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Tomorrow it is 8 years since the downing of passenger jet [#MH17](#) by Russian forces in [#Donbas](#)

298 innocent people lost their lives - their relatives are waiting for justice - Russia is denying, lying and protecting the suspects, one of them is Russian warlord Igor Girkin 🧵

Right after the shot down of MH17 Girkin was even celebrating online, because he thought they hit an Antonov AN-26 Ukrainian military transporter.

Later he realized it was a passenger jet and he deleted his posting. The same "AN-26 reporting" at Russian TV channel "Live News" ..

Сводки от Стрелкова Игоря Ивановича
17.07.2014 17:50 (мск) Сообщение от ополчения.

"В районе Тореза только что сбили самолет Ан-26, валяется где-то за шахтой "Прогресс". Предупреждали же - не летать в "нашем небе". А вот и видео-подтверждение очередного "птичкопада". Птичка упала за террикон, жилой сектор не зацепила. Мирные люди не пострадали.

А также еще есть информация о втором сбитом самолете, вроде бы Су."




After Russia and Russian proxies were aware about what actually happened, they launched a ton of conspiracy theories:

- "Ukrainians shot it down with a BUK missile"
 - "Ukrainian jet attacked"
 - "People on the plane were dead already (quote Girkin)"
 - "It was a bomb"
- etc.

Conspiracy theories, disinformation and Russian propaganda were circulating on Social Media, but not only there: Austrian MP Matznetter from the Social Democratic party said on TV that "he has doubts that the Russian side is responsible", and "Cui bono? - to whom is it a benefit"

"On 24 May 2018 the JIT announced that the Buk missile installation that brought down the flight belonged to the Russian army." (source nl.gv)

Dutch prosecutors seek life sentences for suspects: Igor Girkin (RU), Sergey Dubinsky (RU), Oleg Pulatov (RU), Leonid Kharchenko (UA)

Russia refuses Dutch request to hand over any of the MH17 suspects.

Russia is still spreading conspiracy theories, disinformation and "alternative versions" about [#MH17](#).

They denied war crimes before and they do it when they attack malls, schools and universities in [#Ukraine](#)

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