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Newsweek

ANALYSIS

Fact Check: Russia Claims Massacre in Bucha 'Staged' by Ukraine

BY YEVGENY KURLYCHEV ON 4/22 AT 11:41 AM EDT

The suggestions that images and videos from Bucha are either fake, or staged, or both, then spread to other Russian-language channels, and were re-shared in English, German, Italian and other languages on Twitter and other social media channels.

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Did you remember that Ukrainian psy ops fake story about bombing of Mariupol maternity house? This is a real story about that 'Staged' Bucha massacre will be debunked soon as well - already in progress

The Grayzone @TheGrayzoneNews

New witness testimony about Mariupol maternity hospital 'arsnrike' follows pattern of Ukrainian deceptions, media mispractice

@KIKarenberg on the unravelling of another propaganda piece that highlights the AP's uneasy relationship with Asov thegrayzone.com/2022/04/03/tes...

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False.

Ukrainian officials, dozens of international reporters on the ground and eyewitnesses have corroborated accounts of mass devastation and murdered civilians found in Bucha, a small town in the Kyiv region, after it was abandoned by Russian forces.

FALSE TRUE

Russian denials have included a number of contradictory versions of events, including accusations that Ukrainian forces were to blame for the atrocities and that the whole incident was staged, but those claims, which have been amplified by social media accounts in several languages, do not stand up to scrutiny.

<https://www.newsweek.com/fact-check-russia-claims-massacre-bucha-staged-ukraine-1554594>

“As the world reacted in horror to images and videos of death and destruction left behind in parts of the [#Kyiv](#) Region after [#Russian](#) forces withdrew from those areas,



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As Western nations discuss punishing new sanctions on Russia after shocking videos from Bucha, near Kyiv, emerge, Moscow dismisses the footage as “fake.”

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A screenshot of a Twitter post. At the top left is the profile picture of Igor Lopatonok, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark jacket. To his right is his name "Igor Lopatonok" with a blue verification checkmark, and below it his handle "@lopatonok" and a "Follow" button. At the top right is the Twitter bird logo. The main text of the tweet reads: "Did you remember that Ukrainian psy ops fake story about bombing of Mariupol maternity house? This is a real story about that! Staged! Bucha massacre will be debunked soon as well - already in progress". Below the text is a quote tweet from "The Grayzone @TheGrayzoneNews". The quote text says: "New witness testimony about Mariupol maternity hospital 'airstrike' follows pattern of Ukrainian deceptions, media malpractice" and "@KitKlarenberg on the unraveling of another propaganda piece that highlights the AP's unsavory relationship with Azov thegrayzone.com/2022/04/03/tes...". Below the quote is the time "5:37 AM · Apr 4, 2022" and an information icon. At the bottom left of the tweet area is a "Read the full conversation on Twitter" link with a small profile picture icon. Below the tweet area are icons for likes (234), replies, and copy link. At the very bottom is a button that says "Read 33 replies".

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“Israeli INN TV is not the author of the propaganda animation. It was created by a Russian”

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The screenshot shows a webpage from FakeNews.pl with the title "Israeli INN TV is not the author of the propaganda animation. It was created by a Russian". The article text includes:

Israeli INN TV? No, this is Russian propaganda
The Kremlin propaganda decided to go with the Israeli context, using an animated film for this purpose. The edited video with a misinforming description gained popularity on Twitter: The fake Tweet posted by Russian film producer Igor Lopatonok was reshared more than 1000 times and viewed more than 50 thousand times. The Israeli origin of the film was to be indicated by the logo of the INN TV channel added to the original video in the upper right corner. However, such channel does not exist in Israel. Interestingly, the Russians completely overlooked the fact that the moral at the end of the video is in English and Russian.

Who is the author of the animation?
Thanks to the reverse image search technique, we managed to find the original film from before edits suggesting the authorship of the alleged Israeli television. On the same page, there is a link to a Telegram channel *Свинка В Обмороке*, which roughly means "Pig half-fainted", on which in turn you can find this post of 11 October with the discussed animation. This is the 10th episode of a series.

The article also includes a screenshot of a tweet from user @Lopatonok that says: "That's a very funny animation produced by TV channel from Israel (INN). I believe that all Channel is already on @russiannews Enjoy!". Below the tweet is a video player showing a pig character with a play button.

