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Many see NGOs as a bunch of ultra-privileged Westerners focused on satisfying their ego without any regard for the cost they inflict on the people they're supposed to "help". This view is unfair. It's too generalising. But the [@amnesty](#) report is playing to the worst stereotypes 🧵



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Such tactics violate international humanitarian law and endanger civilians, as they turn civilian objects into military targets 📢



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Ukraine: Ukrainian fighting tactics endanger civilians

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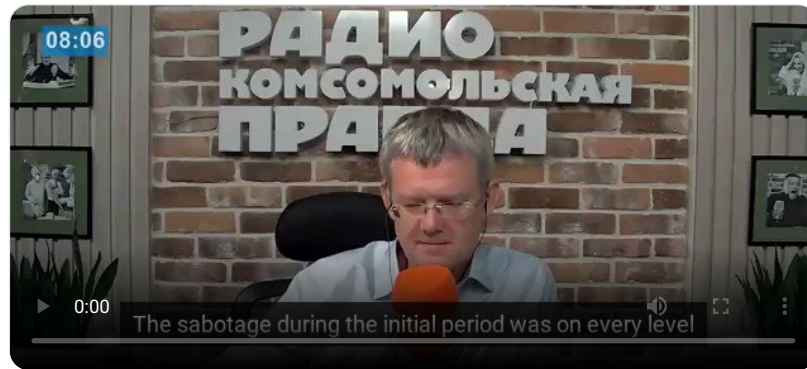
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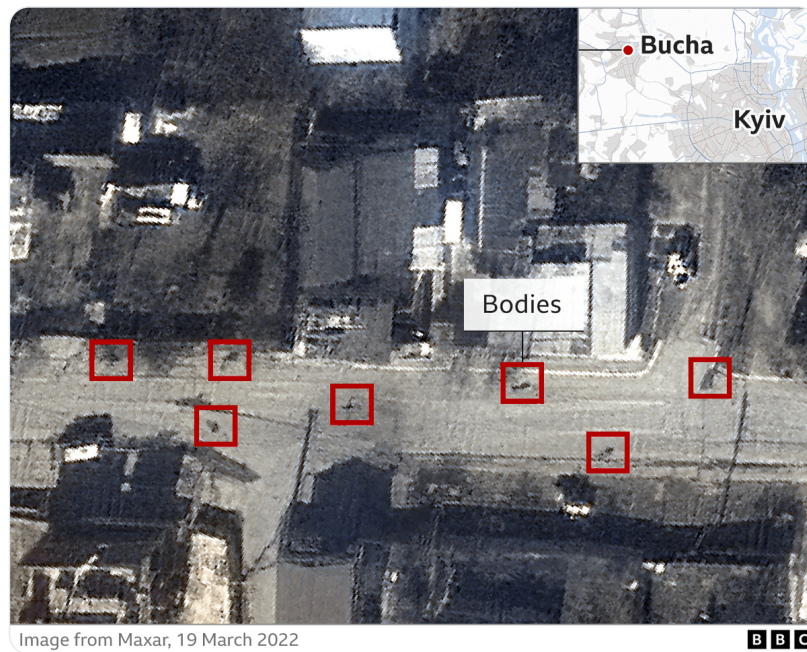
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To start with, an argument about "Ukrainian forces putting civilians in harm's way" by defending ignores the objective reality. Which is: it's the Ukrainian retreat that is putting civilians in harm's way. On the Russian occupied territory they'll be subject to unhinged violence



It is the Ukrainian retreat that made the worst atrocities of this war possible. Once the Ukrainian army retreats, civilians are at the mercy of the Russian military & the paramilitary. No wonder that they become victims of indiscriminate violence



Russian record in Ukraine is typical. It's just a common Russian way of waging wars, not much different from what we've seen in Syria or Chechnya. Mariupol shared the fate of Aleppo and Grozny. Ukrainians suffer in Russian hands much like Syrians did



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The same Wagner mercenary company that turned the torturous execution of a Syrian into their proud symbol is now fighting in Ukraine. Their leader Prigozhin is now touring Russian prisons to recruit new soldiers, reportedly focusing on those jailed for murder or armed robbery



