaliiton toimitusjohtaja kehottaa kuntia varautumaan maahanmuuttoon, energiapulaan ja sotilaalliseen uhkaan](#)
- [\(March 4\) "'Putin has psychological problems': how the people of Russian Street, Seoul, see the Ukraine invasion"\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [\(March 4\) Ukraine war: 'My city's being shelled, but mum won't believe me'](#)
- [\(March 6\) "Thousands Detained At Anti-War Protests Across Russia"](#)
- [\(March 7\) Facebook Update by Sergiy Kyslytsya](#)

- [\(March 7\) "Investigator anonymously shared details of death of Gazprom's top-level manager"](#)
  - [\(March 8\) "On global holiday, a 'terrible dream' for Ukrainian women"](#)
  - [\(March 8\) "Thousands of Russians stuck in Thailand as sanctions kick in"](#)
  - [\(March 9\) "After a Week of Siege, Bloodied Mariupol Plans Mass Graves"](#)
  - [\(March 9\) "White House warns Russia may use chemical weapons in Ukraine"](#)
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### **Week 3: March 10 – 17, 2022**

- [\(March 10\): Санкции против экс-губернатора и необычный обломок обсуждали белгородцы 10 марта](#)
- [\(March 10\) "Orbán loyalist Katalin Novák elected Hungary's first female president"](#)
- [\(March 11\): "Путин начал репрессии против 5-й службы ФСБ. Именно она накануне войны обеспечивала президента России данными о политической ситуации в Украине"](#)
- [\(March 11\) "Putin vs. the FSB- FSB Head Arrested"\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [\(March 12\) "Captured Russian pilot admits to bombing civilians, urges Russia to stop assault: 'We have already lost this war'" X](#)
- [\(March 12\) Mayor of Melitopol Kidnapped by Russian Occupiers](#)
- [\(March 13\) "How a transgender Ukrainian man escaped Russia's invasion: 'I painted my nails violet and wore Mom's shirt to look more girly.'" X](#)
- [\(March 13\)- "Update 20 – IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine | IAEA"](#)
- [\(March 13\) "Zelensky awards medals to wounded soldiers during hospital visit"](#)
- [\(March 16\) "Melitopol mayor freed after kidnapping by Russian forces"](#)
- [\(March 16\) No: 88, 16 March 2022, Press Release Regarding the Eighth Anniversary of the Illegal Annexation of Crimea](#)

- [\(March 16\) Ukraine: Respect the Rights of Prisoners of War](#)
  - [\(March 16\): "Xi considered invading Taiwan this fall: FSB whistleblower"](#)
  - [\(March 16\) "'Why? Why? Why?' Ukraine's Mariupol descends into despair"](#)
  - [\(March 17\) "Rescuers search theater rubble as Russian attacks continue"](#)
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## Week 4: March 18– 25, 2022

- [\(March 18\) Ukraine: Arnold Schwarzenegger's anti-war video trends on Russian social media](#)
- [\(March 19\) Mikhail Khodorkovsky on how to deal with the "bandit" in the Kremlin\\*\\*](#)
- [\(March 20\) "Mother shields baby daughter from shelling, prevents her being harmed, Ukrainian hospital says" X](#)
- [\(March 20\) "Vladimir Putin accused of mass abductions of Ukrainian citizens"](#)
- [\(March 21\) 20 days in Mariupol: The team that documented city's agony X](#)
- [\(March 21\) "How this Ukrainian news outlet is protecting its journalists"](#)
- [\(March 21\) Washington Post, Olga from Kyiv • Instagram X\\*\\*](#)
- [\(March 22\) Из Мариуполя уже выехали 45 тысяч человек, а 100 тысяч остаются в гуманитарной катастрофе](#)
- [\(March 23\) "It's after 1 a.m. on Thursday in Kyiv. Here's what you need to know"](#)
- [\(March 23\) "Russian Journalist Oksana Baulina Killed in Kyiv"](#)
- [\(March 23\) "Russian Soldiers Suffering Frostbite as Ukraine Invasion Frozen: Pentagon"](#)
- [\(March 23\) "Sergey Shoigu, where are you? Amid war against Ukraine, Russia's defense minister hasn't been seen in public for 12 days"](#)
- [\(March 24\) "My Fiancée is Ukrainian, I'm American. We Can't Live In Either Country"](#)