At the bottom of the article, there are two links:
<https://fakenews.pl/en/politics/israeli-inn-tv-is-not-the-author-of-the-propaganda-animation-it-was-created-by-a-russian/>
<https://twitter.com/lopatonok/status/158213957783726868>

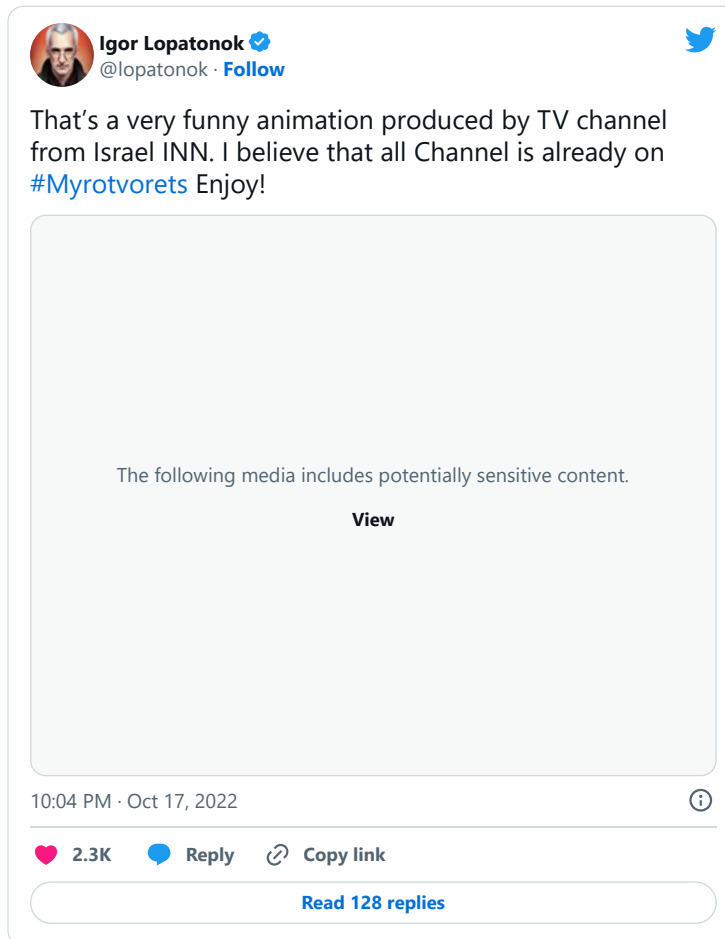
“On 17 October, [#Russian](#) websites published an animated film whose main characters are a pig with [#Nazi](#) tattoos and a [#Ukrainian](#) flag, and a bear with a band in the colours of the Russian flag.

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The plot focuses on the [#propaganda](#) portrayal of the [#European](#) [#Union](#) as a place morally [#corrupt](#) and of [#Ukrainian](#) refugees as demanding and quarrelsome.

Interestingly, those posts usually feature a duplicated description informing that the cartoon was filmed by an [#Israeli](#) television channel INN. In this article, we explain that the film is [#Russian](#), and the Israeli INN TV does not exist at all.”






A screenshot of a tweet from Igor Lopatonok (@lopatonok) dated October 17, 2022. The tweet text reads: "That's a very funny animation produced by TV channel from Israel INN. I believe that all Channel is already on [#Myrotvorets](#) Enjoy!". Below the text is a large grey placeholder box with the text "The following media includes potentially sensitive content." and a "View" button. The tweet has 2.3K likes and 128 replies.

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The graphic features a blue header with the title "Image doctored to show Volodymyr Zelensky at LGBTQ Pride event" and a circular profile picture of a person with the handle @ZPrawdi. Below the header is a white box with the AFP Fact Check logo and navigation tabs for "TOP NEWS", "REGIONS", and "TOPICS". The main content is a photo of a group of people at a Pride event, with a red "ALTERED" stamp and a black text box asking "Photo shows Volodymyr Zelensky at Pride event?". Below this is a smaller version of the same photo and a screenshot of a social media post from user "Viktor Losenchuk" with the caption "Photo: Yes, it's ZELENSKY" and "1999 New York LGBTQ Pride Parade". At the bottom left, there are two URLs: "https://factcheck.afp.com/doc.afp.com.32JY8PP-1" and "https://twitter.com/topatornick/status/102423186298719160".

“Social media posts in several languages claim an image shows [#Volodymyr](#) [#Zelensky](#) at an [#LGBTQ](#) Pride event in 1999.

This graphic is a simplified version of the one above, featuring the same photo and "ALTERED" stamp. Below the photo, the text reads: "Image doctored to show Volodymyr Zelensky at LGBTQ Pride event. Social media posts in several languages claim an image shows Volodymyr Zelensky at an LGBTQ Pride event in 1999. But the photo has been digitally manipulated; the original photo, posted to the Flickr...". At the bottom, the URL "https://factcheck.afp.com/doc.afp.com.32JY8PP-1" is provided.