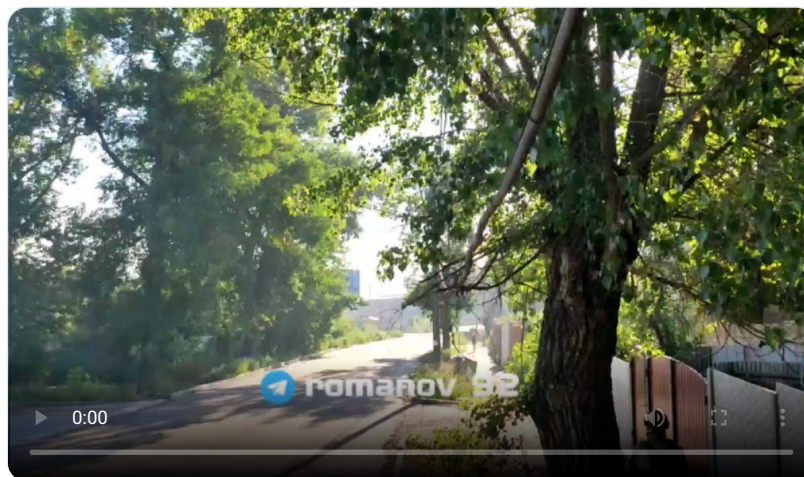
Cut off head and hands of a Ukrainian POW put on stakes in the Russian-occupied Popasna very much resemble the Syrian war scenes. This behaviour is so typical for the Russian military that I have no idea why the world had ignored it before. Good thing they finally noticed



It is not the Ukrainian defence that endangers civilians, it is their retreat. With every new town ceded, more and more civilians remain with no protection against the Russian army and paramilitary. They'll be at their mercy and nobody will come to help

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/05/world/europe/bucha-shooting-video.html>

Furthermore, a line between civilians and combatants may be blurry. Russian pro-war journalist reported that in occupied Lisichansk he saw only one young person. Literally all the youth in the city left with the Ukrainian army. Almost all were involved in the territorial defence



I find this Russian Z-activist's testimony highly valuable, especially because Lisichansk he is describing is located in Donbass that Russians are supposed to "liberate". These are the people that [@amnesty](#) wants to leave one on one with the Russian army



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Не смотря на то, что город находится под нашим контролем - сам город максимально враждебен.

Причина враждебности - практически вся молодежь была так или иначе задействована в тер. обороне ВС Украины. Кто-то личным непосредственным участием, кто-то в качестве пособника.

С отступлением из города сил ВС Украины ушла и молодежь.

На видео - единственная представитель молодежи, которую я увидел в городе.

Примечательно, что все они ушли в Днепрпетровск.

Вместе с тем в городе остались их родственники, знакомые, друзья (в том числе тех, кого мы заминусили при наступлении). И они активно и всесторонне оказывают информационную и иную поддержку действующим в городе Украинским ДРГ, которые в свою очередь по ночам минуют посты ополченцев.

Такие росписи как на фото - по всему городу.

Сами жители орут матом в след и показывают неприличные жесты.

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July 2022 Lisichansk, Luhansk People's Republic

Author's personal impressions about the city:

Although the city is under our control, it is maximally hostile

The reason of hostility - almost all youth was somehow involved in the territorial defence of the Ukrainian army. Some participated directly, others - collaborated with them

With the retreat of the Ukrainian army, the youth left the city, too

On the video you see the only young person I met in the city

It is illustrative that they all left to Dnipro

Still, the city has their relatives, acquaintances, friends (including those we killed [заминусили] during our offensive. And they actively and comprehensively assist the Ukrainian diversion groups (ДРГ) who are killing the Donbass levy at night and provide them with information

You can see graffiti's like this all around the city

Inhabitants shout slurs at my back and show obscene gestures to me

That's what [@amnesty](#) report misses completely: the stance of local population. Russian sources give the picture of the locals' extreme hostility to the invaders and the will to resist. Locals are not necessarily the hapless victims as amnesty would portray them

The war that doesn't put civilians in the harm's way is the rich man's delusion. If you believe in such absurdity you probably never fought against a much stronger invader with a propensity for extreme violence. You probably can't even imagine yourself in such situation

Much of anger against [@amnesty](#) and their kind comes from them ignoring objective reality. What is worse, they find a moral high ground in ignoring reality, unaware that their ability to ignore it derives from their position of ultra privilege

Staying in the position of ultra-privilege, being carefully sheltered from the real world consequences of their actions, [@amnesty](#) dares to preach to those who face existential risks daily and indeed risk losing everything, should they miscalculate only once

Worst of all, [@amnesty](#) has actively endangered the Ukrainian civilians. Russian authorities endorse their messages because it helps them to avoid responsibility for shelling the Ukrainian residential quarters. Amnesty International just gave them the free pass to do so

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⚡ [@Amnesty](#) confirms [#Ukraine](#) tactics violate international humanitarian law & endanger civilians. 🇺🇦 forces set up bases in residential areas, incl schools & hospitals; launch attacks from populated civilian areas – exactly what [#Russia](#) has been saying all along.

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[@amnesty](#) [@amnesty](#) report reminds me of the old maxim:

"If you are being raped, just relax and enjoy"

I disagree. I would insist that the victim has the absolute right and in this case even the moral obligation for self defence, whatever the ultra-privileged may preach. End of 🇺🇸



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