- [\(March 24\) "Russia White Phosphorous Video Emerges, NATO Plans Chemical War Response"](#) ❌
  - [\(March 25\) Russia Says Focus Is Shifting Away From Kyiv, Toward Eastern Ukraine](#)
  - [\(March 25\) "Russian troops halted outside Kyiv as focus shifts to heavy fighting in Donbas."](#)
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## **Chernobyl (Chornobyl)**

### Russia's Recklessness – The Invasion of Chernobyl (Feb. 24 – March 31, 2022):

- [\(2/24\) "Russian troops have taken over Chernobyl power plant, Ukrainian official says"](#)
- [\(2/24\) Special Appeal from Adi Roche](#) ❌
- [\(2/25\) "Chernobyl: Why radiation levels spiked at nuclear plant"](#)
- [\(Feb. 25\) "Russia Confirms that it Controls the former Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant"](#)
- [\(2/25\) "Why Russia's capture of Chernobyl might not be the biggest nuclear concern in Ukraine"](#)
- [\(3/5\) Exhaustion of "confined" Chernobyl power plant staff poses "danger" to world, says nearby mayor](#) ❌
- [\(3/9\) "More than 100 Ukrainian workers have been trapped at Chernobyl for nearly 2 weeks after Russia invasion"](#) ❌
- [\(March 9\) "Ukraine says the Chernobyl nuclear site has lost power"](#)
- [\(3/9\) Ukraine sees risk of radiation leak at Chernobyl, IAEA sees 'no critical impact' on safety](#)
- [\(3/9\) What a Power Cutoff Could Mean for Chernobyl's Nuclear Waste](#)
- [\(March 11\) "Ukraine says Russia's Putin has "ordered the preparation of a terrorist attack" on Chernobyl nuclear plant"](#)

- [\(March 13\) "Ukraine's energy minister says power has been restored at Chernobyl nuclear plant."](#)
- [\(March 13\) Update 20 – IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine](#)
- [\(3/20\) "After about 600 hours, 64 workers at the Chernobyl plant have been relieved."](#)
- [\(March 21\) "Fires at Chornobyl NPP threaten further deterioration of radiation situation, impossible to extinguish them"](#)
- [\(3/22\) "Forest fires near Russian-held Chernobyl nuclear plant raise radiation fears, Ukraine says"](#)
- [\(3/22\) "Russians destroy Chernobyl laboratory" X](#)
- [\(March 25\) "600 годин на захопленій окупантами ЧАЕС – розповідь працівника станції, який повернувся додому"](#)
- [\(3/25\) "Dirty bomb ingredients go missing from Chornobyl monitoring lab" X](#)
- [\(3/26\) "Russian forces have taken control of Chernobyl workers' town, say local authorities"](#)
- [\(3/28\) "Chornobyl and Nuclear Terror"](#)
- [\(March 29\) "Russian soldiers were sent blind on 'suicide' mission into clouds of radioactive dust in Chernobyl"](#)
- [\(3/29\) "Unprotected Russian soldiers disturbed radioactive dust in Chernobyl's 'Red Forest', workers say"](#)
- [\(March 30\) "Ukraine morning briefing: Five developments as Kyiv warns ammunition at Chernobyl could explode"\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [\(3/31\) "Ukraine state nuclear firm says all Russian forces have left Chernobyl plant"](#)

## Post-Invasion Lull – Chernobyl & the War in Ukraine (April 1, 2022 - February 13, 2025)

- [\(4/1\)'Russian mutants lost this round,' Ukraine says after troops leave Chernobyl](#)
- [\(April 1\) Ucraina, Kiev: "Primo soldato Russia morto per radiazioni Chernobyl"](#)
- [\(4/5\) Adi Roche 'deeply concerned' over rising levels of radioactivity in Chernobyl region](#)