But the photo has been digitally manipulated; the original photo, posted to the Flickr photo-sharing service in 2006, does not show the [#Ukrainian](#) president.”



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Wanted for crimes against humanity [@ZelenskyyUa](#)



Photo: Yes, it's ZELENSKY.
1999 New York, United States. 🍊

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Igor Lopatonok tweeting about conflict-related casualties in Ukraine (Part 1)

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Igor Lopatonok tweeting about conflict-related casualties in Ukraine

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Total conflict-related civilian casualties in 2014-2021
During the entire conflict period, from 14 April 2014 to 31 December 2021, OHCHR recorded a total of 3,106 conflict-related civilian deaths (1,852 men, 1,072 women, 102 boys, 50 girls, and 30 adults whose sex is unknown). Taking into account the 298 deaths on board Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July 2014, the total death toll of the conflict on civilians has reached at least 3,404. The number of injured civilians is estimated to exceed 7,000.

Total conflict-related civilian deaths, from 2014 to 2021

Year	Deaths
2014	2084
2015	95
2016	112
2017	117
2018	58
2019	27
2020	26
2021	25

Total conflict-related casualties in Ukraine in 2014-2021*
OHCHR estimates the total number of conflict-related casualties in Ukraine from 14 April 2014 to 31 December 2021 to be 51,000-54,000: 14,200-14,400 killed (at least 3,404 civilians, estimated 4,400 Ukrainian forces¹⁾, and estimated 6,500 members of armed groups²⁾), and 37-39,000 injured (7,000-9,000 civilians, 13,800-14,200 Ukrainian forces¹⁾ and 15,800-16,200 members of armed groups²⁾).

2019

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4:14 AM · Dec 1, 2019

<https://ukraine.un.org/en/168060-conflict-related-civilian-casualties-ukraine>
<https://twitter.com/lopatonok/status/1204976483596248764>

“Conflict-related civilian casualties in Ukraine”


FROM 1 TO 31 DECEMBER 2021, OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR) RECORDED SIX CIVILIAN CASUALTIES: ONE KILLED (A WOMAN) AND FIVE INJURED (ALL MEN). ONE MAN WAS INJURED BY LIGHT WEAPONS FIRE IN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE SELF-PROCLAIMED 'DONETSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC', ONE MAN WAS INJURED BY AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PART OF DONETSK REGION, ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED AND TWO MEN WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF ERW HANDLING² IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PART OF DONETSK REGION, AND ONE MAN WAS INJURED AS A RESULT OF ERW HANDLING IN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY THE SELF-PROCLAIMED 'LUHANSK PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC'.

November 2021
From 1 to 30 November 2021, OHCHR recorded four civilian casualties (all injured): two men and two women. All of them were caused by active hostilities (shelling and SALW¹ fire): one in territory controlled by the self-proclaimed 'Donetsk people's republic', one in territory controlled by the self-proclaimed 'Luhansk people's republic', one in Government-controlled part of Donetsk region, and one in Government-controlled part of Luhansk region.

October 2021
From 1 to 31 October 2021, OHCHR recorded eight civilian casualties: two killed (both men) and six injured (four men, one woman and one girl). All of them but one² were caused by active hostilities (shelling, SALW fire and explosive devices dropped from UAVs³), all in territory controlled by the self-proclaimed 'Donetsk people's republic'.

Total civilian casualties in 2021
The total number of civilian casualties recorded by OHCHR in 2021 has totaled 110: 25 killed (16 men, two women, three boys, one girl and three adults whose sex is not yet known) and 85 injured (56 men, 21 women, six boys and two girls), a 26.2 per cent decrease compared with 2020 (149: 26 killed and 123 injured), and the lowest annual civilian casualties for the entire conflict period.




Conflict-related civilian casualties in Ukraine
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Replying to @sarcshark

8 years Ukrainian military and Nazi battalions was shelling Donbass
500 children's was killed
8 years people of Ukraine was suffering, 6 millions left the country
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If Ukraine do not kill 14,000 of innocent people In Donbas they ALL would still be alive today! Clear your mind!

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Replying to @SkegSurf and @ZelenskyyUa

For man who is posting NEXTA scam - you look to educated! Killing 14,000 in Donbas from 2014 until now not counting of course, go back to NEXTA, enjoy your brainwashing, serve your masters!

1:50 AM · Jan 15, 2023

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Replying to @pwk and @ZelenskyUa

Because of Russia cleaning a Nazi scum@out of face of my Ukraine, destroying Anti-Russia what was established and growing under regime what come to power in the bloody coup in 2014, that regime kill 14,000 innocent civilians on Donbas, shelling with heavy artillery and so on

9:19 AM · Jan 15, 2023



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