- [\(4/5\) "Spiralling Levels of Dangerous Radiation Discovered in Chernobyl Region Following Recent Military Invasion"](#)
- [\(4/7\) "Chornobyl radiation spikes are not due to military vehicles disturbing soil"](#)
- [\(4/8\) "Russian Blunders in Chernobyl: 'They Came and Did Whatever They Wanted'"](#)
- [\(4/9\) "Inside Chernobyl: We stole Russian fuel to prevent catastrophe"](#)
- [\(4/9\) Ukrainians shocked by 'crazy' scene at Chernobyl after Russian pullout reveals radioactive contamination](#)
- [\(4/19\) "IAEA: Chernobyl Nuclear Plant Has Restored Ties with State Regulator"](#)
- [\(April 22, 2022\) "IAEA Chief Grossi to Head Assistance Mission to Ukraine's Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant Next Week"](#)
- [\(Feb. 4, 2025\) "Russian attacks near Ukrainian nuclear infrastructure heighten scrutiny of Kyiv's preparedness"](#)

## The Drone Strike and the Aftermath (February 14, 2025 - Present)

- [\(Feb. 14, 2025\) "A drone pierced the outer shell of Ukraine's Chernobyl nuclear plant. Radiation levels are normal"](#)
- [\(Feb. 14, 2025\) "A drone strike at Chernobyl has raised Ukraine's nuclear ghosts. What are the dangers?"](#)
- [\(Dec. 6, 2025\) "Chernobyl radiation shield is in trouble after strike, UN agency says"](#)
- [\(Dec. 6, 2025\) "Chernobyl protective shield can no longer confine radiation after drone strike, UN nuclear watchdog says"](#)
- [\(Dec. 7, 2025\) "Chernobyl Drone Strike Breaks Radiation Shield at Nuclear Disaster Site"](#)
- [\(Dec. 7, 2025\) "Chernobyl radiation shield 'lost safety function' after drone strike, UN watchdog says"](#)
- [\(Dec. 7, 2025\) "Russian Drone Strike on Chernobyl Hasn't Led to Rise in Radiation Levels"](#)
- [\(Dec. 8, 2025\) "Chernobyl's Protective Shield Is Broken After A Drone Strike, Warns UN Nuclear Watchdog"](#)

## Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant:

### 2022

- [\(March 3\) Live updates: Johnson to seek UN Security Council meeting](#)
- [\(March 4\) Europe's largest nuclear plant shuts down after a Russian attack](#)
- [\(March 4\): "Nuclear plant: How close was nuclear plant attack to catastrophe?"](#)
- [\(March 4\) "Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant attack: All you need to know"](#)
- [\(May 10\) "Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant facing 'catastrophic' staff shortage amid Russian evacuation"](#)
- [\(Nov. 11\) IAEA warns whoever was behind 'powerful explosions' at Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant is 'playing with fire'](#)
- [\(Nov. 23\) IAEA chief meets Russians to discuss Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant protection\\*\\*](#)
- [\(Sept. 2, 2022\) "Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant: History, control and key developments"](#)

### 2023

- [\(May 7\) "Blasts rock Russia-annexed Crimea as sirens blare across Ukraine"](#)

### 2024

- [\(Aug. 11\) "Fire Hits Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Plant, But Officials Say Safety Not Compromised"](#)
- [\(Aug. 18\) "Belarus says Ukraine amassing troops at border amid incursion into Russia"](#)

## Kakhovka Dam:

- [\(May 25, 2023\) "Damage to Russian-occupied dam submerges Ukrainian reservoir island community"](#)

- [\(June 8, 2023\) "Deluge from ruptured Ukrainian dam is latest tragedy for Kherson residents since Russian invasion"](#)
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## **March 26 – April 2, 2022**

- [\(March 28\) "Ukraine is better prepared for a long war than Russia"](#)
  - [\(March 29\) "Concessions at peace talks may be little more than tactics, analysts say."](#)
  - [\(March 29\) "How might the Ukraine war end?"](#)
  - [\(March 30\) "It would be madness for Nato to try and topple Putin"](#)
  - [\(March 30\) "Putin's war has triggered an exodus out of Russia – but the escape options are shrinking"](#)
  - [\(March 31\) "How to Keep Belarus Out of the War"\\*\\*\\*](#)
  - [\(March 31\) "Ukraine's Zelenskiy says situation in some places tough, fires top officials"\\*\\*\\*](#)
  - [\(April 1\) "The heavy losses of an elite Russian regiment in Ukraine"](#)
  - [\(April 1\) "Ukraine war: Gruesome evidence points to war crimes on road outside Kyiv" X](#)
  - [\(April 2\) "'No hope for science in Russia': the academics trying to flee to the west"](#)
  - [\(April 2\) "War in Ukraine: Evidence grows of civilian killings in Bucha" X \\*\\*](#)
  - [\(April 2\) "'We won this battle for Kyiv, I'm sure we'll win the big battle': Ukrainian MP"\\*\\*\\*](#)
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## **April 3 – 30, 2022**

- [\(April 3\) "Bodies of 'executed people' strewn across street in Bucha as Ukraine accuses Russia of war crimes" X](#)

- [\(April 3\) "EU accuses Russian troops of committing atrocities in Ukrainian town Bucha"](#) **X** \*\*
- [\(April 3\) "Retaking Kyiv suburb, Ukraine troops find 280 in mass grave, 20 left dead on street"](#) **X**
- [\(April 4\) "Bucha killings: 'The world cannot be tricked anymore'"](#) **X**
- [\(Apr. 4\) "I escaped Russian atrocities in Bucha. My neighbours weren't so lucky"](#) **X**
- [\(April 4\) "Ukrainian forces have liberated Kyiv region from Russia"](#)
- [\(April 7\) "Bucha murders: German report says Russian troops discussed killings"](#) **X**
- [\(April 7\) "Russia's failure to take down Kyiv was a defeat for the ages"](#)
- [\(April 7\) "Ukraine War: 'Russian soldiers held us as human shields'"](#) **X**
- [\(April 8\) "At Least 52 Dead In Russian Rocket Attack On Ukrainian Rail Station"](#)
- [\(April 8\) "'Your Fight Is Our Fight': Von Der Leyen Assures Kyiv Of Support For Its EU Bid After Touring Bucha"](#) **X**
- [\(April 11\) "Bucha killings: Satellite image of bodies site contradicts Russian claims"](#) **X**
- [\(April 11\) "Sweden and Finland make moves to join Nato"](#)
- [\(April 11\) "Pentagon monitoring reports of possible Russian chemical weapons attack in Mariupol"](#)
- [\(April 11\) "Russian 'regime of murderers' revealed by twice-poisoned Putin critic"](#) \*\*
- [\(April 12\) "U.S. demands release of Russian Putin critic detained in Moscow"](#)
- [\(April 14\) "Collecting the dead in Bucha"](#) **X**
- [\(April 15\) "More than 900 civilian bodies found in Kyiv region, and many were 'simply executed,' police say"](#) **X**
- [\(April 15\) "What is the significance of Russia's Moskva warship sinking?"](#)
- [\(April 15\) "Prized Russian Ship Was Hit by Missiles, U.S. Officials Say"](#)

- [\(April 17\) "Putin's war is evil but it's not genocide"](#)
  - [\(April 18\) "The Battle for the Donbas"](#)
  - [\(April 18\) "Mariupol's defenders dig in for last stand as Russia threatens to 'filter' out men"](#)
  - [\(April 20\) "Why Putin's war in Ukraine turned into a military disaster"](#)
  - [\(April 21\) "Call off steelworks attack, says Putin as Russia 'liberates' Mariupol"](#)
  - [\(April 21\) "Does Ukraine need a Marshall Plan?"](#)
  - [\(April 22\) "Mass graves in Mariupol could hold 9,000 bodies"](#)
  - [\(April 22\) "Russia Arrests Opposition Politician Vladimir Kara-Murza, Colleague Says"](#)
  - [\(April 22\) "Russian opposition activist charged in Russia with spreading "false" information"](#)
  - [\(April 26\) "ICC's chief prosecutor to demand UN action over war crimes"](#)
  - [\(April 27\) "Troops digging third mass grave in city, says Mariupol mayor"](#) ❌
  - [\(April 28\) "Children watch parents die in hell of Mariupol's Azovstal steelworks"](#) ❌
  - [\(April 28\) "Congress says \\$33 billion Ukraine bill will take some time to flesh out"](#)
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## May 2022

- [\(May 2\) "They Fell Deeply in Love in Bucha. One Russian Bullet Ended It All."](#) ❌
- [\(May 3\) "Odesa locks down over fears of Putin's saboteurs on painful anniversary"](#)
- [\(May 3\) "Ukraine Seeks Full Restoration of Territory, Including Crimea, Zelensky Says"](#)
- [\(May 3\) "Watching from space, satellites collect evidence of war crimes"](#) ❌
- [\(May 4\) "AP evidence points to 600 dead in Mariupol theater airstrike"](#) ❌

- [\(May 4\) "First Mariupol steel plant evacuees reach safer Ukrainian city"](#) **X**
  - [\(May 6\) "Why May 9 is a big day for Russia, and what a declaration of war would mean"](#)
  - [\(May 11\) "The Czech Republic replaces Russia on the UNHRC"](#)
  - [\(May 20\) "Captive medic's bodycam shows firsthand horror of Mariupol"](#)
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## **June 2022**

- [\(June 15\) "Brittney Griner: How can a US basketball star just vanish?"](#)
  - [\(June 17\) "Russians Breached This City, Not With Troops, but Propaganda"](#)
  - [\(June 18\) "Zelenskyy visits front-line city in southern Ukraine"](#)
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## **July 2022 – Present by Topic**

- [\(June 22, 2022\) "A new age of global war"](#)
- [\(July 5, 2022\) "Can Ukraine win the war with Russia?"](#)
- [\(Aug. 24, 2022\) "The invasion of Ukraine altered warfare and geopolitics for ever"](#)
- ["\(Sept. 1, 2022\) "We Had No Choice': 'Filtration' and the Crime of Forcibly Transferring Ukrainian Civilians to Russia"](#) **X**
- [\(Nov. 13, 2022\) "Kherson celebrates Russian exit yet faces huge rebuilding"](#)
- [\(Nov. 14, 2022\) "Lindy Cameron: Ukraine's cyber-defences have been exemplary"](#)
- [\(Dec. 3, 2022\) "AP PHOTOS: Residents face new reality in retaken Kherson"](#)
- [\(Dec. 11, 2022\) "Ukraine still fears another Chernobyl-size disaster at Europe's largest nuclear plant"](#)

- [\(Jan. 24, 2023\) "Oleksiy Danilov: 'Weak people always come up with excuses not to act'"](#)
- [\(Feb. 21, 2023\) "Key moments in a year of war after Russia invaded Ukraine"](#)
- [\(Feb. 22, 2023\) "This is how Putin loses the war"](#)
- [\(Feb. 28, 2023\) "Drone attacks on Russia underline its vulnerability"](#)
- [\(June 23, 2023\) "Russia plan to blow up Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant has been 'drafted and approved'"](#)
- [\(July 11, 2023\) "Desperate Ukrainians take long and uncertain journey to escape Russian occupation"](#)
- [\(Dec. 1, 2023\) "What should Ukraine do next?"](#)
- [\(Jan. 23, 2024\) "How war changed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky"](#)
- [\(Feb. 5, 2024\) "Rai News: Zelensky says leadership reset is necessary"](#)
- [\(May 1, 2024\) "A 98-year-old in Ukraine walked miles to safety from Russians, with slippers and a cane"](#)
- [\(May 2, 2024\) "Drone footage shows devastation in Ukraine's strategic eastern city of Chasiv Yar as Russians near"](#)
- [\(May 2, 2024\) "No safety in retreat: Ukrainian soldiers say rear defensive lines barely exist amid Russian advance"](#)
- [\(May 11, 2024\) "Russia says it has captured 5 villages in northeast Ukraine as more than 1,700 civilians flee"](#)
- [\(May 12, 2024\) "Apartment building partially collapses in a Russian border city after shelling. At least 13 killed"](#)
- [\(May 12, 2024\) "US special operations leaders are having to do more with less and learning from the war in Ukraine"](#)
- [\(May 17, 2024\) "Putin says Russia wants a buffer zone in Ukraine's Kharkiv but has no plans to capture the city"](#)
- [\(Nov. 16, 2024\) "AP PHOTOS: 1,000 days of war in Ukraine captured in images"](#)

- [\(Oct. 31, 2024\) "About 8,000 North Korean troops at Ukraine's border are expected in combat in days, US says"](#)
- [\(Dec. 31, 2024\) "Ukraine must fight in 2025 on 'battlefield' and 'negotiating table', Zelensky says"](#)
- [\(Jan. 31, 2025\) "Russia claims another Ukrainian village has fallen as it closes in on a key city"](#)
- [\(Feb. 1, 2025\) "Russian drone and missile attacks kill 8 in Ukraine"](#)
- [\(Feb. 2, 2025\) "Russia and Ukraine trade blame over an attack on a boarding school in Russia's Kursk region" X](#)
- [\(Feb. 14, 2025\) "Today there is no talk of peace agreement"](#)
- [\(Feb. 15, 2025\) "Les Ukrainiens désemparés par les déclarations de l'administration Trump"](#)
- [\(Feb. 17, 2025\) "La grande solitude de Volodymyr Zelensky"](#)
- [\(Feb. 20, 2025\) "Russia seems to have time on its side as the war in Ukraine reaches its third year"](#)
- [\(Feb. 21, 2025\) "Trump's attempts to denigrate Zelenskyy have led to a surge in Ukrainian unity"](#)
- [\(Feb. 23, 2025\) "Zelensky says 'ready' resign to exchange peace, Ukraine's NATO membership"](#)
- [\(Feb. 23, 2025\) "Zelenskyy Willing To Step Down As President To Secure Ukraine Peace"](#)
- [\(Feb. 25, 2025\) "Russia 'Reactivates' Secret Soviet-Era Submarine Base In Occupied Ukraine"](#)
- [\(Feb. 25, 2025\) "Don't Expect A Quick Ukraine Cease-Fire, Says Veteran Russian Expert Back From Moscow"](#)
- [\(March 5, 2025\) "Why has Trump halted military aid to Ukraine and what will it mean for the war? Here's what to know"](#)
- [\(March 8\) "Wild US policy shifts on Ukraine have left Kyiv reeling. This week may bring a clearer focus"](#)

- [\(March 11\) “Explosions reported in Kyiv and Kharkiv – as it happened”](#)
- [\(March 11\) “Russia says it was hit by ‘massive’ drone attack ahead of crucial talks between US and Ukraine”](#)
- [\(March 11\) “Trump said Russia had ‘all the cards,’ but this ceasefire proposal just called Putin’s bluff”](#)
- [\(March 11, 2025\) “Ukraine agrees to proposal for ceasefire with Russia as US restores aid and intel sharing”](#)
- [\(March 11, 2025\) “Ukraine agrees to U.S.-led ceasefire plan if Russia accepts”](#)
- [\(June 4, 2025\) “I am once again woken up by the unpleasant buzzing of Russian drones”](#)

### Aid, Advocacy, & Activism:

- [Saving Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Online](#)
- [\(Sept. 12, 2024\) “Three Red Cross workers killed in eastern Ukraine shelling”](#) **X**

### First 10 Whistleblower Letters (Wind of Change, translated by Igor Sushko):

1. <https://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/all-fsbletters-translated-as-of-march.html>
2. [https://twitter.com/igorsushko/status/1500301348780199937?s=20&t=xVfRHD\\_SiitG9QMtcAVH\\_SQ](https://twitter.com/igorsushko/status/1500301348780199937?s=20&t=xVfRHD_SiitG9QMtcAVH_SQ)
3. <http://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/active-fsb-analysts-psychological.html>
4. <http://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/the-impending-collapse-russia-according.html>
5. <http://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/china-and-russias-domestic-insanity-4th.html>
6. <http://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/putin-expects-west-to-blink-in-face-of.html>
7. <http://www.igorsushko.com/2022/03/no-way-out-for-putin-7th-letter-from.html>

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